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CONFERENCE AGENDA POSTED

WRRC 2025
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**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
EXTENDED**

Detailed WRRC Conference Agenda Posted; Early Bird Registration Extended but Ending Soon!

The detailed conference agenda with topics and confirmed speakers for the WRRC 2025 Annual Conference, *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity*, is now available and can be viewed [here](#). Act fast to get your tickets at the early bird **registration** rate of \$170! We have

extended the original deadline to **April 7** to allow more time for you to get in on this deal.

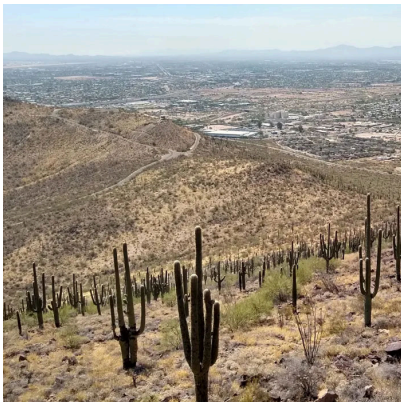
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WRRC Requests Input for Upper Verde Watershed Water History Timeline

On March 12 and 13, 2025, members of the Prescott and Chino Valley communities braved the sleet, wind, and snow to share their experiences and knowledge of the Upper Verde Watershed. These two participatory workshops were part of a joint effort by the WRRC, Yavapai County Extension, and The Nature Conservancy to create an interactive StoryMap illustrating the history of the Upper Verde Watershed.

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WRRC Director Gives Final Spring 2025 Tumamoc Talk

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal was the featured speaker for the third and last of the Spring 2025 Tumamoc Talks lecture series, *Making Agriculture More Sustainable in Arid Lands*, held at the Desert Laboratory on Tumamoc Hill in Tucson, AZ.

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JCWRE Announces New Open-Access Publishing Platform

The *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education* (JCWRE) recently announced its new publishing platform. The JCWRE is a publication of the Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR) and is now being published through Digital Commons, which offers open access to readers.

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Events



WRRC Water Webinar: Advanced Water Purification in Arizona

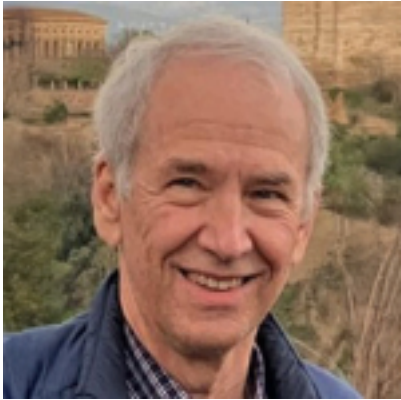
Featuring the leaders of Arizona's three largest water providers: Troy Hayes (Phoenix), Kevin Rose (Scottsdale), and John Kmiec (Tucson)

Date: Friday, April 11

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: Charting Paths Forward for the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas

Featuring Jim Butler, Senior Scientist, Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas

Date: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

MAY
20-21

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

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WRRC Water Webinar: Sonoran Institute – Save the Date!

WRRC Co-sponsored Events

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

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

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MAY 20-21

Student Union Memorial Center
The University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

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WRRC Water News

- [U of A News Article: From Glacial Preservation to Local Conservation: U of A Experts Discuss Research Ahead of World Water Day \(Feat. Interview with WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal\)](#)

Other Water News

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SCHOLARS AWARD

DEADLINE
APRIL 2



- [AWRA 2025 Spring Conference Virtual Registration Now Open](#)
- [Call for Applications for INITIATE Cohort 2025](#)
- [Call for Abstracts: AWSISA Africa & Global South Water and Sanitation Dialogue: Towards Sustainable Water and Sanitation Services](#)
- [March 2025 Update on Navajo Nation Water Rights in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah](#)
- [Complimentary WRRC Conference Registrations Available for Cooperative Extension Personnel – Inquire if Interested](#)

- [Santa Cruz River Moves Closer to National Designation with Guidance from U of A Experts](#)
- [Some Colorado River States Want a New Federal Review of Water Management Plans](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Open Positions/Opportunities

- [2025 WRRC Summer Arroyo Paid Internship](#) *DEADLINE EXTENDED to APRIL 7!*
- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)

Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [Texas A&M Agrilife Research Assistant Professor, Sustainable Urban Water Management](#)
- [U of A Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center Natural Resource Workforce Development Fellowship](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Mar 28: [WRRC Water Webinar: Prioritizing Transboundary Aquifers in the Arizona-Sonora Region](#)
- Mar 28: [2025 U of A ALVSCE Research Showcase – Abstract Deadline for Posters](#)
- Mar 28: [6th Annual Arizona Agribusiness Roundtable](#)
- Mar 31: [ASABE Global Symposium on Sustainable Microirrigation Advances: Drop to Boom – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Mar 31: [AHS Student Intern Scholarships – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 2: [Rodney Blaine Lewis Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 2: [ASU Sustainable Cities Network Green Infrastructure \(GI\) Workgroup Meeting: Durango Campus GSI Retrofit Update and Tour](#)
- Apr 2: [Santa Cruz Watershed Collaborative Spring Drought Workshop Forum](#)

- **Apr 3: Science Talk: Implications of Minutes 323 and 330 and Water Supply from the Colorado River Basin**
- **Apr 3–4: CLE Law of the Rio Grande – The State of the Basin: New Opportunities and Challenges**

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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