



## Very Draft AGENDA

### 2010 NPS AQUATIC PROFESSIONALS MEETING Fort Collins, CO, February 9-11, 2010

#### "Emerging National Park Water Resource Protection Issues and Opportunities"

This agenda supersedes 11/20/2009

**DAY 1 – Tuesday 2/9**  
(TBI – to be invited)

#### **PLENARY SESSION**

Theme: Potential Influences on NPS Water Resources from  
Energy Development

8:00-8:05 Opening Song – Mietek Kolipinski

8:05-8:30 Welcome, Introductions, Conference Overview and Opening Remarks –  
Bill Jackson, Water Resources Division Chief

8:30-9:00 Comments by WASO Leadership: Bert Frost

9:00-9:45 Keynote Speaker : Unquenchable, The emerging water crisis and what to do about it.  
- Dr. Robert Glennon, University of Arizona

9:45-10:00 BREAK

10:00-10:45 Plenary Speaker (TBI): Topic: Water requirements for large-scale energy development

10:45-11:45 Superintendent's Panel Discussion (TBI): Topic: Local examples and lessons learned;  
How parks are dealing with planned and proposed energy projects.

11:45-1:00 LUNCH

Tuesday afternoon

1:00-1:05: Introduction: Show 'n Tell Sessions  
(an opportunity for meeting attendees to briefly highlight for the whole group (in < 5min, ea.) important  
issues, cool projects, or water/aquatic resource management success stories)

1:05 – 1:35: 5 Show 'n Tell presentations

1:35 – 1:45: Break out to Concurrent Technical Sessions

1:45 – 3:15: Concurrent Technical Sessions

Fluvial Systems: management and restoration

Oceans

**3:15 – 3:30 Break**

**3:30 – 5:00 Concurrent Technical Sessions**

**Ground Water Protection**

**Ocean and Coastal Resources (1)**

**5:30 – 7:30 POSTER SESSION, CASH BAR/SOCIAL HOUR**

**Day 2: Wednesday 2/10**

**8:00 – 8:10 Day 2 Introduction**

**8:10 – 9:00 Plenary (TBI): Topic: Implications for large-scale aquatic ecosystem restoration in an era of climate change**

**9:00 – 9:30 5 Show 'n Tell presentations**

**9:30 – 9:45 Break**

**9:45 – 11:45 Concurrent Technical Sessions**

**Water Quality (1)**

**Surface Water Resource Protection (1)**

**11:45 – 1:00 Lunch**

**Wednesday afternoon**

**1:00 – 3:00 Concurrent Technical Sessions**

**Fisheries**

**Climate Change**

**3:00 – 3:15 Break**

**3:15 – 5:00 Concurrent Workgroup (or Workshop) Breakouts (TBD)**

**Potential Breakouts: Hydrologic/water quality instrumentation; Vital signs water quality monitoring; Natural resource condition assessments and park planning; Fisheries and Aquatic Invasive Species; Ocean and coastal resources; Field-based aquatic Resource Professionals; Energy development and park protection; Wild and Scenic Rivers; Water Rights; or others (open to suggestions)**

**Day 3 – Thursday 2/11**

**8:00 – 8:05 Introduction to Day 3**

**8:05 – 8:35 Plenary Talk (TBI): Topic: A broad look at the issue of aquatic invasive species and the Implications for National Park Water/Aquatic resource management**

**8:35 – 9:05 Plenary Talk (TBI): Topic: Emerging Aquatic Ecosystem Ecosystem Contaminants**

**9:05 – 9:35 5 Show 'n Tell presentations**

**9:35 – 10:00 Break**

**10:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Technical Sessions**

**Aquatic System Restoration**

**Water Quality (2)**

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch**

**Thursday afternoon**

**1:00 – 3:00 Concurrent Technical Sessions (if needed, based upon interest/demand)**

**Fisheries (2)**

**Ground Water (2)**

**Oceans (2)**

**Or wherever the demand is**

**3:00 3:10 Break**

**3:10 – 3:30 Closeout**

**The Remainder of Thursday is available for ad-hoc gatherings, sidebar meetings, or whatever.**