

2023 Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference and Research Symposium

Embassy Suites Convention Center, Norman, Oklahoma

Preliminary Agenda

November 28, 2023

3:00-5:00 p.m. Exhibit setup

November 29, 2023

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration, breakfast buffet, exhibits

8:30-10:00 Opening Session
Jennifer Castillo, Chairman, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Governor Kevin Stitt (invited)
Ken McQueen, Oklahoma Secretary of Energy and Environment
Shannon Spurlock, Senior Researcher, Pacific Institute
Perspectives from Oklahoma Legislators

10:00 Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions
Collaborative Water Supply Planning Across Sectors
Understanding and Improving Climate Resiliency

Noon Luncheon
Oklahoma Water Pioneer Awards
Video messages from Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation

1:30-3:00 Concurrent Sessions
Flood Mitigation Planning
Student Water Research Lightning Talks

3:00 Break

3:15-4:45 Plenary Session: Advancing Groundwater Solutions Today
Kevin Wagner, Director, Oklahoma Water Resources Center
Various Speakers

4:45-6:00 Reception, Symposium Poster Session

November 30, 2023

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration, breakfast buffet, exhibits

8:30-10:00 Plenary Session
Oklahoma Water for 2060 Excellence Awards
Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture
Julie Cunningham, Executive Director, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Perspectives from Business & Industry Organization Leaders

10:00 Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions
Making the Case for Investment in Water Resources
Groundwater Assessment and Outreach

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