



NIWR Fall Virtual Meeting
Oct 29, 2024: 1pm-5pm ET, 10am-2pm PT, 7am-11am HST

Agenda (Eastern Time)

1:00	Welcome Opening Remarks	Yu-Feng Forrest Lin (IL) Jerry Kauffman (DE)
1:10	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Report• Budget• Staff Network• Communication Development• UCOWR Announcements (including JCWRE)	Jerry Kauffman (DE) India Allen (VSA-DC) Amy Weckle (IL) Jeff Peterson (MN) Jennie Snyder (SIU) Jackie Gillespie (SIU)
2:00	WRRRA Program	Christian Schmidt (USGS)
2:30	Congressional Relations and FY25 Appropriations	Jerry Kauffman (DE) Leslee Gilbert (VSA-DC)
3:00	Break and Half-Time Show (submission deadline Oct. 11)	State Outreach Videos
3:15	NIWR Conference: Jun 2025	Jeff Peterson (MN)
3:30	Regional Breakouts (alphabetical order) <i>Suggestions: regional activities, 104B priorities, or additional funding strategies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)• Great Plains (AR, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, OK, ND, SD)• Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, NY, VA, WV)• New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)• Oceania and Islands (HI, PR, GU, VI)• Pacific Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)• Powell Consortium (AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, TX, UT, WY)• South Atlantic-Gulf (AL, GA, FL, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN)	NIWR Board
4:00	Breakout Reports and Annual Meeting Reminders	Yu-Feng Forrest Lin (IL)
4:30	Panel on NIWR-USGS Water Research Priorities	Yu-Feng Forrest Lin (IL) 8 Regional Coordinators Christian Schmidt (USGS)
5:00	Adjourn	