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Juanita Reyher-Colon is the executive director of the Hawaii Rural Water Association, where she has worked since 2017. She has been an active member of the Hawaii Section since joining AWWA in 2009.



Reyher-Colon is the current section director for the Hawaii

Section. At the Section level, she has served in multiple roles as a board and committee member, as outlined above. The Hawaii Section has presented her with the Outstanding Member Award and a Special

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Juanita Reyher-Colon, executive director for the Hawaii Rural Water Association, is also serving as vice president to the American Water Works Association. A phenomenon? I don't think so. I think what we have is a phenomenal

individual willing to break down any association barriers—that shouldn't exist anyway—for the sake of moving the water industry forward. This fabulous woman is not only leading our 50th state's water leadership times two, but she will be sharing a thing or two about leadership and operations with Kansas soon!

I had the distinct pleasure of connecting with Juanita at ACE22 in San Antonio. This 14th-generation Hawaiian native instantly struck me with her confidence, intelligence, and, more than anything, beautifully humble personality. Juanita, serving in arguably two of the most powerful leadership roles in the water industry, grew up in the water world with a start as her local community certified operator. Not because her life dream was to thrive in this industry, but because she saw a need to help improve her community. Juanita served as general manager for the Kawela Plantation Homeowners Association from 2005–2017 on the island of Molokai, where she also stepped up to assume the role of a certified operator. From the beginning, she wanted to know how it all worked, how to improve her

system, and how to do better for the future. She is the true example of an individual believing in public service and putting that admiration into action. Juanita has mentored other public water supply systems in Hawaii, leading her to join the Hawaii Rural Water Association in 2017 as a source water specialist and eventually assuming their leadership role as executive director in 2020. Juanita also saw the value to her industry and state in simultaneously engaging in the American Water Works Association. Several years and a blossoming career later, Juanita was named to one of the four vice president positions for AWWA at ACE22 in San Antonio.

Juanita is a recipient of the George Warren Fuller Award and will serve as the AWWA keynote speaker for the KWEA / KsAWWA Joint Conference this fall. Her story is inspirational, and I am absolutely thrilled that she will be sharing it with us. Help me welcome Juanita to Kansas (it will be her first time) and to the Kansas Section and joint conference in Topeka!

Katie Miller, KsAWWA Chair kmiller@kmunet.org (620) 241–1423

Section Manager's Report

by Hank Corcoran Boyer, KsAWWA Section Manager

Another year has come and gone, and we are once again in the middle of preparing for the joint annual conference. As I sit here on this 4th of July and reflect over the past year, many things have happened not only in Salina, Kansas, and the United States but the world, and it is a much different looking year from last year. While we were still battling the ravages of COVID-19, things were beginning to open, and everyone was starting to get back to their normal activities. While COVID-19 is still around, because of vaccinations the effects are much more tolerable, and we are seeing many other things causing concerns throughout the world, including the war in Ukraine, higher than normal gas prices, and the lack of items in the grocery stores.

However, the positive notes include KsAWWA moving forward and preparing for this year's conference, continuing to train operators in the water industry, and serving their hundreds of thousands of customers across Kansas with potable drinking water. This year's conference will be at Hotel Topeka and Stormont Vail Events Center from Aug. 30 through Sept. 1, 2022. Last year we experienced the newly renovated and enlarged event center and made some adjustments to enhance the exhibitors' experience at the conference. This year we hope to make that experience even better. The opening session will be in the events center, we will have some hands-on demonstrations in the events center, we will continue with our Wednesday joint lunch and the different

competitions being held in the events center. New this year will be a "Block Party" Tuesday night meet and greet in the events center. Exhibitors are encouraged to have "block party" type games at their booths for the attendees to



participate in, and there will be a "block party" buffet dinner provided along with music and networking. We encourage everyone to join us for this event as it is included in the price of your registration.

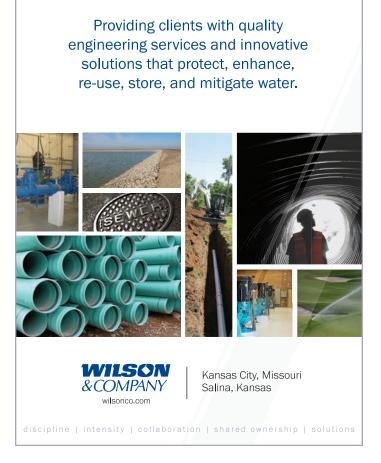
KsAWWA is always looking to recruit new members to the association. The benefits of being a member include receiving the AWWA Journal, which provides the latest information on the water industry, reduced cost training materials, reduced cost of attending conferences, and is a great networking tool throughout the industry. Along with new members, they are looking for individuals to participate on the different committees that help the association disseminate information to members. Maybe you are an operator and would like to assist the Operator Training Committee (OTC) with training opportunities for other operators throughout the state of Kansas, or you are interested in research and would like to serve on the Research Committee to help research

new methods of water treatment or other topics of interest to the water utilities in Kansas. This committee is a direct line of communication between the Section and the Water Research Foundation.

The Water Utility Council is another committee, and its function is to initiate, evaluate, respond, and comment on legislative, regulatory, and other matters that directly affect water utilities. And the final one I would like to comment on is the Young Professional Committee. This committee seeks to recruit and develop young water professionals into Ksawwa and includes all those individuals who are 35 years of age or younger and work for utilities, regulator agencies, consulting firms, manufacturers,

supplier, or academic institutions, including full-time students going into the water field after graduation. To get more information and the complete list of committees and activities, look up one of the board of trustees at the annual joint conference, and they will gladly assist you and answer your questions.

Here is wishing everyone one a safe summer and looking forward to seeing everyone at the 13th Annual KWEA / KSAWWA Joint Conference in Topeka, Kansas, on Aug. 30, 2022.







AWWA remains financially healthy and carefully manages its budget by maintaining its reserves and gradually increasing revenue and expenditures.

The organization continues to

launch new initiatives to add even more value to membership, strengthens recruitment of new members and encourages current members to renew their memberships.

AWWA shared the membership challenge and dashboard information to the sections.

AWWA Strategic Plan

- » Vision: A better world through better water
- » Mission: Providing solutions to effectively manage water, the world's most vital resource
- » Core Principles: Protect health, safeguard the environment, strengthen public trust, advance diversity and inclusion, share best practices, inspire innovation, advance access to safe water globally

Strategic Goals

- » Member engagement and development
- » Organizational stewardship
- » Knowledge creation and exchange
- » Water policy and leadership

Water Policy & Leadership

LEGISLATIVE

AWWA and all the other water utility associations finalized a model exemption from CERCLA liability provisions for PFAS. Key Hill staff participated in a joint briefing to emphasize the importance of the exemption and set the stage for a legislative solution.

AWWA Section Services and Government Affairs staff organized an IIJA Pep Rally to show AWWA section leadership the opportunity for state-level activity and for Sections to share activities already underway,

REGULATORY

"Thinking Outside the Bill" (third edition) – the updated and revised edition was distributed to members.

A joint AWWA, NACWA, and WEF project reviewed EPA's 2002 Clean Water Act Financial Capability

Assessment Guidance report and found shortcomings in EPA's proposed revisions. These results will support outreach to the sector for comment development and submission.

Other Recent AWWA Activities

NATIONAL WATER POLICY FLY-IN

Water professionals from across the nation were in Washington, DC, on April 27, 2022, for the National Water Policy Fly-In. This event was a collaboration between WEF, NACWA, Water-Reuse Association, and The Water Research Foundation.

This year marked the first time in three years that water professionals from around the country were able to gather in-person to deliver the important message to national policymakers about the critical value and importance of ensuring all communities have safe, sustainable, reliable, and affordable water. While we have had many recent water sector advocacy successes, most notably enactment last year of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law with historic investments in water, there is still much work to be done. The water sector's voice needs to be heard by the administration and Congress and help build upon recent momentum and further elevate water as a national priority.

Key senior EPA and other government officials and Members of Congress networked and discussed major federal legislative and regulatory water policies and initiatives, including implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

EPA's TSCA program is beginning to evaluate residual exposure due to legacy uses of asbestos,

(e.g., asbestos cement pipe replacement). AWWA commented on the initial scoping document for this rule-making

ORGANIZATIONAL STEWARDSHIP

The accounting team successfully completed the financial audit with new auditors. They received a non-qualified opinion of the financial audit and no findings of significant defects on our compliance audit. They also began work on the 990 and are ramping up for the 403 (b) benefit plan audit.

The IT Team, finance and accounting team, and much of AWWA staff continue to make great progress on the ERP implementation. They held several meetings with stakeholders and reached decisions on key data, information, and system design. Staff is engaged in the system design and providing feedback on processes that could benefit from changing when we go live in NetSuite. Overall, the conversion process remains on target to go live in Q4.

ACE22 CONFERENCE

ACE22 kicked off in San Antonio, Texas on June 10, 2022. After two years, AWWA was thrilled to return to an in-person format where water sector professionals came together to learn, connect, and be inspired to solve today's global water challenges. The event included a hybrid feature where you could stream content from the most essential tracks

- » 16 tracks (more than 80 sessions), with 26 sessions streamed virtually
- » Fan-favorite competitions, like pipe tapping
- » Networking opportunities

- » The Innovation Hub
- » The exhibit hall featuring current solutions

Congratulations to the first-place winners of the ACE22 Official Best of the Best Tap Water Taste Test, "WaterOne" from Kansas City, Kansas! AND they also won the People's Choice Water Taste Test! It was a great conference!

Congratulations to the 141st president, Joe Jacangelo, who just began his term as our president. He brings more than 35 years of contributions to the water community, specializing in emerging contaminants, water quality and treatment, water and wastewater disinfection, membrane technology, water reuse, and public health.

Kansas Annual Joint Conference

It's that time of year again for our upcoming 13th annual joint conference with KWEA. It is a premier opportunity to collaborate with a broad range of industry leaders, operators, engineers, and manufacturers! This year will be another great program.

Please do not hesitate to share with me your thoughts, comments, suggestions, questions, and concerns or to contact me for additional information regarding any matter relevant to AWWA or KsAWWA. We look forward to seeing you later this year at the annual conference.

Enjoy your summer! \mathcal{F}



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Recognition Award. She has also been recognized for Outstanding Excellence and Dedication to Her Profession and the Achievement of Women by the National Association of Professional Women.

She is a member of the Maui County Board of Water Supply, a coordinator of the Hawaii Small Systems Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network, a member of the Molokai Fire Task Force, and Co-Chair of the Molokai Climate Change Network. She is past chair of the Maui County Board of Variance and Appeals Commission and past president of the Molokai Land Trust. Reyher-Colon also holds a Distribution System Operator Grade 2 Certification. She received her Bachelor of Arts in business administration from the University of Hawaii – West Oahu.



WaterOne Wins National Contest, Declared "Best of the Best" Drinking Water

by Jerry Koukol, WaterOne Communications Specialist

WaterOne received top honors for its drinking water at the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Taste Test Competition, winning first place in both the Best of The Best Water Taste Test and the People's Choice Water Taste competitions. The competition took place on June 14 at the AWWA ACE water industry national conference, and the awards are among the most prestigious recognition that a water provider can receive for the flavor and aesthetic qualities of its water. This marks the first time that WaterOne has won either award and only the second time in the history of the contest that both awards were won by the same utility.

WaterOne was entered into the national contest to represent the state of Kansas following its victory

at the regional semi-finals. In the contest, unlabeled water samples from WaterOne were judged against 23 other finalists from all over the country. The Best of the Best Water Taste Test is determined by an esteemed panel of judges, and the People's Choice Taste Test winner is selected by conference attendees.

"The secret to great tasting water is our dual water sources on the Kansas and Missouri River, state-of-the-art water treatment plants, and most importantly, the skill and expertise of our treatment plant operators," said Director of Production Michelle Wirth. "Making delicious drinking water requires both technology and technique, and our dedicated treatment plant team dials it in every day to deliver the very best quality for our customers."



WaterOne has received consistent regional and national recognition for the aesthetic qualities of its water. In 2021, WaterOne was declared "America's Best Tasting Drinking Water" in a nation-wide contest sponsored by the National Rural Water Association (NRWA). WaterOne is also a five-time winner of the "Best Tasting Water in Kansas" award presented by the Kansas Section of the American Water Works Association.

The accolades follow WaterOne's continued investment in its facilities and treatment methods, including facilities for Ozone Water Treatment which were completed in 2021. Ozone is a significantly effective process for removing taste and odor compounds present in water during water treatment.

"It's a tremendous honor to be recognized with both the Best of the Best and People's Choice awards," said General Manager Mike Armstrong. "WaterOne customers can be confident that every time they turn on the tap, they are receiving some of the best water you can get, anywhere."

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WaterOne Director of Production Michelle Wirth and General Manager Mike Armstrong hold first place trophies for ACE22 Best of The Best Water Taste Test and People's Choice Taste Test.

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Working Around Water Safely

by Dan Riney, KsAWWA Safety Committee Chair

From filter bays to sludge ponds to reservoirs, water utility employees are almost always working near water. Careless behavior and/or unsafe conditions can result in accidental drowning, which can occur in relatively shallow water as well as in other liquids. In and around the treatment plant, these hazards should be well marked and protected to prevent people from falling into bodies of water.

- » Guardrails, toe-boards, and non-slip surfaces should be standard on all working platforms near water.
- » Consider securing platforms with extra girding where water or high winds could affect them.
- » Firmly secure all ladders.
- » Ensure clear passage on all platforms and access/ egress routes.
- » Lighting needs to illuminate the surface of any water that an employee could fall into.

At the reservoir or other water source, boats, docks, and pontoons must be properly loaded, stable, and securely moored. Where applicable, embark only at suitable landing places.

OSHA requires that employees working over or near water, where danger of drowning exists, be provided with U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket or buoyant work vests. These devices must be inspected before and after each use.

Individuals also need to take precautions when working in an area where there is potential drowning hazard.

- » Never work alone near water, always employ the buddy system.
- » Wear a life jacket or buoyancy aid if there is risk of falling in.
- » Prepare and implement an emergency response procedure.
- » Know how to raise the alarm and know the location of rescue equipment.
- » Learn how to swim if you don't already know how. Learn what to do if caught in a current—don't try to swim against it; swim parallel to the shore or go with the current until you are out of it.

Be Prepared

A rescue plan needs to be in place and practiced before someone falls in the water. Hypothermia sets in quickly, even if the water is relatively warm; water removes heat from the body 25 times faster than air of the same temperature. Regularly inspect and maintain all rescue equipment and ensure it is always ready. Boats should always be operated by a trained individual and never an intoxicated person.

WaterOne Hosts International Engineer As Part of YLAI Fellowship Program

by Kristin Kaipust, WaterOne Communications Intern



An engineer from Haiti is visiting WaterOne in partnership with the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Fellowship Program. The unique program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and gives program fellows and their host organizations the opportunity to share perspectives, skills, experiences, and culture with one another.

WaterOne is hosting Marie Marcelin, a water sanitary treatment engineer from Haiti. Marie is spending her time with WaterOne working with many departments and learning about different functions at WaterOne. In Haiti, she is working to create a model for water treatment plants that can be replicated throughout different parts of the country. In addition, her company uses bio-coagulant in the treatment process.

Marie's four-week YLAI program at WaterOne includes tours of WaterOne facilities, meet and greets and job shadowing with other divisions and departments, tours with other local utilities, and the opportunity to assist with WaterOne lab and facilities projects.

"We are excited to welcome Marie and learn from her experience and knowledge with water treatment," said WaterOne Laboratory Manager Greg Totzke. "This is a wonderful opportunity for WaterOne to not only share what we know, but also gain perspective on water treatment practices in other parts of the world. We'd certainly recommend the program to other utilities—it's a valuable program for all involved."

If you're interested in hosting an international professional, learn more at https://ylai.state.gov.

Meet Marie Marcelin

Where are you from?

I am from Haiti.

How long will you be with WaterOne?

I will be here for about a month, from mid-June to mid-July.

What is your line of work in Haiti?

I am the CEO and owner of a company. We do wastewater and water treatment. I created it with a co-founder.

Why were you inspired to get into this line of work?

The idea for the company came from visiting many areas in the country. There were people suffering from water scarcity. As I stayed in the area, I had to help those people because I was in the same boat as they were. I decided I had to do something because water treatment is my background.

I have an undergraduate and a master's degree focused on water treatment. I have been working on water treatment since 2015.

I have always been a nature lover. I used to spend a lot of time in nature. I helped to clean the environment through an organization in high school. Since then, I have decided to stick with natural sciences.

What do you hope to learn while being at WaterOne?

WaterOne is doing the same things I am doing except they use chemicals as a coagulant instead of using a bio-coagulant.

I hope to learn how they manage the organization as a nonprofit, especially financially. How do they keep it running as non-profit?

What plans do you have when you return to Haiti?

I plan to install a new treatment plant on an island called La Gonâve. These people are suffering a lot from water scarcity, so I plan to install a plant there to treat the water.

Do you have any hobbies? What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I don't have free time. When I do, I write. People say,

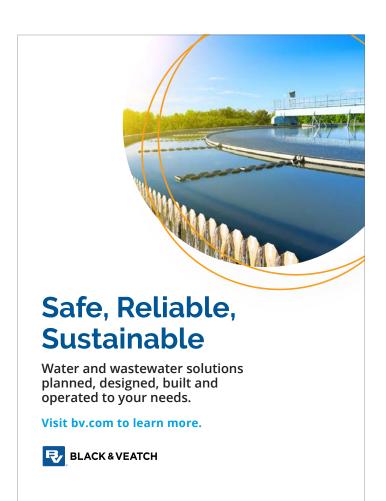
"that's not something to be done in free time, that's still working!" I watch movies when I really need rest.

Where is your favorite place you have ever traveled to?

In Haiti, Île-à-Vache, it is so beautiful. It's an island, and I love everything to do with water. The sea, the river... I love to spend time around the sea, with the breeze and the waves. It's wonderful.

What is your favorite thing about Haiti?

The food. It is really, really, really good. When I arrive somewhere, I ask if there is any Haitian food around. If there's not, I ask if there are any spicy things.





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Monday, Aug. 29, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser (Joint Event)

Firekeeper Golf Course

11:00 a.m. - Check-in and lunch

12:00 p.m. – Shotgun start, four-person scramble

Proceeds to KWEA Scholarship Fund

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sporting Clays Shoot (Joint Event)

Ravenwood Lodge

11:30 a.m. – Check-in, lunch, and practice rounds

1:00 p.m. – Shoot begins *Proceeds to Water For People*

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Young Professionals Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Opening Session
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Exhibitor Hour & Refreshment Break
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	KsAWWA Awards & Annual Business Meeting Luncheon KWEA Awards Luncheon
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Best Tasting Tap Water Contest
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Technical Sessions
2:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Environmental Excellence Competition
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Meet & Greet (Drink tickets provided + cash bar; door prizes)
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	All-Conference Meet & Greet Block Party (Pre-registration required) Networking, dinner, drinks, prize drawings, music, games

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	KsAWWA OTC Breakfast Meeting KWEA Board & Committee Chair Breakfast / Annual Business Meeting KWEA Golden Manhole Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Technical Sessions
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Joint Luncheon
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Meter Madness
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Hydrant Hysteria
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Backhoe Rodeo
3:30 p.m.	Water For People Silent Auction Closes
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Joint Awards Banquet Reception
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Joint Awards Banquet

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	KsAWWA Breakfast KWEA SSSSS Breakfast
7:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Technical Sessions
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
12:15 p.m.	Conference Adjournment and Prize Drawing
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	KWEA ABC Testing
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	KDHE Water & Wastewater Operations Testing

Tuesday Meet & Greet Networking Event: All-Conference Block Party

Join us for an evening of socializing, networking, and entertainment with industry colleagues.

This year's all-conference event will feature a block party with exhibitor-sponsored yard games, a catered dinner and drink tickets, food and drink tastings from local vendors, music and entertainment, and giveaways all evening.

This event is included in the conference registration for all attendees and exhibitors and is compliments of KWEA and KsAWWA. Pre-registration is required. Sign-up for the block party when you register for the conference: https://www.kswaterwastewater.com.

Don't miss out! Join us Tuesday evening for networking and a good time. \mathcal{F}



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Official Judging: August 30 at 1:30 p.m.

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- We keep it local.

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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES









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The annual KWEA / KsAWWA Joint Conference is fast approaching, and we need your help to raise funds. The need for Water For People's mission and work continues to increase in developing countries around the world.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Make a financial donation – 100% of the your donation will be passed directly to Water For People to help bring clean water and sanitation solutions to communities in need for generations to come.

Make an item donation to the conference silent auction – 100% of the proceeds will be sent to Water For Peopel to provide much needed support as work toward their mission.

Participate in the Water For People Sporting Clays Shoot – 100% of the net proceeds from this fundraiser will be passed on to Water For People. Invite your coworkers or vendors to join you!

Volunteer to serve on the Water For People Committee – The WFP Committee provides public education seminars, disperse educational literature, host fundraisers, and organize the sporting clays shoot.

All donors will be recognized at the conference and in publication. Donation receipts will be provided via email for tax purposes. Additionally, donations greater than \$250 will receive a special Water For People certificate suitable for framing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us and/or let us know how you would like to help. Please send your donation to Hank Boyer at the address below or send an email and let us know that you will bring your donation to the conference.

Kansas Section AWWA – Water for People

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Monday, August 29 1:00 Shoot Ravenwood Lodge 10147 SW 61st Street • Topeka, KS

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DETAILS

Regardless of skill, all are welcome to join in the fun! Shooters, spectators, and hecklers alike may share in the camaraderie and fundraising for **Water For People**.

Shooting is on an individual basis. Prizes are awarded at random. Skill is not a prerequisite. Just bring a good sense of humor and safety awareness.

WHAT TO BRING

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Bring your own gun, ear protection, safety glasses, and ammunition (7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, or 9 shot). If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Hansen.

SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch, registration, and practice rounds

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1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Sporting clays shoot





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