

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

- 8:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 9:15 A.M. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER ON THE HIGHLINE – STAN SCHWEISSING, CIVIL ENGINEER MANAGER, HDR
- 10:00 A.M. CASE STUDY AND PRACTICAL CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION APPLICATIONS – CHAD MORGAN, PEAK WATER SERVICES
- 11:00 A.M. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES THREATS CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE RESOURCES – ZACH CRETE, AIS PREVENTION COORDINATOR, DEPT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS
- 11:30 P.M. CLOSING LUNCHEON & RAFFLE



2025 CONFERENCE SPONSORS:

- HDR ENGINEERING – TUESDAY DINNER**
- MORRISON – MAIERLE – TUESDAY LUNCH**
- WGM GROUP – TUESDAY AFTERNOON BREAK**

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS:

- ADVANCED PUMP AND EQUIPMENT**
- PEAK WATER SERVICES**
- M.E.T. AUTOMATION & CONTROLS**
- K&N ELECTIC MOTORS INC.**
- WWC ENGINEERING**





**2025
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AGENDA**



**FEBRUARY 11-12, 2025
FAIRFIELD INN NORTH**

HELENA, MONTANA

MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

2025 Annual Conference Agenda

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPENS

10:00 A.M. MWRA MEMBERSHIP AND WINTER
BOARD MEETINGS



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

12:00 A.M. OPENING LUNCHEON – SPEAKER
GREG MORRISON, EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

1:00 P.M. WELCOME – COLE PEEBLES,
PRESIDENT, MONTANA WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

1:15 P.M. ADDRESSING MONTANA WATER
ISSUES ON BEHALF OF MONTANA
WATER USERS – AMANDA KASTER,
DIRECTOR, MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION

2:00 P.M. PARTNERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF
WATER & INFRASTRUCTURE –
BRENT ESPLIN, REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, U.S. BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION

2:45 P.M. BREAK

3:00 P.M. CHAT AND DISCUSSION WITH
U. S. SENATOR STEVE DAINES

3:30 P.M. WATER RIGHT ADJUCIATION, FINAL
DECREES AND BUILDING TOWARD
THE FUTURE OF WATER RIGHT
CERTAINTY – HONORABLE STEVE
BROWN, MONTANA CHIEF WATER
COURT JUDGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

4:15 P.M. ADDRESSING KEY WATER ISSUES –
ANNA PAKENHAM STEVENSON,
ADMINISTRATOR, WATER RESOURCE
DIVISION, DEPT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

6:00 P.M. MEET THE BULLS LEGISLATIVE
RECEPTION AND DINNER AT LOCAL
RANCH AUCTION BARN –
COSPONSORED BY MWRA AND LEWIS
& CLARK COUNTY FARM BUREAU –
SPEAKER – BRENDAN BEATTY,
DIRECTOR, MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE

