**W3190 Annual 2016 Meeting Agenda -- DRAFT**

Lincoln, Nebraska

October 13-14, 2016

Project Number: W-3190

Title: Water Policy and Management Challenges in a Water-Scarce World

Project Duration: October 2014 to September 30, 2019

2016 Officers: Chair, Mark Eiswerth; Vice-Chair, Todd Guilfoos; Secretary, Nathan Hendricks

Administrative Advisor: H. Michael Harrington

NIFA Reps: Fen C. Hunt, Kitty Caldwell

\*\*\* State reports are to be prepared in advance of the meeting. Please prepare your report using the form e-mailed to you by Nathan Hendricks and return to Nathan by Friday, October 7th.

Local Meeting Contacts: Nick Brozović (402-472-5398; [nbrozovic@nebraska.edu](https://owa.unco.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=2pwHGoyRfFG48PatY66c4NbrQrni1ZFJEjNNHfgBGPJ1EHy0hNLTCA..&URL=mailto%3anbrozovic%40nebraska.edu)) and

Karina Schoengold (402-472-2304; [kschoengold2@unl.edu](https://owa.unco.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=r55AHtDQNbPykCbXh-7I-Ywu9XwP852Db2hXLvPpqIEGe8QGhdLTCA..&URL=mailto%3akschoengold2%40unl.edu)).

**Lodging Information**

Lodging for the nights of WED Oct. 12 and FRI Oct. 14 (for those planning to take a return flight home on SAT Oct. 15) will be at The Courtyard Marriott Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket, 808 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508; on-site telephone 402-904-4800. We have reserved a block of 12 rooms for WED Oct. 12 and 7 rooms for FRI Oct. 14 ($91+ tax per night). To make a room reservation, call 1-402-904-4800 and ask for the Water for Food Western Water group rate. Our block of rooms in Lincoln will be held until Sept. 23.

Lodging for the night of THURS Oct 13 will be at the Holiday Inn Express, 508 2nd Avenue South, Kearney, Nebraska, 68847; on-site telephone 308-234-8100. We have reserved a block of 18 rooms for THURS Oct. 13 ($109.95 + tax per night). To make a room reservation, call 308-234-8100 and ask for the Water for Food group rate. Our block of rooms in Kearney will be held until Sept. 30.

There is a complementary shuttle from the airport (the trip should take 10-15 minutes) to The Courtyard Marriott Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket. Call 402-904-4800 to arrange for shuttle pick-up after you have retrieved your luggage.

**Meeting Site**

The meeting activities on THURS Oct. 13 will take place at the [Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute at the University of Nebraska](https://owa.unco.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=pFzPhySPyzNjxYRQpeCZXFP7vbTfJihhew1VOOe0xmX-An1phdLTCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwaterforfood.nebraska.edu%2f), Lincoln, NE. Note that our hosts are kindly covering the costs of Thursday’s breakfast and lunch, Friday’s lunch, and van transportation for the field trip.

**Program:**

**Thursday, October 13**

8:30-9:00 Welcome, introductions, review of previous year’s minutes, and 2016 meeting

agenda and goals (Nick Brozović, Karina Schoengold and Mark Eiswerth)

9:00-9:45 Presentation by Nick Brozović and Karina Schoengold (tentative): Overview of the [Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute at the University of Nebraska](https://owa.unco.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=pFzPhySPyzNjxYRQpeCZXFP7vbTfJihhew1VOOe0xmX-An1phdLTCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwaterforfood.nebraska.edu%2f); Nebraska water issues.

9:45-10:00 Presentation by Glenn Schaible: Revised ERS Data Product: Farm-Size Characteristics of U.S. Irrigated Agriculture.

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-10:30 Overview of W-3190 scope and objectives, current project (Dannelle Peck and Mark Eiswerth)

10:30-12:00 State/agency reports (5-10 minutes each)

12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:00 State/agency reports (5-10 minutes each)

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-3:15 **Business Meeting**

NIFA update

Location and dates for 2017 meeting and selection of Secretary for 2016-2017

Additional business?

3:15-3:30 Closing remarks and charge(incoming Chair and Secretary)

3:30🡪 Begin travel to field tour site (van transportation provided).

**Friday, October 14**

9:00-3:00 Field tour (details TBA)
Return van transportation to the airport will be provided during the mid-afternoon for those needing to catch flights home.

5:00 Return to The Courtyard Marriott Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket (for those taking evening flights FRI or flights on SAT).