

Sooner or later, North Dakota will have another drought and the Red River Valley will have significant water shortages. You're invited to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District's conference in Fargo titled, "The Red River Valley Water Supply Project Conference — What Is It and Why Now?" Learn how we are working to ensure reliable high quality and affordable water to meet the Valley's needs.

**OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center, Fargo**

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**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **What Defines a Drought?**
  - Brian Fuchs, Climatologist with the National Drought Mitigation Center
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **History and Impact of Drought in the Red River Valley**
  - History of drought in the valley and need for the project
  - Water needs of Fargo and Grand Forks, and economic impact of drought
    - Tim Mahoney, Mayor of Fargo
    - Bruce Grubb, Interim City Administrator of Fargo
    - Todd Feland, City Administrator of Grand Forks
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **What is RRVWSP?**
  - Duane DeKrey, General Manager of Garrison Diversion
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch will be provided**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Why Now?**
  - Why are we going forward at this point?
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **RRVWSP - What is Happening and Where We Are**
  - RRVWSP - work plan and timeline
  - RRVWSP - technical overview
    - Kip Kovar, Garrison Diversion District Engineer
    - Steve Burian, Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services CEO
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Water Development Challenges in North Dakota**
  - How does WOTUS impact the state?
    - Tami Norgard, Attorney Vogel Law Firm
  - Water development needs in North Dakota
    - Todd Sando, State Engineer for the State Water Commission
- 3:15 p.m. **Wrap up**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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A block of rooms at the Fargo Ramada Plaza and Suites Convention Center has been reserved under Garrison Diversion.  
There is no charge to attend this conference but advanced registration is requested.



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Preparing for drought in the Red River Valley

Garrison Diversion Conservancy District's October 1 conference:  
The Red River Valley Water Supply Project Conference —  
What Is It and Why Now?