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Welcome to the  
**NIWR Fall Virtual Meeting**

October 26, 2023



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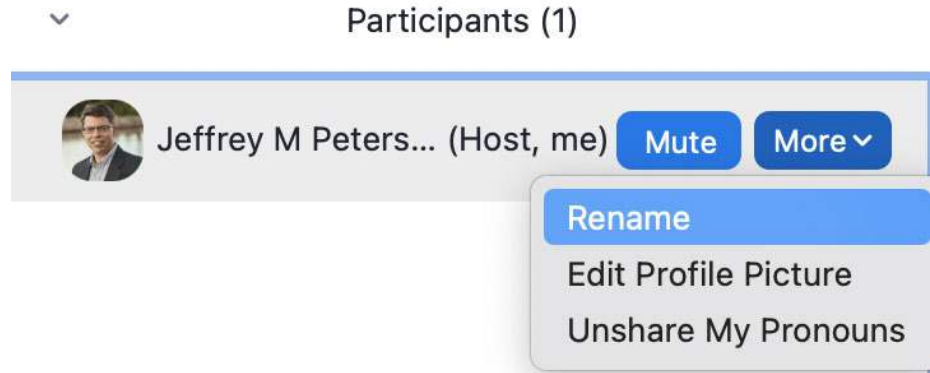
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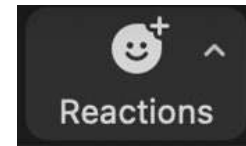
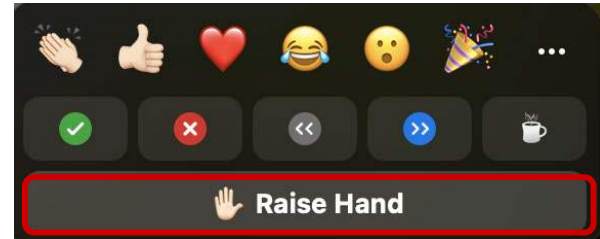
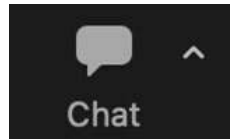
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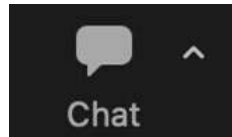
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# Agenda Overview

- Updates from NIWR and USGS
- Congressional relations and appropriations request
- Panel on NIWR-USGS Water Research Priorities
- Regional breakouts



2024 Annual Meeting  
Mon Feb 5, 2024 through Wed Feb 7, 2024  
In person at VSA Scoyoc Associates  
800 Maine Ave. SW Penthouse  
Washington, DC

Board Meeting Sunday Evening

Details regarding agenda and hotel information will be released shortly



# NIWR Fall Virtual Meeting Resumes at 4:10 PM EDT



# Regional Breakouts

- Goals

- \* Introductions

- \* Obtain feedback on NIWR issues

- 1. What can NIWR do to help communicate the impacts of increased WRRRA appropriations over the past several years?*

- 2. Continue to discuss the NIWR-USGS Research priorities.*

- 3. Our Feb 2024 annual meeting will afford the opportunity to significantly advance discussions on collective priorities. Which topic(s) are the best investments of our limited time together?*

# Regional Breakouts

- Goals
- Instructions
  - Select your region from the breakout room list
  - Regional board representatives (or their designee) will facilitate the discussion
  - A recorder will take notes in the designated document (available on the meeting webpage)
  - A reporter will relay to the main session a suggested topic for further discussion at the annual meeting (one minute per region)