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2011 Land Grant and Sea Grant National Water Conference January 31- February 1, 2011, Washington, D.C.	
Monday, January 31, 2011	
7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 - 9:45 am	<p>Opening General Session</p> <p>Welcome <i>Dr. Doug Parker, University of Maryland</i></p> <p>Ten Years of Successes, Regional Programs, and Solving Problems at the Watershed Scale. <i>Dr. Art Gold, University of Rhode Island</i></p> <p>Reframing the Land Grant Response to Critical Water Issues: Why Does it Matter? <i>Dr. Richard Klemme, University of Wisconsin Extension Dean and Director, Cooperative Extension</i></p> <p>Water at USDA: The Need and Role for Research, Education and Extension. <i>Dr. Catherine Woteki, United States Department of Agriculture Under Secretary for Agriculture, Research, Education and Economics</i></p>
9:45-10:15 am	Break
10:15-12:45 pm	<p>Session A. Extension-Led Water Quality Programs: Solving Today's Problems - Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges <i>Chairs: Tom Blewett, University of Wisconsin, and Jennifer Kushner, University of Wisconsin</i></p>
10:15-12:45 pm	<p>Session B. Food and Water Security in a Changing Climate <i>Chair: Reagan Waskom, Colorado State University</i></p>
12:45-2:00 pm	Lunch Buffet and Poster Session
2:00-5:00 pm	<p>Session C. New Directions in Conservation for the Farm Bill: Lessons from CEAP <i>Chair: Deanna Osmond, North Carolina State University</i></p>
2:00-4:30 pm	<p>Session D. Extension-Led Water Quality Programs (Interactive Session): Solving Today's Problems - Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges <i>Chair: Eve Brantley, Auburn University</i></p>

4:30-6:30 pm	Reception in the Poster Area
Tuesday, February 1, 2011	
8:30-11:30 am	Session E. Sustainable Watershed Development: Challenges for Healthy Communities and Ecosystems <i>Chair: Greg Jennings, North Carolina State University</i>
8:30-11:30 am	Session F. Managing Watershed Nitrogen: Addressing the Challenges of Food Security, Coastal Sustainability and Climate Change <i>Chair: Art Gold, University of Rhode Island</i>
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet and Poster Session
1:00-3:30 pm	Closing General Session Managing Water and Watersheds: Successes, Challenges and Frontiers for Food Security, Environmental Quality and Climate Change <i>Mike O'Neill, National Program Leader, Water Resources, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i> Water and the Future Role of the Land Grant University <i>Dr. Randy Woodson, Chancellor, North Carolina State University</i> Addressing Regional and National Water Challenges at the Local Level: The Value of Land Grant/EPA Partnerships <i>Curt Spalding, Regional Administrator for New England, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</i> The Land Grant Mission to Meet Local, Regional and National Water Concerns <i>Dr. Wendy Wintersteen, Dean of College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University</i>

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