



THE 2026 UTAH WATER USERS WORKSHOP

March 16-18, 2026

The Dixie Center, St. George, Utah

GENERAL SESSIONS

- A. NWRA Congressional Update—Greg Morrison
- B. Water Outlook & Water Supply—Glen Merrill & Jordan Clayton

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WATER RIGHTS

- 1. State Engineer Update—Teresa Williamson
- 2. Adjudication Update—Chase McDonald
- 3. Utah Dam Safety Update—Matt Call
- 4. Water Rights Data Services Update—Jeff Horsburgh & Adel Abdullah
- 5. Application & Records Update—Eric Jones
- 6. Regional Focus on Water Rights—Mike Drake
- 7. Great Salt Lake Inflow Measurements Using Gap Analysis—Bethany Neilson, Eileen Lukens & Blake Bingham
- 8. Overview of Great Salt Lake Management Plan—Blake Bingham
- 9. Utah Lake CMP—Ben Stireman
- 10. Water Right Legal Update—Mike Ferguson

LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- 11. Public Trust Update—Mike Begley
- 12. Colorado River Authority of Utah—Gene Shawcroft & Amy Hass
- 13. Legislative Perspectives on Water—Tom Peterson

WATER RESOURCES

- 14. Water Resources Update—
- 15. Unified Water Infrastructure Program—Eric Dixon
- 16. Cloud Seeding Update—Jonathan Jennings
- 17. East Jordan Canal Failure—Jason Luttinger
- 18. Great Salt Lake Commission Update—Brian Steed
- 19. Water Efficiency Incentives—Madison Martina
- 20. New Water Planners (SB-76) - Panel
- 21. Agency Funding Options for Water Projects—Panel
- 22. Ground Water Assessment of Cache Valley Using Modern Tracing Techniques—Eric Humphrey
- 23. Deer Creek Intake Project Update—Jeff Budge
- 24. Great Salt Lake Basin Integ. Plan—Laura Vernon
- 25. WCWCD Proposed Water Reuse Program
- 26. Southwest Dams & Hydro Power—Bryan Franke
- 27. Updating State Water Plan—Stephanie McGinnis
- 28. Water Shed Restoration—Tyler Thompson
- 29. Long Term Landscape & Water Quality Changes—Upper Colorado River Basin—Christine Rumsey

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

- 30. Water Research Lab Programs—Beth Neilson
- 31. Cyber Security Update—Tom McOmie
- 32. Secondary Water Metering—Now What? - Heidi King & Jack Hinzman
- 33. AIS Update—Bruce Johnson
- 34. USU Water Manager Survey—Britta Schumacher & Bailey Holdaway
- 35. Utah Flux Network Progress—Paul Inkenbrandt

- 36. Utah State Agency Water Data: - Jeff Horsburgh & Courtney Flint
- 37. Impacts of Canal Piping on Streamflow and Temperature—Michael Lasswell & Bethany Neilson
- 38. Lessons Learned From Three Wells in Northern Utah—Neil Burke
- 39. Endangered Species Update—
- 40. Dept. of Natural Resources Update—Joel Ferry
- 41. Great GSL Water Transactions & Wetlands—Marcelle Shoop & Adam Wickline
- 42. Water Leak Protection & Water Loss—
- 43. Functional Flows Framework—Belize Lane

WATER QUALITY

- 44. Division of Drinking Water Update—Russell Seeley
- 45. Division of Water Quality—Candice Hasenberger
- 46. GSL Water Quality Update—Candice Hasenberger
- 47. Water Quality Research Update—Sarah Page
- 48. Cons. of Public Water Systems—Russell Seeley
- 49. Drinking Water Source Protection—Melisa Noble
- 50. Harvesting Algal Blooms—
- 51. GSL Salinity Modeling Program—Christine Rumsey

AGRICULTURE

- 52. USU Extension—Meet With Water Managers—Burdette Barker & Matt Yost
- 53. AG Water Optimization Status—Tom Richards
- 54. AG VIP Nutrient & Soil Management for Water Quality—Katie Ottman & Tony Richards
- 55. UDAF Conservation Division Program—Panel
- 56. Sanpete Valley Ground Water—Kate Baustian
- 57. Ag Water Leasing Update—
- 58. Conveyance Loss & Protection—Chas Weatherford
- 59. Family Farm Alliance—Samatha Barncastle
- 60. Securing Deep Water Aquifers for Ag Purposes—Brett Behling
- 61. Ag Water Optimization Success Stories—Tanner Mile Mill
- 62. Utah's Production Agriculture Creates Water Efficiency and Conservation

GUEST PROGRAM

- 63. Guest Program

Note: The Utah Division of Water Rights will be hosting all day water rights consultation sessions throughout the conference for anyone interested. This event will be in the Lions Den room near the lobby.

UTAH WATER USERS WORKSHOP MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16, 2026

8:00 am **Golf Tournament - To Be Determined (Nathan Moulton—nmoulton@epiceng.net)**
4:00 pm **Mountain Bike Ride (To Be Determined)**
2:00-7:00 pm **Registration for Workshop** in the lobby of the Dixie Center

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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 – Mike Davis , 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

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

7:30-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration for Workshop
9:00-10:00 am	General Session B—Awards and Great Salt Lake Update — Garden Room
10:00-10:30 am	Break —Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall

	Ballroom A	Ballroom C	Ballroom E	Ballroom F	Sunbrook A/B	Entrada B/C	Auditorium	Garden Room	
10:30-11:15 am	6	14	25	38	36	44	10	52	
11:30-12:15 pm	8	26	37	49	60	62	33	55	
12:30-1:15 pm	7	9	11	27	50	51	61		
1:30-3:30 pm	Board of Water Resources Meeting			Sunbrook A/B					

To REGISTER:

Important Registration Announcement

Please note a change to our registration process for the 2026 Utah Water Users Workshop.

To streamline registration and provide a more efficient experience, we will now be accepting **online registration only**.

We look forward to seeing you at the Dixie Center in St. George, March 16-18, 2026!

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK: The registration link is available on our website: www.UTAHWATERUSERS.COM

DEADLINE: Registrations must be submitted by **March 10, 2026**.

PAYMENT: Online registration must include credit card information, or you can mail in a check to: Utah Water Users Association
6856 S. Bateman Dell Way West Jordan, Utah 84084
Sorry--No purchase orders.

CONFIRMATIONS:

Confirmations will be e-mailed out upon receipt of registration.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will be made to those registrants who must cancel, less a **\$15** processing fee. Written cancellation requests must be on or before **March 10, 2026**. **No refunds** will be made after that date. Substitutions are welcome.

Workshop Organizers:

Utah Water Users Association in cooperation with:

State of Utah: Department of Environmental Quality, Divisions of Drinking Water and Water Quality; Department of Natural Resources, Divisions of Water Rights and Water Resources; Utah Department of Agriculture & Food and Utah Geological Survey; Strawberry Water Users Assn.; Central Utah Water Cons. Dist.

U.S. Government: Bureau of Reclamation; Geological Survey; and Natural Resources Conservation Service
USU Extension Service

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION by February 11

UTAH WATER USERS ASSN.	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
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(TO JOIN SEE BELOW)

<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day Registration w/ lunch	\$175	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Registration w/ lunch	\$145	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Program (Includes Lunch)		\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Early Reg. Lunch Tickets		\$35

REGULAR REGISTRATION (After February 11)

<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day Registration w/ lunch	\$195	\$240
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Registration w/ lunch	\$165	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Program		\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Lunch Tickets		\$40

TO JOIN THE UTAH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.UTAHWATERUSERS.COM

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

www.UTAHWATERUSERS.COM OR

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:



Golf Tournament & Bike Ride

Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. Fee includes green fee, cart rental, lunch and prizes.

Contact Nathan Moulton at: 435-654-6600 extension 116 or e-mail nmoulton@epiceng.net

Watch for details on the bike ride event on our website at www.utahwaterusers.com

SPECIAL WORKSHOP SESSION USU EXTENSION—MEET WITH WATER MANAGERS

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Room Reservation Information: March 16 - 18, 2026



**2026 WATER USERS
WORKSHOP LODGING
INFORMATION**

**Hotels with Rooms blocked for
Utah Water Users Workshop**

(Mention Utah Water Users
Workshop when reserving.
Rooms will be blocked until
February 15, 2026.)

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Workshop Rate (not including tax)</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Best Western Abbey Inn	\$90	435-652-1234
Hilton Garden Inn	\$124	435-634-4100
Clarion Suites (formerly Comfort Suites)	\$83	435-673-7000
Hyatt Place	\$149	435-656-8686
Fairfield Inn by Marriott	\$129	435-673-6066
Holiday inn Express (Hurricane)	\$189	435-986-1313
Red Lion (formerly Lexington)	\$83	435-628-4235
New Holiday Inn	\$129	435-628-8007
Tru by Hilton (New for 2022)	\$119	435-634-7766
Wingate by Wyndham	\$149	435-673-9608
Abby Inn	\$114	435-652-1234

Other St. George area hotels:

Hampton Inn—\$198 435-652-1200	Coral Hills 435-673-4644
Best Western Travel Inn 435-673-3541	Howard Johnson Inn & Suites 435-628-8000
Country Inn & Suites 435-251-9600	La Quinta Inn & Suites 435-674-2664
Days Inn 435-673-6123	Travelodge St. George 435-673-4621
	Super 8 435-673-6161

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