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Upcoming Water Webinars Aim to Enlighten and Inform

This fall semester, the WRRC is hosting a series of webinars that offer water enthusiasts the opportunity to connect virtually with water experts, to ask questions, and to learn about various topics. Visit WRRC's website for detailed info on upcoming events, including co-sponsored events, and remember to save the date for our 2026 Annual Conference, which is set for April 14–15.

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Water You Waiting for? Submit Your Photos Today!

The WRRC Annual Photo Contest is well underway, and we've already received lots of fantastic photos from Arizona and beyond. If you haven't submitted photos yet, there's still time. Show us what this year's theme, *A World of Water*, means to you!

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APW Is Back in the Classroom!

Arizona Project WET Guest Article

Arizona Project WET (APW) is excited to be back in classrooms bringing hands-on groundwater presentations to students! With refreshed and updated materials, we're helping kids dive into the science of water through interactive activities that spark curiosity and build real-world connections.

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Events

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APRIL 14–15

WRRC 2026
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**Commercial & Industrial
Water Stewardship:**

Large Users and Our Water Future



WRRC Water Webinar: Laying Internet of Water Bricks: The Backend, Frontend and Everything in Between

Featuring Kyle Onda, Director, Internet of Water, Center for Geospatial Solutions, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Date: October 6, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Water, Health, and Environmental Justice in Underserved Communities – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

Featuring Joseph Hoover, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Arizona

Date: October 8, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Company: Sustainable Water Resources Strategy

Featured Speakers: Fredrick K. Schneider, President, Arizona Water Company, and Terri Sue C. Rossi, Vice President, Water Resources, Arizona Water Company

Date: October 22, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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WRRC Water Webinar: 104(b) Grant Program – Student Research Presentation: Indian Water Settlements in Arizona: An Analysis of their History and Potential Future

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WRRC Water Webinar: Conjunctive Water Management for Sustainability

Co-sponsored and Other Events

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Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Engineering Water Solutions: Membrane Innovation and Community Partnerships – *WRRC Co-Sponsored Event*

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Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Biogeochemical Pathways, Mining Legacies, and Indigenous Environmental Restoration – *WRRC Co-Sponsored Event*

Water News

- **As Colorado River Negotiations Near a Critical Deadline, a New Way of Looking at Risk is Revealing Hard Choices (Western Water)**
- **Benson Town Hall Meeting October 9 Hosted by AZ Attorney General Kris Mayes to Discuss Aluminum Dynamics Inc. Facility**

- [Web Tool: Water Adaptation Techniques Atlas](#)
- [ASU-Led Team Seeks to Revolutionize Water Desalination for Xprize Water Scarcity Competition](#)
- [Riverine Heat Waves on the Rise, Outpacing Air Heat Waves \(PNAS\)](#)
- [A Living River Report for the Santa Cruz River - Downtown Tucson to Marana, 2025](#)
- [Report About Colorado River Basin Storage, Need for Immediate Action \(LA Times\)](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [Kansas State University: Water Quality Laboratory Director](#)
- [Rural Community Assistance Corporation: Small Utility Consultant I](#)
- [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Fall 2025 Mini Grants](#)
- [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Indigenous-Centered Mini Grants](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Oct 5: [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Fall 2025 Mini Grants – Application Deadline](#)
- Oct 6: [WRRC Water Webinar: Laying Internet of Water Bricks: The Backend, Frontend and Everything in Between](#)
- Oct 7–9: [AWWA WaterSmart Innovations Conference](#)
- Oct 8: [Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Water, Health, and Environmental Justice in Underserved Communities – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)
- Oct 9: [Benson Town Hall Meeting October 9 Hosted by AZ Attorney General Kris Mayes to Discuss Aluminum Dynamics Inc. Facility](#)
- Oct 9: [AZ Water Association 2025 Annual Stormwater Workshop](#)
- Oct 10: [RiversEdge West 2026 Biennial Riparian Restoration Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Oct 11: [CWAG General Meeting: Living and Working WaterSmart: Water Conservation Opportunities that Support Prescott's Long-](#)

Term Water Resource Management

- Oct 14: 2025 South Dakota Student Water Conference: Empowering the Next-Generation Water Workforce
- Oct 14: AWRA Washington (AWRA-WA) Annual State Section Conference 2025: Rethinking the Water Year: Aligning Supply & Demand in a Changing Water Resources Landscape
- Oct 15: ADEQ Proposed Rulemaking Kick-Off Meeting: Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Impacting Rivers, Streams, and Lakes
- Oct 16: Imagine a Day Without Water 2025
- Oct 17: Public Comment Period for Arizona Water Protection Fund Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Applications – Submission Deadline
- Oct 22: WRRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Company: Sustainable Water Resources Strategy

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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