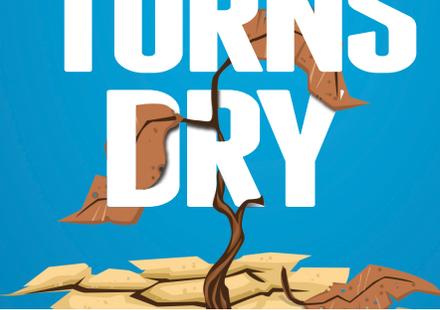


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CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome** - Ken Vein, Garrison Diversion Chairman
- 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 valley and need for the project - Tim Mahoney, Mayor of Fargo
 - Water needs of Grand Forks and economic impact of drought - Todd Feland, City Administrator of Grand Forks
 - Water needs of Fargo and economic impact of drought - Bruce Grubb, Interim City Administrator of Fargo
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. **Drought and Water Conservation Measures in North Dakota** - Rod Stroh, Drought Management Specialist with the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association
- 12:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch Will Be Provided**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **What is the RRVWSP and Why Now?** - Duane DeKrey, General Manager of Garrison Diversion
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **RRVWSP – What is Happening and Where We Are**
 - RRVWSP – Technical Overview - Steve Burian, Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services CEO
 - RRVWSP – Work Plan and Timeline - Kip Kovar, Garrison Diversion District Engineer
- 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** - Ken Vein, Garrison Diversion Chairman



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