



2022 Platte River Basin Conference: “Braided Paths: Sciency, Policy, and Culture” Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska

AGENDA

Day 1 – 24th October 2022

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/speaker/activity</u>	<u>Venue Location</u>
3:00pm	Welcome Chittaranjan Ray, Director, Nebraska Water Center, UNL Stan Clouse, Mayor City of Kearney Charlie Bicek, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, UNK	Crystal 1 & 2
3:30pm	<i>Braided Paths: Indigenous, Western Science, Cultural Perspectives</i> Roric Paulman, Paulman Farms Deb Echo-Hawk, Pawnee Seed Preservation Society Casey Camp-Horinek, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma Martha Durr, Professor and State Climatologist, School of Natural Resources, UNL	
5:30pm	Know Your Well & Reception Daniel Snow, Director of Services, Water Sciences Laboratory, UNL Michael Leite, Chadron State College	Diamond 4 & 5
7:30pm	Film Screening: Shells of Wisdom Ginew Benton, Filmmaker, Ibx Puppetry	Crystal 1 & 2

Day 2 – 25th October 2022

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/speaker/activity</u>	<u>Venue Location</u>
7:30am	Registration Opens	Main Lobby Area
8:00am	Keynote “Humor and Creativity in the Business of Life and the Life of Business” T. Marni Vos, President, Laughter’s Echo	Crystal 1 & 2
9:00am	History of the Platte River Basin Mike Drain, Natural Resources and Compliance Manager, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (CNPPID)	Crystal 1 & 2
10:00am	BREAK/SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE	Pre-Function/Hallway
10:30am	Social Sciences, Policy, and Education Break Out Session Mark Burbach, Environmental Scientist, School of Natural Resources, UNL Andrew Caven, Vice President of North American Programs, International Crane Fdtn. Mary Harner, Research Professor, UNK Melissa Mosier, Platte River Program Manager, Audubon Great Plains Weston Eaton, Visiting Assistant Professor, Haub School of ENR< University of Wyoming Taro Mieno, Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, UNL	Crystal 1
	Cranes Break Out Session Amanda Hegg, Conservation Program Associate, National Audubon Society Mallory Jaymes, Wildlife Biologist, Headwaters Corporation/Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (PRRIP) Kylee Warren, Medica Specialist, Crane Trust David Baasch, Threatened and Endangered Species specialist, Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust Patrick Farrell, Statistical Ecologist, Headwaters Corporation	Crystal 2
12:00pm	LUNCH “Resiliency Along the Platte” Craig Allen, Director of Center for Resilience in Agricultural Working Landscapes, UNL	Diamond 4 & 5
1:30pm	Water Science and Engineering Break Out Session Julie Gondzar, Weather Modification Program Manager, Wyoming Water Development Office Vijendra Boken, Professor, Geography, UNK Carla M ^c Cullough, Extension Educator, School of Natural Resources, UNL David Aiken, Professor & Agricultural & Water Law Specialist, Agricultural Economics, UNL Ellen Wohl, Professor of Geology, Colorado State University	Crystal 1

Day 2 – Continued

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/speaker/activity</u>	<u>Venue Location</u>
1:30pm	<i>Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Ecology 1 Break Out Session</i> Abraham Kanz, Graduate Student, Oklahoma State University Andrew Caven, Vice President of North American Programs International Crane Foundation Kristen Cognac, Hydrogeologist, Headwaters Corporation Sarah Bailey, Greenhouse Manager/Naturalist Educator, Prairie Pines Resource Institute Mike Bullerman, Restoration Ecologist/GIS Specialist, Prairie Plains Resource Institute	Crystal 2
2:00-5:00pm	<i>UNSCHEDULED BREAK - REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE</i> <i>Help yourself during this timeframe (no break is formally scheduled)</i>	Pre-Function/Hallway
3:00pm	<i>Perspectives on Platte River – Groundwater System Panel</i> Erin Haacker, Assistant Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, UNL Doug Hallum, Hydrogeologist, Survey Division School of Natural Resources, UNL	Crystal 1
	<i>Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Ecology II Break Out Session</i> Stephen Jones, Teen Naturalist Program Coordinator and Field Volunteer Trainer, Boulder County Audubon Society Mark Pegg, Professor, School of Natural Resources, UNL Andy Little, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resources, UNL Jessica Corman, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resources, UNL	Crystal 2
4:30pm	<i>Travel to Rowe Sanctuary</i> (44450 Elm Island Rd, Gibbon, NE) * If interested in shuttle service to and from Rowe, please sign up at registration desk ** It would be nice if registrants carpool for Rowe event as parking can be limited	
5:30pm	<i>Outdoor Fire Ceremony at Rowe Sanctuary</i> Renee Sans Souci, Native Education Consultant	
5:45pm	Appetizers and drinks available (see Tricia or Amber for 2 free drink tickets)	
6:00pm	Ethan Freese, Platte Basin Timelapse, UNL Redwine Photographer Session	
6:00pm	<i>Dinner begins</i>	
6:30pm	<i>Workshops:</i> Ethan Freese, Producer II, Platte Basin Timelapse, School of Natural Resources, UNL Redwine Photographer Session	
7:45pm	<i>Food and bar service will close down</i>	
8:00pm	<i>Begin clean-up and Depart Rowe Sanctuary by 8:30</i>	

Day 3 – 26th October 2022

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/speaker/activity</u>	<u>Venue Location</u>
8:00am	<i>Future of the Platte Panel</i> Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (PRRIP) and Headwater Corporation Jesse Bradley, Deputy Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Shelly Kelly, Executive Director, Sandhills Taskforce Paul Woodward, Water Resources Engineer, HDR Inc. Amy Ostdiek, Section Chief, Interstate, Federal, and Water Information Section Colorado Water Conservation Board	Crystal 1 & 2
10:00am	<i>BREAK/SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE</i>	Pre-Function/Hallway
10:30am	<i>Honest Broker Approach</i> Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (PRRIP) and Headwater Corporation	Crystal 1 & 2
11:00am	<i>Call to Action: Facilitate Discussion the Future of the Platte</i> This interactive session will provide you the opportunity in small groups to discuss the major themes of the conference and provide your ideas for next steps for the Platte River Basin.	Crystal 1 & 2
12:00pm	<i>LUNCH - Wetlands of Nebraska: An Outreach and Education Project</i> Ethan Freese, Producer II, Platte Basin Timelapse, School of Natural Resources, UNL <i>Closing Remarks</i> Ron Yoder, Senior Vice Chancellor IANR, UNL Chittaranjan Ray, Director, Nebraska Water Center, UNL	Diamond 4 & 5

NOTE: The Third Playa Wetlands Research Symposium begins at 1:20pm in Crystal 1