



2018 Rural Water Leadership Seminar Agenda
November 14-15, 2018
Ramkota River Centre, Pierre
\$160.00 per attendee

Wednesday – November 14

- 1:00 WELCOME** – Ron Gillen, *President, SDARWS*
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AGENDA REVIEW
- 1:15 PARTNERS FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES**
*Todd Keyes – 1st Planning District,
Executive Director*
- 2:00 CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS**
Buzz Hillestad – SBS, Sr. Security Consultant
- 3:00 BREAK**
- 3:15 MISSOURI RIVER MAINSTEM
SEDIMENTATION ISSUES**
Tim Cowman – State Geologist
- 4:00 BREAK**
- 4:15 FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY**
*Margo Northrup - Riter, Rogers, Wattier,
& Northrup, LLP*
- 5:30 PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION**
- 6:00 DINNER & GUEST SPEAKER**
*Julie Gross – USDA Rural Development
State Director*

Thursday – November 15

- 8:00 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**
Dr. Nancy Moose
- 8:45 BREAK**
- 9:00 GRASSROOTS SUPPORT: THE NRWA
LEGISLATIVE APPROACH**
*Bill Simpson, Michael Preston & Mike
Keegan – NRWA (via Skype)*
- 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:15 LEADERSHIP: INSTILLING COMMUNITY
TRUST IN YOUR WATER SYSTEM**
Erin Dreis – SD DENR
- 10:45 POLICY UPDATE: SOUTH DAKOTA TO
WASHINGTON D.C.**
*Lynn Tjeerdsma - Senior Policy Advisor
for Senator John Thune*
- 11:30 CLOSING COMMENTS**
Ron Gillen

**This is a tentative agenda and is subject to change*