



THE 2018 UTAH WATER USERS WORKSHOP

March 19-21, 2018

The Dixie Center, St. George, Utah

<http://conference.usu.edu/uwuw>

GENERAL SESSIONS

A. WATER OUTLOOK

Troy Brosten, NRCS & Brian McInerney, NWS

B. GOVERNOR'S WATER STRATEGY UPDATE

Tage Flint, Weber Basin; Warren Peterson, Farmland Reserve;
& Tim Hawkes, Legislator

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WATER RIGHTS/LEGAL ISSUES:

1. Special Master Duties—Rick Knuth
2. Adjudication Update—Blake Bingham
3. Water Rights Website Update—James Greer
4. Update on Water Lawsuits/ AG's Office—Norm Johnson
5. Irrigation Company Bylaws & State Law—Brent Rose
6. Legislative Update—Mike Styler
7. Water Right Issues of the State Engineer—Kent Jones

CONSERVATION/TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING:

8. Technology— Relationships with Utilities & Consumers—Theron Miller
9. Climate Variation Projections—Yoshi Hikamoto
10. SCADA & Metering/Automation for Reservoirs—
11. Recent Spillway & Dam Failures—Oroville & Montello Dams/USU Modeling—Mike Johnson
12. AWWA Water Audit for Water Loss Control—Alane Boyd
13. Pah Tempe Hot Springs—Where Does the Water Come From—Tom Marston & Bert Stolp
14. Modeling of Distribution Systems—Jared Manning
15. Water Use Reporting/Requirements & Tools—James Greer & Rachel Shilton
16. Water Right Conversion from AG to M&I/A Case Study—Nibley City—Lance Anderson
17. Water/Energy Nexus—Rob Sowby

WATER RESOURCE/SUPPLY:

18. Soil Health & Water Use—Meredith Albers & Mason LeFevre
19. Protection of Utah's Allotment of the Colorado River—Eric Millis
20. Underground Aquifers & Recharge Programs/Central Iron County—Paul Monro
21. Bear River Development Project Update—Marisa Egbert
22. Native American Water Projects in the Uinta Basin
23. Large Scale Groundwater Development/Great Basin
24. Drought Mitigation Programs for Irrigators—Pedro Ramos
25. Conserving Fisheries in Priority Streams Through Flow Transactions— Paul Burnett
26. Coordinated Operation of Lake Powell & Lake Mead—Jack Schmidt
27. Reservoir Sedimentation & Water Supply—Dr. Rollin H. Hotchkiss
28. Bear River Management Plan Update—Laura Ault

WATER QUALITY:

29. Update on Salinity Projects in the Colorado Basin—Don Barnett
30. Forest Health & Water Quality—Brian Cottom
31. Update on Algal Blooms in Utah—Ben Holcomb
32. Utah's Water Quality Priorities—Erica Gaddis
33. Division of Drinking Water Update—Marie Owens
34. Trends in Groundwater Quality—Oliva Miller

RELATED TOPICS:

35. A Legislator's Perspective on Water in Utah—Margaret Dayton
36. Olmsted Flowline Rehabilitation—Cort Lambson
37. Determining the Value of Water on Farms & Ranches
38. How Cities & Irrigation Companies Can Work Together
39. Title Transfer—The Nebraska Perspective—Tom Knudsen
40. Millsite Dam Rehabilitation Update—Eric Dixon & Norm Evenstad
41. Water Efficiency in Agriculture—Tim Hawkes
42. USU Extension—Landscape Water Conservation — Jerry Goodspeed, Larry Rupp, Kelly Kopp & JoAnna Enter-Wada
43. Partnerships with AG & Other Water Users to be More Efficient—Sterling Brown
44. Federal & State Funding for Water Projects—Panel
45. Utah's Long Term Demographic & Economic Projections—Pam Perlich
46. Great Salt Lake Update—Ryan Rowland & Cory Angeroth
47. Lake Powell—The Bottom Revealed—Rob Baskin
48. Reclamation Quagga Planning Study—Rick Baxter
49. USU Extension—Agricultural Water Conservation—Bruce Bugbee & Niel Allen
50. USU Extension—Water Conservation Policy & Education—JoAnna Endter-Wada & Andree Walker-Bravo

GUEST PROGRAM:

51. Home Entertaining

UTAH WATER USERS WORKSHOP MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19, 2018

9:00 am **Golf Tournament**
Ledges Golf Course, St. George

4:00 pm **Mountain Bike Ride (Bearclaw Poppy Trail) and Dinner in the Desert** (See Attached Flyer)

2:00-7:00 pm **Registration for Workshop** in the lobby of the Dixie Center

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

7:00 am-1:30 pm Registration for Workshop

7:30-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:35 am **Welcome – Utah Water Users Association – Jay Mark Humphrey**, Garden Room

8:35-9:35 am **General Session A—Water Outlook—Garden Room**

9:35-10:00 am **Break—Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall**

	Ballroom A	Ballroom C	Ballroom E	Ballroom F	Sunbrook A/B	Entrada B/C	Auditorium	Garden Room
10:00 am	48	18	29	36	8	37	51	7
11:00 am	46	38	30	20	9	39	51	19
11:45-1:15 pm	Lunch Buffet in the Exhibitors Hall							
1:15 pm	42	2	22	31	40	10	24	
2:00 pm	49	1	11	25	12	4	13	
2:45-3:00 pm	Break-Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall							
3:00 pm	50	32	6	5	26	41	3	44
4:00-5:00 pm	Utah Water Users Association Business Meeting in Sunbrook A/B <i>Financial Report—Election of Officers</i>							

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

7:00-9:00 am Registration for Workshop

9:00-10:00 am **General Session B—Governor’s Water Strategy Update** Garden Room

10:00-10:30 **Break—Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall**

	Ballroom A	Ballroom C	Ballroom E	Ballroom F	Sunbrook A/B	Entrada B/C	Auditorium	Garden Room
10:30-11:30	21	16	15	35	34	47	33	
11:30-12:30 pm	14	17	27	43	45	28	23	
12:30	Lunch on your own – Meeting adjourned							
1:30-3:30 pm	Water Rights Proof Professional Training in Ballroom A following conference							

*Note: Session presented three times