

WSWRA Virtual Annual Conference

December 2-4, 2020

(updated 12/01/20)

December 2nd

1:20 pm

Welcome – WSWRA President Mike Miller

1:30 pm

Headliner

-**Congressman Dan Newhouse**, (R-4th)

1:30 pm to

Legislative Reports

3:00 pm

-**Mike Schwisow**, WSWRA Government Relations Specialist

-**Ian Lyle**, Executive Vice President, NWRA

-**Mark Limbaugh**, The Ferguson Group

-**Dan Keppen**, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance

December 3rd

9:00 am to

Reclamation Reports

10:30 am

-**Shelby Hagenauer**, Deputy Commissioner, USBR

-**David Palumbo**, Duty Commissioner of Operations, USBR

-**Lorri Gray**, Regional Director, Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region
USBR

11:00 am to

Food Safety: What's in the Water?

12:00 pm

-**Justin Harter**, Manager, Naches-Selah Irrigation District, WSWRA
past President

-**Ronald Bond**, Water Quality Researcher University of California,
Davis WIFSS/WCFS

-**Gregory Gobllick**, CSO/Engineering Lead, Shellfish Aquaculture
and Policy Branch, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition,
Office of Food Safety, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

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Legal Issues Panel

3:00 pm

-**Norm Semanko**, QCBID Counsel, Parson Behle, Coeur D'Alene, ID: *Update of recent environmental law cases; NEPA, ESA, CWA*

-**Anna Franz**, ECBID Counsel, Kennison and Franz, Moses Lake, WA: *Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act developments during the time of COVID-19*

-**Matt Janz**, WA Attorney General's Office, Olympia, WA: *Washington Water Law update*

3:15 pm

WSWRA Water Resources Leadership Award

-Presented by WSWRA Past President Dave Solem, leadership to **Craig Simpson, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District Manager and WSWRA past President**

3:30 pm

WSWRA General Membership Meeting

-President Miller Presiding

-NWRA National Directors report

-Executive Director's report

-Nominations Committee report

3:50 pm

WSWRA Board of Directors Meeting

-Installation of directors

-Election of officers

-Appointment of at-large Executive Committee members

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December 4th

9:00 am

Washington State Agency Reports

-**Derek Sandison** – Director, Washington State Department of Agriculture

-**Mary Verner** – Water Resources Program Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

-**Vince McGowan** – Water Quality Program Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology