

2012 UCOWR/NIWR CONFERENCE INFORMATION

MANAGING WATER, ENERGY, & FOOD IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

July 17-19, 2012 ~ Santa Fe

Full Conference Registration

Includes session attendance and food functions for entire conference (continental breakfasts, breaks, reception, banquet).

	<u>By June 17</u>	<u>After June 17</u>
Member/Speaker	\$450	\$550
Non-Member	\$550	\$650
Full-Time Student	\$100	\$100
Spouse/Guest	\$200	\$300

Single Day Registration

Includes session attendance and food functions for day of registration only.

	<u>By June 17</u>	<u>After June 17</u>
Member/Speaker	\$250	\$300
Non-Member	\$300	\$350
Full-Time Student	\$ 50	\$ 50
Spouse/Guest	\$100	\$150

Guest Tickets

Reception Tickets	\$ 30
Banquet Tickets	\$ 60

Trips and Tours

(To be arranged)

Registration will be available on-line, via phone, fax, or US mail, starting February 2012. Please email Rosie Gard at gardr@siu.edu to receive notification when registration systems are active. Thank you.

La Fonda on the Plaza

For Reservations we recommend you call **1-800-523-5002, choose #1**, and ask for the **UCOWR Group Rate**. Call between the hours (MT) Mon-Fri 7am-8pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-5pm.

Online registration is more complex. Go to <http://www.lafondasantafe.com/email-group.html>

Scroll down to "Meetings and Events" and follow the directions.

These room rates are good through Noon Thursday June 14 (Mountain Time).

Single or Double - \$154 per night plus tax.

The charge for additional person(s) in a room, after two, is \$15.00 each, per night. Children 12-and-under stay free when in the same room with parents, utilizing existing bedding. Rollaways are limited at La Fonda.



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CONFERENCE THEME

Managing Water, Energy, & Food in an Uncertain World

Water ties together our food and energy resource systems as well as the environment, though this is perceived by few. For this reason, decisions made in the agriculture and energy sectors (e.g., irrigation technology, meat consumption, biofuels, fracking, wind vs. thermoelectric power) have profound consequences on water and its alternative uses. The growing specter of rising food, energy and water costs deeply challenges the management and adaptive capacity of communities, organizations, and governments throughout the country and globally. With these vital issues at stake, UCOWR/NIWR invites you and your colleagues to join leading water managers, educators, researchers and other professionals from across the country in historic Santa Fe, New Mexico for one of the most important water conferences of 2012.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Uncertainty in water supply reliability
- Water management problems posed by nonstationarities
- Effects of climate change on food/energy production
- Developing new water supply sources in the face of uncertainty
- Global challenges in food and water security
- Small-scale water systems
- Desalination myths and realities
- Irrigation management in salinity prone regions
- Policy and legal challenges in water resources management
- Biofuels and other water, energy and food interconnections
- Water quality risks of hydrofracturing
- Irrigation efficiency and water conservation
- Water system impacts and responses to climate variability and change
- Preparing water systems for both drought and floods
- Conjunctive management of surface and groundwater
- Decision support for water systems management
- Sustainable management of water resources

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, where brown adobe architecture blends with the high desert landscape. One of America's oldest cities, it is now a great art and culinary capital. Museums, performing arts events, art galleries, unique shopping experiences and restaurants abound in Santa Fe. Recreational opportunities include walking tours, rafting, history and art tours, spas, wilderness adventures, sight-seeing trips, and golf.

CONFERENCE HOTEL



La Fonda Hotel is located near the Plaza in the heart of Santa Fe. A fine dining experience, beautiful artwork, live bands and a concierge service only skim the surface of why this historic inn has maintained landmark status in Santa Fe since 1922.

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