



2019 Fall Water Conference

PROTECTING TRIBAL WATER AND LAND:
Vision and Planning to Adapt to a Changing Climate

October 10-11, 2019

Holiday Inn | Rushmore Plaza
505 N 5th St,
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**GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL WATER ALLIANCE
and the
GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S ASSOCIATION
Presents**

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WATER CONFERENCE AGENDA

**All times Mountain Time*

Thursday, October 10, 2019

8:00 am **Registration (open to public)**

9:00 am MORNING SESSION

Presentation of Colors

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Doug Crow Ghost, Chairman
Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance

Julian Bear Runner, President **(Invited)**
Oglala Sioux Tribe

9:15 am **Tribal Drought Adaptation Opportunities in the Great Plains Region**
Stefan Tangen, GPTWA Tribal Resilience Liaison



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Thursday, October 10, 2019 (cont.)

- 9:45 am **GPTWA and North Central Climate Adaptation Science Center Partnership**
Jennifer Balch, Research & Innovation Office Fellow and Principal Investigator
James Rattling Leaf, Co-Principal Investigator
- 10:15 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 am **Developing Drought Adaptation Plans for the GPTWA**
Logan Gayton, Staff Engineer
Banner Associates, Inc.
- 11:30 am Emily Bamford, Intern-Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences
NOAA/NIDIS
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon**
- 1:30 pm AFTERNOON SESSION
- Welcome**
Anthony Reider, President **(Invited)**
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- 1:45 pm **Drought Adaptation Plan Partners Presentation**
Cody Knutson, Water Resources Scientist
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- 2:45 pm **BREAK**



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- 3:00 pm **Drought Adaptation Plan Partners Presentation**
Natalie Umphlett, Regional Climatologist
University of Nebraska -Lincoln
- 4:00 pm **Roundtable Discussions**
Tribal Climate Change Adaptation Planning for Tribes of the Missouri
River
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

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(\$150/person for October 10 & 11)

9:00 am MORNING SESSION

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Doug Crow Ghost, Chairman
Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance

Rodney Bordeaux, President **(Invited)**
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

9:30 am **Keynote Address (Invited)**

A. Gay Kingman, Executive Director
Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association, Inc.

9:45 am **Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Elders Preservation Council**

Tim Mentz Sr. and Virgil Taken Alive

10:45 am **BREAK**

11:00 am **Legal Perspective**

Peter Caposella, Attorney

12:00 pm **Luncheon**

Overview of GPTWA Initiatives and Benefits of Membership

GPTWA Board: Doug Crow Ghost, Chairman; Syed Huq, Vice Chair;
Elizabeth Wakeman, Secretary/Treasurer; and Reno Red Cloud, Board
Member



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1:30 pm **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Welcome

Mike Faith, Chairman (**Invited**)

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

1:45 pm Anna Bahnson, K-12 Science Programming and Community Outreach
United Tribes Technical College

3:45 pm **BREAK**

4:00 pm Lilias Jarding
Black Hills Clean Water Alliance

5:00pm **Adjourn**