



Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association

Kingsley Dam Tour and 2019 Western Nebraska Seminar

Quality Inn & Conference Center 201 Chuckwagon Rd, Ogallala, NE

May 2 - 3, 2019

(ALL TIMES ARE MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME)

Day 1 - May 2 (Thursday)

- 12:15 PM Kingsley Dam Tour Check-in.** Check in at The Lake McConaughy Visitors Center and Water Interpretive Center, 1475 NE Hwy 61 N., Ogallala, NE (about eight miles north of Ogallala on Highway 61). Visit the interactive educational water exhibits and aquarium with native Nebraska fish and watch a video on the history of the dam. Due to limited parking near the dam we will gather up in groups and car pool to the dam for the tour.
- 1:15 PM Kingsley Dam Tour,** Nate Nielsen, Kingsley Dam Foreman, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District.
- 5:30 PM Check-in for the Seminar.** Registration will be in the seminar meeting room, next to the Dining area, at the Quality Inn & Conference Center 201 Chuckwagon Rd, Ogallala, NE
- 6:00 PM Dinner**
- 7:00 PM Evening Program**

Opening Remarks – John Callen, NeFSMA Chair

**Kingsley Dam and Lake McConaughy
Present and Future**

Mike Drain, Natural Resources and Compliance Manager, Central Nebraska Public
Power and Irrigation District

and

Colby Johnson, Regional Park Superintendent of the Southern Panhandle Region,
Nebraska Games and Parks Commission

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM Social Networking. Quality Inn & Conference Center

Day 2 - May 3 (Friday)
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Time	Program
7:30 PM	Check-in and Coffee
8:15 AM	Opening Remarks – NeFSMA Chair, John Callen
8:30 AM	Fort Peck Dam Thomas E. Aldmeyer, USACE
9:15 AM	The Killers on Our Rivers, Public Safety Around Hydraulic Structures Tim Gokie, Chief, Dam Safety Section, Nebraska DNR
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Endangered Species Determinations- an Easy Thing in Nebraska Chuck Chase, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and Carey Grell, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
11:15 AM	The Platte River Basin: Past, Present and Future Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (PRRIP)
High Noon	Wrap-up and Adjournment – John Callen

Afternoon – Golf with your NeFSMA Compadres. Bayside Golf Club 865 Lakeview West Road, Brule, NE. This event is not part of the seminar registration fees. Additional details will be sent out by email and posted to the NeFSMA website.

Drive home safely or stay and enjoy a long weekend in Western Nebraska!

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