

November 19, 2024

7:30 am Registration, Exhibits, & Breakfast Bar

8:30 am Welcome (Oklahoma Ballroom F-J)

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

Keynote: Value of Water Campaign

Christy Harowski, US Water Alliance

Oklahoma Agriculture Update

Blayne Arthur, Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Perspectives from Oklahoma Legislators

Senator David Bullard
Senator Brent Howard
Senator Casey Murdock
Representative Trey Caldwell
Representative Dell Kerbs
Representative Dick Lowe
Representative Carl Newton

10:00 am Break & Exhibits

10:30 am Concurrent Sessions

Regional Water Management Solutions (Oklahoma Ballroom E)

Carlos Rubinstein, RSAH2O, LLC
Amy Kremen, Colorado State University
Adam Foster, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts
Chuck Butchee, Jackson County Water Company

Water Quality Studies (University Ballroom C)

Jason Vogel, University of Oklahoma
Andrew Pawlisz, Trihydro Corporation
Grant Graves, US Geological Survey
Karen McGuire-Diemer, Oklahoma State University
Robert Knox, University of Oklahoma
Nicholas Materer, Oklahoma State University

12:00 pm Lunch (Oklahoma Ballroom F-J)

Ken McQueen, Secretary of Energy & Environment

Oklahoma Water Pioneer Awards

Dean Couch
Arvil Morgan
Richard Sevenoaks

1:45 pm Concurrent Sessions

Innovation Showcase (Oklahoma Ballroom E)

Jay Hoffman, Esri
Brandon Claborn, Meshek & Associates
Tyson Oschner, Oklahoma State University
Alex Schellhorn & Jordan Furnans, LRE Water

Upper Red River Studies (University Ballroom C)

Anna Hoag, US Bureau of Reclamation
Derrick Wagner, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Adam Trevisan, US Geological Survey
Muhammad Umar Akbar, Oklahoma State University
Saeedeh Abezadeh, Oklahoma State University
Kasra Khodkar, Oklahoma State University

3:15 pm Break & Exhibits

3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

Flood Resiliency in Oklahoma (Oklahoma Ballroom E)

Tony Robinson, FEMA Region 6
Annie Vest, Oklahoma Emergency Management
Jonathan Phillips, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Jeremy Rice, Freese and Nichols
Carrie Evenson, Midwest City Public Works

Water Research Lightning Talks (University Ballroom C)

4:30 pm Reception & Poster Presentations (University Ballroom A-B)

November 20, 2024

7:30 am Registration, Exhibits, & Breakfast Buffet

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Jennifer Castillo, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Kevin Wagner, Oklahoma Water Resources Center
Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Water for 2060 Excellence Awards

City of Oklahoma City
Lake of the Arbuckles Watershed Association
LeFlore County Rural Water District 17
Meek Development
Sardis Lake Water Authority

Oklahoma Drought Update

Gary McManus, Oklahoma Climatological Survey

Emergency Drought Funding

Trey Lam, Oklahoma Conservation Commission

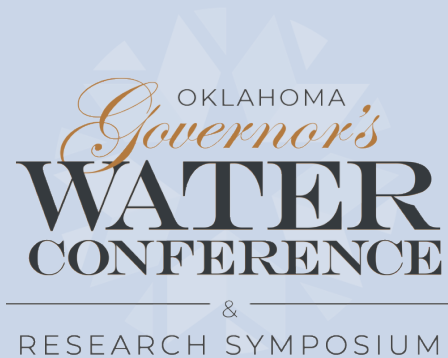
10:00 am Break & Exhibits

10:15 am Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan Investment Priorities (Oklahoma Ballroom E)

Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
John Rehring, Carollo Engineers
Mindy Bridges, US Water Alliance
Samantha Villegas, Raftelis
Cole Bedford, Colorado Water Conservation Board

11:30 am Investment Priorities Workshop/Working Lunch

1:00 pm Adjournment



The Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference and Research Symposium is held annually to bring together experts in Oklahoma water policy and science from local, state, and federal agencies and organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations, industry leaders, researchers, and students.

The event is hosted by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) and Oklahoma Water Resources Center (OWRC).

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