



# Interstate Council on Water Policy 63rd Annual Meeting

October 25-27th, 2022 | Davenport, Iowa

## Day 1: Tuesday, October 25th – Water Resources Field Tour

**8:00 – 11:30AM** **ICWP Board of Directors Strategic Planning Session** (closed door) – Conference room at Hotel Blackhawk

**12:30PM** **Beaver Island Habitat Restoration Tour** – Visit interconnected backwaters, secondary channels, wetlands and floodplain habitat along the Mississippi River as part of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers habitat restoration project (Host: Iowa Department of Natural Resources)

**5:00** **Return** to Hotel Blackhawk – 200 East 3rd St., Davenport, IA 52801

**5:30 – 7:00** **Happy Hour Meet-and-Greet**

**7:00** Groups may form to head to dinner informally

## Day 2: Wednesday, October 26th – Panel Discussions – *Gold Room*

**7:15AM** **Registration opens** (continental breakfast -- *Bettendorf Room*)

**8:00** **General Session**  
Welcome and Introduction -- Drew Dehoff, ICWP Chair, Susquehanna River Basin Commission Executive Director

- Welcome from Upper Mississippi River Basin Association — Kirsten Wallace, Executive Director
- Introduction from ICWP's new Executive Director – Beth Callaway

**8:20** **Panel 1**  
**Welcome to the Upper Mississippi River Basin: Regional Highlights – Kirsten Wallace, Moderator**

"Ecosystem Restoration and Water Resources Management: Overview of Beaver Island Project" – Marshall Plumley, US Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District and Kirk Hansen, Iowa DNR  
"Illinois River Basin Updates" – Jim Duncker, Central Midwest Water Science Center, USGS  
"Ecological Status and Trends of the Upper Mississippi River System" – Jeff Houser, USGS (invited)

**10:00**      **BREAK** (refreshments -- *Bettendorf Room*)

**10:30**      **Panel 2**

**Water Planning– Jennifer Hoggatt, Moderator**

"NRCs Watershed Plans" -- Jim Schneider, Olsson (CONFIRMED)

"Optimizing Planning Resources for States: A Upper Mississippi Planning Assistance for States Success Story" – Kristen Wallace, UMRBA (CONFIRMED)

"Perspectives from Iowa's Drought Plan Update" – Tim Hall, Iowa Department of Natural Resources (CONFIRMED)

"Lessons Learned from Minnesota's Drought of 2021" – Pooja Kanwar, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (in person) and Luigi Ramolo, Minnesota State Climatologist (remote) (CONFIRMED)

**12:00PM**      **LUNCH** – *Bettendorf Room*

**1:15**      **Panel 3**

**Water Data & Science -- Amy Shallcross, Moderator**

"USGS Water Use Data Research Program updates" -- Erik Smith, Water-Use Data and Research Program Coordinator, USGS (CONFIRMED)

"USGS Streamgaging Program Updates" – Cory Angeroth, Deputy Program Coordinator for the Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program, USGS; Brian Clark, Deputy Program Coordinator for the Water Availability and Use Science Program, USGS (CONFIRMED)

"Flash Drought Forecasting" -- Elizabeth Ossowski, Program Coordinator, NOAA/National Integrated Drought Information System (CONFIRMED)

"Mississippi River Basin Monitoring Network" – Heidi Mehl, Director of Kansas Water & Agriculture Programs, The Nature Conservancy (CONFIRMED)

**2:45**      **BREAK** (refreshments -- *Bettendorf Room*)

**3:00**      **Panel 4**

**Legislation, Policy and Interstate Water Management Issues – Matt Unruh, Moderator**

"Tribal and Interstate Water Management Collaboration" -- Peter Johnson, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers (CONFIRMED)

“Updates from Resilience Coalition Efforts” – Chuck Chaitovitz, Vice President, Environmental Affairs and Sustainability, US Chamber of Commerce (CONFIRMED, virtual)

“Water Quality and Infrastructure” – Jeff Robichaud, Director, EPA Region 7 (CONFIRMED)

“Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program and IJJA” – Andrew Goodall, USACE NESP Regional Program Manager (invited)

“NRCS Watershed assistance and management programs” – Tim Gannon, NRCS Farm Production and Conservation (invited)

**5:00**            **ADJOURN**

**5:30-7:30**      **Chairman’s Reception** -- *Club Davenport at Hotel Blackhawk* (optional walk to dinner after reception)

## **Day 3: Thursday, October 27th – Annual Meeting and Panel Discussions – Gold Room**

**7:15AM**            **BREAKFAST** (continental breakfast -- *Bettendorf Room*)

**8:00**            **ICWP Annual Business Meeting** (all are invited and encouraged to attend)  
*Board of Directors elections*  
*Membership Committee kickoff*

### **Directors Whose Terms are Expiring in 2022:**

Kirsten Wallace, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

Jennifer Hoggatt, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Mabel Jones, Wyoming Water Development Office

Brian Atkins, Alabama Office of Water Resources

### **Slate of Candidates proposed by the Nominations Committee to serve as Directors, with terms ending in 2025:**

TBD

### **Slate of Candidates proposed by the Nominations Committee to serve as Officers in 2022-2023:**

Chair:TBD

1st Vice-Chair: TBD

2nd Vice-Chair: TBD

Treasurer: TBD

Secretary: TBD

Past-Chair: TBD

**9:00**      **Panel 5**  
**ICWP Membership Cross Pollination – Pooja Kanwar, *Moderator***

**9:45**      **BREAK**

**10:00**     **Panel 6**  
**Federal Water Agency “Lightning Round” Updates – Drew Dehoff, *Moderator***

**11:45**     **Chairman’s closing remarks and adjournment** – See you at the **2023 Washington DC Roundtable** in April 2023!

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