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News



Chocolate Fest Features "Tapped" Podcasters, Photo Contest Winners

On Thursday, February 13, 2025, the WRRC hosted its 21st Annual Chocolate Fest. Dozens of water enthusiasts gathered to share chocolate treats and enjoy an inspiring program. This year, Director Sharon B. Megdal conducted a "tables-turned" interview with special guests Chris Conover and Zac Zeigler to discuss their experiences recording *Tapped*, Arizona Public Media's

podcast on water issues in the southwest. Following the interview's Q&A, we announced the winners of the [WRRC 2024 Photo Contest](#).

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WRRC Welcomes New Water RAPIDS Associate in Extension

The WRRC is pleased to welcome Anne Gondor to the WRRC team! She will serve as Associate in Extension for the Water RAPIDS program, and will work with local, state, nonprofit, and federal partners on water resources planning projects to develop solutions that meet the needs of stakeholders and the environment.

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Crystal Thompson Receives CRWUA Lifetime Achievement Award

Long-time WRRC friend and collaborator Crystal Thompson, Executive Affairs Advisor and Communications Manager of the Central Arizona Project (CAP), recently received a lifetime achievement award for her dedicated work in support of the Colorado River basin. The honor recognizes Thompson for her years of leadership service with the Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA).

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Getting Little Feet WET

Arizona Project WET Guest Article

On Saturday, February 15, 2025, Lorie Cavalli of [Arizona Project WET](#) and Christina Molinaro of [iWonder Flagstaff](#) hosted a place-based workshop at Foxglenn Park in Flagstaff for area educators. Participants had a sensational time problem-solving solid water (ice and snow!) scenarios.

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Events



WRRRC Water Webinar: The Three Ages of Water: Prehistoric Past, Imperiled Present, and a Hope for the Future

Author Talk Featuring Peter Gleick, Co-Founder, Senior Fellow, Pacific Institute

Date: Tuesday, March 4

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Attempting to Center Indigenous People in Marine Sciences: Success and Barriers

Featuring Marco Hatch, Associate Professor of Environmental Science at Western Washington University

Date: Wednesday, March 5

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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[WRRC Water Webinar: Advanced Water Purification in Arizona – Save the Date!](#)

MAY
20-21

[WRRC 2025 Annual Conference: Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity](#)

WRRC Co-sponsored Events

Mar
19

[WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Ecosystems Stewardship Epidemiology in Tribal Communities – Joseph P. Brewer II](#)

Apr
16

[WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: ROOT-STEM: Grounding STEM in Place, Culture, and Community – Jason Bruce](#)

Apr
30

[WRRC Co-Sponsored Event: NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar: Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building – Renee Tsinigine](#)

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference



Registration Info
Coming Soon!



MAY 20-21

Student Union Memorial Center
The University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

wrrc.arizona.edu/conference

WRRC Water News

- [Sharon B. Megdal Interviewed for InformationWeek Article on Data Center Power and Water Consumption in the Phoenix Area](#)

Other Water News

- [City of Mesa Offers Funding for Student-Led Climate Projects](#)
- [Family Farm Alliance 2024 Annual Report Now Available](#)
- [City of Phoenix Launches Water-Saving Green Stormwater Infrastructure \(GSI\) Handbook](#)
- [As Glaciers Melt Faster, Freshwater Sources Dwindle and Sea-Level Rise Accelerates](#)
- [US Water Alliance Releases First Policy Brief of "Advancing One Water in the States" Series: How States Can Lead on Water: The Critical Role of Innovative Funding and Public Awareness](#)
- [Scientists Are Worried After Google Earth Captured 2-Mile-Long Crack in AZ Desert](#)
- [Legislators Working on Bill to Create Local Groundwater Management Areas](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Open Positions

- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)
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Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [City of Peoria Water Resources Advisor](#)

Please visit [WRRC's website](#) for a complete listing of water jobs and opportunities

Calendar Announcements

- Feb 23–26: [NIWR 2025 Annual Meeting](#)

- Feb 24: [Santa Cruz River Research Days – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Feb 26: [CCASS Climate Adaptation All-Stars Event](#)
- Feb 26: [US Water Prize 2025 – Nomination Deadline](#)
- Feb 27: [Maximizing Irrigation Efficiency and Sustainability with Soil Moisture Sensors](#)
- Feb 28: [Growing Water Smart: Integrated Water and Land Use Planning Workshop – Application Deadline](#)
- Mar 3: [Southwest Decision Resources Technical Presentation: Verde Regional and Verde Valley-Oak Creek MIKE SHE Models](#)
- Mar 4: [WRRRC Water Webinar: The Three Ages of Water: Prehistoric Past, Imperiled Present, and a Hope for the Future – Author Talk Featuring Dr. Peter Gleick](#)
- Mar 5: [NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar Featuring Marco Hatch: Attempting to Center Indigenous People in Marine Sciences: Success and Barriers; 12:00 pm – WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Mar 6: [WIFA Conservation Grant Fund – Application Deadline](#)
- Mar 7: [Sonoran Institute’s 35th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- Mar 7: [Alliance for Water Efficiency 3rd Annual Water Efficiency & Conservation Symposium – Abstract Deadline](#)

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