2025 PALOUSE BASIN WATER SUMMIT

Keep It Flowing

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
SEL Event Center 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Program

(begins at 3:15 p.m. sharp)

- **Welcome/Introductions** – Emcee Robin Nimmer, Hydrogeologist, Alta Science and Engineering
- **Nez Perce Tribe Welcome and Remarks** – The Honorable Shannon Wheeler, Chairman Nez Perce Tribal Executive Council
- **Mayors Remarks -** The Honorable Francis Benjamin, Mayor of Pullman, and Art Bettge, Mayor of Moscow
- **PBWS Water Advocate Awards** – Mayors (Awardees: Dr. Earl Bennett, UI Office of Sustainability, and SEL Printed Circuit Board Plant)
- **WA Ecology Remarks** – Larry Mattson, Director, Office of the Columbia River
- **Spokane's Water Conservation Program** – Kristen Zimmer, Water Conservation Program Manager, City of Spokane
- **Palouse Basin Water Awareness Updates –** Erin Geslani, Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee Outreach Coordinator
- **Youth Engagement / Palouse Conservation District** – Jennifer Boie, PCD Director
- **Avista Waters of the West Scholars** – University of Idaho's Marina Steiner and Chayce Reynolds
- **Groundwater Conditions in the Columbia Basin** – Dr. Sasha McClarty, WSU Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **State of the Palouse Basin –** Mike Faupel, Executive Director, Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee
- **PBAC Research Updates -** Jeff Hansen, Senior Water Resource Engineer, HDR Engineering
- **Keynote: Invisible Water –** Daniel Rothberg, Environmental Journalist
- **Closing Remarks** - Drawings for Wisescape plants and low-flow toilet

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