

“Managing an Essential Resource: Basin by Basin”

October 20, 2016

8:00-8:30am **Keynote:** W. Don Nelson

8:30-10:00am **Basin Panels** – facilitator W. Don Nelson
 Upper Platte Basin

John Berge, North Platte NRD
Kevin Adams, Manager of Farmers Irrigation District
Carlie Ronca, USBR-Wyoming

Lower Platte Basin

John Miyoshi, Lower Platte North NRD
Mace Hack, The Nature Conservancy
Meghan Sittler, Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance
Don Kraus, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District
Jerry Kenny, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program

Blue Basin

Dave Eigenberg, Upper Big Blue NRD
Marty Link, NE Department of Environmental Quality
LeRoy Sievers, NE Department of Natural Resources
Daryl Andersen, Little Blue NRD

10:00-10:30am BREAK

10:30-11:30pm **Basin Panels continue** – facilitator W. Don Nelson
 Republican Basin

Brad Edgerton, F-C ID
Mike Clement, Lower Republican NRD
Tom Carlson, Former State Senator

Niobrara Basin

Mike Murphy, Middle Niobrara NRD
Gene Zuerlein, NE Game and Parks
Steve Thede, National Park Service
Warren Arganbright, Valentine Attorney

11:30-12:00pm Bob Swanson, USGS Nebraska Water Science Center

12:00-1:30pm Lunch and Poster Session

1:30-2:15pm Jeff Fassett, NE Department of Natural Resources

2:15-3:00pm

Utility Views

Doug Whitfield (PSWT)

Steve Owen (Lincoln Water)

R. J. Baker (OPPD)

3:00-3:30pm

BREAK

3:30-4:15pm

IMP Panel

Christine Reed; John Thorburn, Tri Basin NRD; Mike Drain, CNPPID; and Karen Griffin w/Olsson Assoc.

4:15-4:45pm

Roric Paulman (3 contrasting basins)

4:45-5:00pm

Wrap-up

Lee Orton and Chittaranjan Ray