



NORTH CENTRAL REGION
WATER NETWORK



Climate, Water, Equity and Opportunity:

A Workshop for all Land-grant Institutions hosted by the North Central Region

October 12-13, 2023

Expansive Denver, 1630 Welton St, 16th St Mall, Denver, CO

Thursday, October 12, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Welcome and Group Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Community Leaders Panel: Exploring the Unequal Climate Impacts Facing our Communities <i>Panelists TBA</i>
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Multi-state Land-grant Climate Work: Examples in Action <i>Panelists include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Alton Thompson, Executive Director, Association of 1890 Research Directors</i> • <i>Dr. Ruth Plenty Sweetgrass-She Kills, Native American Studies Director, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College</i> • <i>Dr. Aaron Wilson, State Climatologist of Ohio, Assistant Professor, and Ag Weather and Climate Field Specialist, The Ohio State University</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Working Session: How do we improve collaborations among LGIs in ways that will ultimately increase our ability to provide climate and water programming to historically underserved communities with a focus on Black and Indigenous communities?
6:00 PM	Evening Reception and Meet and Greet <i>Location TBA</i>
6:30 PM	Shared Evening Meal <i>Location TBA</i>



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Friday, October 13, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Indigenous Perspectives on Climate and Water <i>Dr. Daniel Wildcat, Author and Professor, Haskell Indian Nations University</i>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 – 11:30 AM	Working Session: Drafting actionable recommendations to improve collaborations and prioritization
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Next Steps and Final Thanks
12:00 PM	Box lunches provided

Please note, all times are currently listed in Mountain Daylight Time. This agenda is currently in draft form, all times are subject to changes prior to finalization.