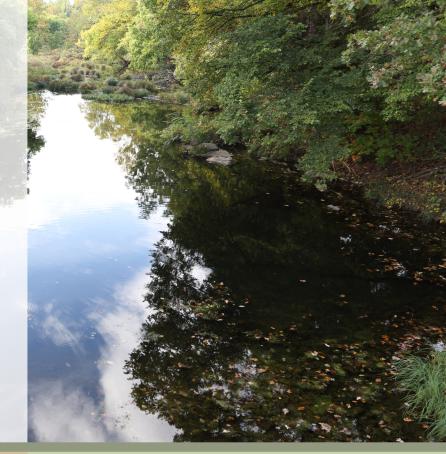
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# WATER MEANS BUSINESS

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#### November 29

# 7:30 Registration, Exhibits, & Breakfast Buffet

# 8:30 Welcome (Oklahoma Ballroom E-F)

Jennifer Castillo, Chairman, Oklahoma Water Resources Board Governor Kevin Stitt (video)

Senator James Lankford (video)

## Oklahoma Agriculture Update

Blayne Arthur, Secretary of Agriculture

# **Perspectives from Oklahoma Legislators**

Senator Darcy Jech

Representative Dell Kerbs

Representative Carl Newton

Representative John Pfeiffer

Representative Kevin Wallace

# Keynote: Optimizing the Adoption of Water Reuse &

## **Stormwater Management**

Shannon Spurlock, Pacific Institute

## 10:00 Break & Exhibits

#### 10:20 Concurrent Sessions

# Understanding & Improving Climate Resiliency (University Ballroom A)

Renee McPherson, University of Oklahoma

Katherine Welch, Oklahoma State University

Brad Rogers, Oklahoma Conservation Commission

Robert Nairn, University of Oklahoma

Kiranmayi Mangalgiri, Oklahoma State University

# Collaborative Water Supply Planning Across Sectors (University Ballroom B-C)

John Rehring, Carollo Engineers

Dani Quissell, North Dakota Water Users Association

Eric Lee, City of Tulsa

Shellie Chard, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Will Archer, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District

# 12:00 Lunch (Oklahoma Ballroom E-F)

## Addressing the World's Water Crisis

Matt Hangen, Water4

### **Oklahoma Water Pioneer Awards**

Drew Kershen

Mike Paque

**Duane Smith** 

# 1:45 Concurrent Sessions

# **Student Water Research Lightning Talks**

(University Ballroom A)

# Flood Mitigation Planning

## (University Ballroom B-C)

Senator Markwayne Mullin (video)

Representative Lonnie Sims

Bobby Howard, Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Marty Chester, FEMA Region 6

Paul Streets, City of Midwest City

#### 3:15 Break & Exhibits

# 3:30 Plenary Session: Advancing Groundwater Solutions Today (Oklahoma Ballroom E-F)

Kevin Wagner, Oklahoma Water Resources Center

Congressman Frank Lucas (video)

Jerod McDaniel, Panhandle Ag Producer

Mike Shannon, City of Guymon

Daran Rudnick, Kansas State University

Dean Edson, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

#### November 30

### 7:30 Registration, Exhibits, & Breakfast Buffet

## 8:30 Welcome (Oklahoma Ballroom E-F)

Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Water Resources Board Congressman Tom Cole (video) Ken McQueen, Secretary of Energy & Environment

#### Water for 2060 Excellence Awards

Master Irrigator Program, OSU Extension:

Advanced training program for ag producers on irrigation scheduling and crop management.

Johnston Seed Company:

Promotion of cover crops as a conservation tool and contributions to sustainable agriculture.

## City of Edmond:

Conversion of system equipment to recycle water and increase efficiency.

Okmulgee County Rural Water District #1:

Implementing multiple strategies to maximize efficiency and sustainability.

## Perspectives from Business & Industry Organization Leaders

Rodd Moesel, Oklahoma Farm Bureau

Bud Ground, Environmental Federation of Oklahoma

Dalton Miller, The State Chamber

Steve Nikolai, Grand River Dam Authority

#### 10:00 Break & Exhibits

### 10:30 Concurrent Sessions

# Groundwater Assessment & Outreach (University Ballroom A)

Zachary Tomlinson, Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Colin Baciocco, U.S. Geological Survey

Lara Fly, Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Jon Fields, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Caitlin Barnes, Oklahoma State University

Paul Weckler, Oklahoma State University

# Making the Case for Investment in Water Resources (University Ballroom B-C)

Congresswoman Stephanie Bice (video)
Jeff Walker, Texas Water Development Board
Trey Lam, Oklahoma Conservation Commission
Dani Quissell, North Dakota Water Users Association

Tony Clyde, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

# 12:00 Adjournment



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