#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

9:30 A.M. WATER MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION MOVING
FORWARD – BRENT ESPLIN,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION

10:00 A.M. MONTANA WATER COURT MOVING STATE ADJUDICATION TOWARD FINAL DECREES – HONORABLE RUSS McELYEA, CHIEF MONTANA WATER COURT JUDGE

10:30 A.M. MAKING AUTOMATION PROGRAMMING
WORK TO SAVE RESOURCES AND
TIME – DUSTIN STEWART, EDGE
MARKETING AND DESIGN

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

CUT HERE AND SEND TO MWRA
NAME(S)
REPRESENTINGADDRESS
ADDRESS STATE ZIP EMAIL ADDRESS
REGISTRATION COST (\$170) \$ SPOUSE REGISTRATION (\$120) \$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$
FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS, CALL FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT AT 406-797-3241.

PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1ST.

SEND REGISTRATIONS TO MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION, P. O. BOX 4927, HELENA, MT 59604.

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2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA



FEBRUARY 7-9, 2024 FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT

**FAIRMONT, MONTANA** 

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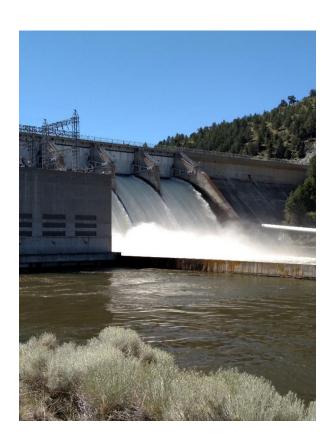
# MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

## **2024**Annual Conference Agenda

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS

3:00 P.M. MWRA MEMBERSHIP AND WINTER BOARD MEETINGS





### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:15 A.M. WELCOME – SCOTT ASPENLIEDER, PRESIDENT, MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

9:30 A.M. MANAGING WATER AND OTHER
NATURAL REOURCES ON BEHALF OF
MONTANA WATER USERS –
AMANDA KASTER, DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

10:00 A.M. DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION WITH
CORRUGATED HDPE PIPE – JERRY
WEILAND, REGIONAL SALES
MANAGER, FRATCO

10:30 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. AGRICULTURE NUMBER ONE IN
MONTANA – ZACHARY COCCOLI,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

12:00 P.M. LUNCHEON – SPEAKER HONORABLE GOVERNOR, GREG GIANFORTE (INVITED)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

1:15 P.M. WATER ISSUES DISCUSSION PANEL –
ANNA PAKENHAM STEVENSON,
ADMINISTRATOR, WATER RESOURCE
DIVISION, DNRC
MARK BOSTROM, ADMINISTRATOR,
CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, DNRC
AMANDA SCHROEDER, FARMERS
CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

2:30 P.M. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES – THE STAKES ARE HIGH, TOM WOOLFE, AIS COORDINATOR, DEPT OF FISH, WILDLIFE. AND PARKS

3:00 P.M. BREAK

3:30 P.M. WATERS OF THE U.S. (WOTUS), HOW IS IT IMPLEMENTED? – SHAUN HIGLEY, HELENA BRANCH MANAGER, WWC ENGINEERING

6:00 P.M. EVENING BANQUET – SPEAKER –
DALE NELLOR, EXECTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION &
KRIS POLLY, OWNER AND CEO,
WATER STRATEGIES, LLC

