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Upcoming Conference Panels Aim to Bridge Borders

The WRRRC 2025 Conference agenda offers a strong lineup of informative panels. With a program full of knowledgeable keynote speakers and panelists, the WRRRC conference, *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity*, promises to be a rich mine of information about the sharing of scarce waters across borders.

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Sponsorships Make the WRRC Annual Conference Possible

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of our generous 2025 conference sponsors. Such events offer valuable opportunities to bring water experts and enthusiasts together, and hosting our annual conference is only possible with the support of our wonderful sponsors.

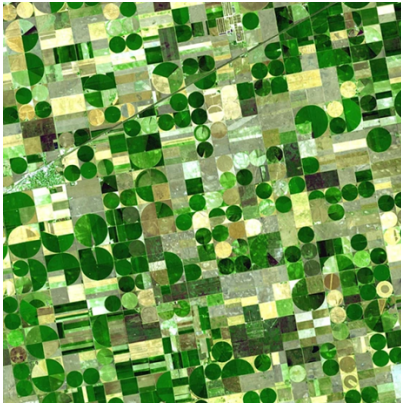
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Arizona Water Providers Share Plans to Incorporate Advanced Water Purification Systems

On Friday, April 11, 2025, the WRRC hosted a Water Webinar titled *Advanced Water Purification in Arizona* that featured a panel of leaders from Arizona's three largest water providers. Each spoke about their city's development of advanced water purification (AWP) systems to address ongoing water challenges in the state. AWP is an innovative approach to ensuring clean, safe, and sustainable water for Arizona communities by turning used water from homes into purified, potable water.

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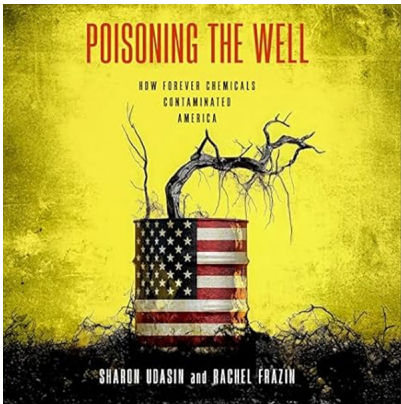


Water Stress in Western Kansas Discussed at WRRC Webinar

On Tuesday, April 15, 2025, Jim Butler, a senior scientist with the Geohydrology Section of the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS), a research and service unit of the University of Kansas, was the featured speaker for a WRRC Water Webinar, *Charting Paths Forward for the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas*, in which he discussed the water-level declines that the region has faced.

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Events



WRRC and ASU Co-Sponsored Earth Day Special Event: Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America

Date: Tuesday, April 22

Time: 9:00 am MST

Location: [Zoom and In-person Livestream](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

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

WRRC 2025 Annual Conference



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MAY 20–21

Student Union Memorial Center
The University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

wrrc.arizona.edu/conference

Water News

- [Water Use it Wisely Blog: The Results Are In... Celebrate the Winners of the 2024 WRRC Photo Contest!](#)
- [Western Water Article: Changes Loom for Innovative Lower Colorado River Endangered Species Program Amid Drought, New River Rules](#)
- [AMWUA Blog: The Uncertain Future of the Colorado River](#)
- [ADEQ Notice of Proposed Rulemaking — Monitoring Assistance Program Fees and Triggered Monitoring](#)
- [Applications Open for Lincoln Vibrant Communities Fellows Program — Land and Water Planning June 2025](#)
- [New Environmental Policy Innovation Center Project: National Drinking Water Explorer Tool](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRC Open Positions/Opportunities

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

- [AHS Annual Academic Scholarship](#)
- [AHS New Transboundary Hydrology and Water Resources Academic Scholarship](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Apr 18: [Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 21: [36th Annual AHS Symposium – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Apr 22: [Earth Day 2025](#)
- Apr 22: [ASU Water Institute's Earth Day Special Event: Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America – WRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Apr 22: [Tempe Town Lake Earth Day Cleanup](#)
- Apr 24: [U of A ALVSCE 2025 Research Showcase](#)
- Apr 27: [Lincoln Vibrant Communities Fellows Program – Land and Water Planning June 2025 – Application Deadline](#)
- Apr 28–29: [CLE Law of the Colorado River – Looking to the Future: A New Operations Paradigm](#)
- Apr 28–30: [AWRA 2025 Spring Conference: Development Risks & Challenges in Changing Climate Conditions](#)
- Apr 29: [UCOWR Webinar: Public Health Applications for Water Resources Management; Dr. Anna Gitter](#)
- Apr 29–May 1: [Santa Cruz River Research Days: Building on Successes](#)
- Apr 30: [NVIS Spring 2025 Seminar Featuring Renee Tsingine: Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building; 12:00 pm – WRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Apr 30: [AWSISA Africa & Global South Water and Sanitation Dialogue: Towards Sustainable Water and Sanitation Services – Abstract Submission Deadline](#)

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