

WORKSHOP TOPICS, TIMES, SPEAKERS LOCATIONS

Time	Topic #	Title	Presenters	Room
Tuesday March 17, 2026				
7:30 - 8:30 am		Morning Coffee and Pastries - Vendor Exhibit Hall		
8:30 - 8:35 am		Welcome - Utah Water Users Association - Paul Monroe		Garden Room
8:35 - 9:35 am		General Session A - NWRA Congressional Update	Greg Morrison	Garden Room
		General Session A - Department of Natural Resources Update	Joel Ferry	
9:35 - 10:00 am		Break - Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall		
10:00:10:45 am	17	Echo Dam Spillway Rehabilitation	Jason Luttinger	Ballroom A
	29	Long Term Landscape & Water Quality Chgs. in the Upper Colo. River Basin	Christine Rumsey	Ballroom C
	11	From Superfund to Super-Flow: Reclaiming Water in the Wake of Bankruptcy	Mike Begley	Ballroom E
	47	Water Quality Research Update	Sarah Romero	Ballroom F
	54	Ag VIP Nutrient & Soil Management for Water Quality	Katie Ottman & Tony Richards	Sunbrook A/B
	21	Agency Funding Options for Water Projects	Panel	Entrada B/C
	63	Guest Program		Auditorium
	1	State Engineer Update	Teresa Wilhelmsen	Garden Room
11:00:11:45 am	2	Adjudication Update	Chase McDonald	Ballroom A
	45	Division of Water Quality Update	Candice Hasenyager	Ballroom C
	23	Deer Creek Intake Project Update	Jeff Budge	Ballroom E
	16	Cloud Seeding Update	Jonathan Jennings	Ballroom F
	30	USU's Water Research Lab Update	Bethany Neilson	Sunbrook A/B
	41	GSL Water Transactions & Wetlands	Marcelle Shoop & Adam Wickline	Entrada B/C
	63	Guest Program		Auditorium
	12	Colorado River Authority of Utah	Gene Shawcroft & Amy Hass	Garden Room
12:00 - 1:00 pm		Lunch Buffet - Exhibitors Hall		
1:00:-1:45 pm	5	Application & Records Update	Eric Jones	Ballroom A
	22	Ground Water Assess. of Cache Valley Using Modern Tracing Techniques	Eric Humphrey	Ballroom C
	28	Water Shed Restoration	Tyler Thompson	Ballroom E
	15	Unified Water Infrastructure Program	Eric Dixon	Ballroom F
	44	Division of Drinking Water Update	Russell Seeley	Sunbrook A/B
	56	Sanpete Valley Ground Water	Kate Baustian	Entrada B/C
	35	Utah Flux Network Progress	Paul Inkenbrandt	Auditorium
		(No Session Scheduled)		Garden Room

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2:00:2:45 pm	3	Utah Dam Safety Update	Matt Call	Ballroom A
	8	Great Salt Lake Management Plan	Blake Bingham	Ballroom C
	24	Great Salt Lake Basin Integrated Plan	Laura Vernon & Jason Brown	Ballroom E
	32	Secondary Water Metering	Heidi King & Jack Hinzman	Ballroom F
	39	Endangered Species Update	Kevin Bunnell	Sunbrook A/B
	48	Cons. of Public Water Systems	Russell Seeley	Entrada B/C
	57	Ag Water Leasing Update	Hannah Freeze	Auditorium
	14	Division of Water Resources Update	Joel Williams	Garden Room
3:00 - 3:30 pm		Break - Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall		
3:30 - 4:15 pm	4	Water Rights Data Services Update	Jeff Horsburgh, Adel Abdallah & Anna Doyle	Ballroom A
	19	Water Efficiency Incentives	Madison Martini	Ballroom C
	43	Functional Flows Framework	Belize Lane	Ballroom E
	50	Harvesting Algal Blooms	Kevin Shurtleff	Ballroom F
	42	Improve Data, Identify Water Loss, Find Leaks & Recover Revenue	Adam Sheffield	Sunbrook A/B
	58	Conveyance Loss & Protection	Chas Weatherford	Entrada B/C
	59	Family Farm Alliance	Samantha Barncastle	Auditorium
	18	Great Salt Lake Commission Update	Brian Steed	Garden Room
4:30 - 5:00 pm	UTAH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING		<i>Financial Report - Election of Officers</i>	Sunbrook A/B
4:30 - 6:00 pm	52	<i>USU Extension - Meet with Water Managers</i>	Burdette Barker & Matt Yost	Ballroom A

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7:30 - 9:00 am		Morning Coffee, Pastries & Workshop Registration - Exhibitors Hall		
9:00 - 10:00 am		General Session B — Water Outlook & Water Supply	Glen Merrill & Jordan Clayton	Garden Room
10:00 - 10:30 am		Break — Refreshments in Vendor Exhibit Hall		
10:30 - 11:15 am	6	Regional Focus on Water Rights	Mike Drake	Ballroom A
	9	Update to Utah Lake and Great Salt Lake Management Plan	Ben Stireman	Ballroom C
	25	Water Reuse: The Next Chapter of Washington County's Water Story	Morgan Drake	Ballroom E
	38	Lessons Learned From Three Wells in Northern Utah	Neil Burke	Ballroom F
	62	Utah's Production Agriculture Creates Water Efficiency and Conservation	ValJay Rigby and Spencer Gibbons	Sunbrook A/B
	31	Cyber Security Update	Tom McOmie	Entrada B/C
	10	Water Right Legal Update	Mark Stratford	Auditorium
	53	Ag Water Optimization Status	Tony Richards	Garden Room
11:30 - 12:15 pm	7	Great Salt Lake Inflow Measurement Gap Analysis	Bethany Neilson, Eileen Lukens & Blake Bingham	Ballroom A
	26	Southwest Dams & Hydro Power	Bryan Franke	Ballroom C
	37	Sevier River Basin Gap Analysis	Hyrum Tennant	Ballroom E
	49	Drinking Water Source Protection	Melisa Noble	Ballroom F
	60	Securing Deep Water Aquifers for Ag Purposes	Jeff Samson	Sunbrook A/B
	36	Utah State Agency Water Data:	Jeff Horsburgh & Cortney Flint	Entrada B/C
	33	AIS Update	Bruce Johnson	Auditorium
	55	UDAF Conservation Division Program	Panel	Garden Room
12:30 - 1:15 pm	27	Updating State Water Plan	Stephanie McGinnis	Ballroom A
	34	USU Water Manager Survey	Britta Schumacher & Bailey Holdaway	Ballroom C
		(No session scheduled)		Ballroom E
		(No session scheduled)		Ballroom F
	61	Ag Water Optimization Success Stories	Tanner Mills & Brett Bunker	Sunbrook A/B
	51	GSL Salinity Modeling Program	Christine Rumsey	Entrada B/C
		(No session scheduled)		Auditorium