

Hotel Room Reservations:

Make your room reservations directly with the hotel. Specify you are with the convention to gain the special room rate of \$144.95 for a standard room.

Comfort Inn

118 3rd Ave| Kearney, NE 68847

Call for reservations: 308-251-2722

Deadline to make reservations: October 23, 2025

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 23, 2025

5:00 PM Exhibitor Move-in/Set Up
7:00 PM NSIA Board Meeting

Monday, November 24, 2025

8:00 AM NSIA annual meeting
9:00-9:30 AM **Opening** - Welcome & Natural Resources Com-Stan Clouse, State Senator
9:30-10:30 AM **Morning Session 1:** Artificial Intelligence - Kristin Malek, UNL Extension
10:30-11:00 AM **Break** and Visit Exhibits
11:00 AM -12:30 PM **Morning Session 2:** DWEE Update & Panel - Jesse Bradley, DWEE Director & Panel
12:30-1:30 PM **Lunch** - Kremer Award Presentation, Visit Exhibits
1:30-2:30 PM **Afternoon Session 1:** ESA Panel, Multiple Agencies & Organizations
2:30-3:15 PM **Afternoon Session 2:** Bureau of Reclamation Update - Aaron Thompson
3:15- 4:00 PM **Break** and Visit Exhibits
4:00-4:30 PM **Afternoon Session 3:** Niobrara Rights Transfer - Don Blankenau, BWJ Law Group
4:30-5:00 PM **Afternoon Session 4:** Fort Laramie Canal Tunnel Repairs - Scott Hort/Cory Foreman, Gering-Ft. Laramie Irrigation District/HDR
5:00-6:30 PM **Reception** and Visit Exhibits

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

7:30-9:00 AM NWRA Membership & Board Meetings
9:00-10:00 AM **Morning Session 1:** Cyber Security for Water Infrastructure - Nicholas Brand, CISA
10:-00 - 10:45 AM **Morning Session 2:** Irrigation Project Updates - Mike Placke/LeRoy Sievers JEO
10:45-11-15 AM **Break** and Visit Exhibits
11:15 AM-12:00 PM **Morning Session 3:** Water Quality/Quantity Tech (Nitrates) - Jackson Stansell, Sentinel Fertigation
12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lunch** and DC Policy Update - Dillon Kuehn Water Strategies

Exhibitor, Sponsors & Advertising Details



2025 Joint Convention

November 23 - 25, 2025

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South*

Kearney, NE

& Sponsorships

You are invited to the 2025 Joint Convention for the Nebraska Water Resources Association and the Nebraska State Irrigation Association. Please consider this an excellent opportunity to reach out to the members of these two organizations. Exhibit during this 2-day event and increase your visibility with an advertisement in the directory and by sponsoring specific convention activities.

Exhibit Hours:

Monday, November 24, 2025	10:30 - 11:00 AM
	3:15 - 4:00 PM
Reception in Exhibits	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	10:45 - 10:55 AM

Exhibit Fee & Booth Space: The cost of the exhibit space is \$400. Included is one convention registration, 6' x 10' booth space with a 6' draped table, 2 chairs and a listing in the program. Additional exhibitor registrations are \$155 per person.

Exhibitor Set-Up: The exhibit hall is available from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23 and as early as 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 24. Exhibitors must remove their items from the exhibit hall by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2025.

Exhibitor Door Prizes: Exhibitors may conduct door prize drawings to be awarded to the convention attendees.

Directory Advertising:

Full Page Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 8" h	\$235.00
Half Page Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 3.75" h	\$150.00
Business Card Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 2" h	\$100.00
Add Full Color to Your Ad (per ad)	\$35.00
Publication Trim Size: 4" w x 8.5" h	

Directory Advertising (Cont'd)

Ad Copy Specifications: Please provide ad copy in pdf format in one of the dimensions listed. All ad content should be 300 dpi. If you cannot provide business card artwork, please mail your business card to Karen Chambers, Nebraska Water Resources Association, 8700 Executive Woods Dr, Ste 400, Lincoln, NE 68512-9612. Email ads to: kchambers@capitolmg.com.

Deadline to submit ad copy: November 1, 2025

The convention attendees and all Nebraska Water Resources Association members are given this handy, pocket-sized directory which includes the contact information for board members for both associations, Irrigation & Reclamation Districts and Water Delivery companies, Nebraska NRD's and state and federal agencies. Kept and used by our members throughout the year, this is a great publication for your advertisement! The Convention Program is made available as a separate brochure.

Sponsorships:

Sponsors are needed to help keep registration fees low for attendees. Help by sponsoring one of the lunches, reception and breaks. **You may sponsor all or a portion of these events.** Minimum sponsorships are \$250.00 to be recognized in the program and at the event.

Monday Morning Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Lunch	\$2500.00
Monday Afternoon Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Social (Appetizers & Cocktails)	\$2500.00
Tuesday Morning Break	\$1500.00
Tuesday Lunch	\$2500.00

Contact:-

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Exhibit Area
Diamond Ballroom 1-2-3
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Kearney, Nebraska

