



ARIZONA GROUNDWATER POLICY CONFERENCE

January 22, 2025

Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd., Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85040

PROGRAM

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Welcome to the 2025 Arizona Groundwater Policy Conference

The objective of this AGWT-AHS Conference is to discuss groundwater issues and policy specific to Arizona and to facilitate information sharing among landowners, groundwater end-users, regulators, management agencies, scientists, engineers, lawyers and citizens who have economic or environmental interests in water resources.

Continuing Education

Certificate of Attendance available for AZ Certified Operators for PDHs and all other professions

Conference Sponsors

Wednesday, January 22

- 7:30-8:20 am **Registration & Refreshments**
- 8:20-8:30 am **Welcome and Overview of the Arizona Groundwater Policy Conference**
Jeremy Kuhn, Director - North America, Roscoe Moss Co., Phoenix, AZ/AGWT BOD Chair
- 8:30-9:00 am **Arizona Water...Good to the Last Drop**
Kathleen Ferris, Senior Reserach Fellow, Kyl Center for Water Policy, Phoenix, AZ
- 9:00-9:30 am **Fundamentals of Groundwater and Wells**
Marvin Gloffelty, RG, Principal Hydrogeologist, Clear Creek Associates, LLC, Scottsdale, AZ
- 9:30-10:00 am **Statewide Hydrologic Data**
Ryan Mitchell, RG, CPG, Chief Hydrologist/Assistant Director, Arizona Dept. of Water Resources, Phoenix, AZ
- 10:00-10:30 am **Networking Break**
- 10:30-11:00 am **Indicators of Groundwater Change in Arizona: Trends in Water Levels and Precipitation**
Justin Clark, Senior Hydrogeologist and Jim McCord, PhD, PE, Principal Hydrogeologic Engineer/Groundwater Lead, Lynker, Albuquerque, NM
- 11:00-11:30 am **Groundwater Resilience: A Critical Component for Future Water & Power Operations**
Shane DePinto, RG, Senior Water Strategy Analyst, Salt River Project, Phoenix, AZ
- 11:30-12:00 pm **TBD**
Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Dept. of Water Resources, Phoenix, AZ - Invited
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00-1:30 pm **Challenges & Solutions in Arizona Groundwater Policy**
Patrick Adams, Senior Advisor for Water Policy, Arizona Governors Office for Resiliency, Phoenix, AZ
- 1:30-2:00 pm **TBD**
Sandy Fabritz, Director of Water Strategy, Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., Phoenix, AZ

2:00-3:00 pm

Current and Future Policy Priorities in the AMAs

Moderator: Amanda Long, Research Associate, WestWater Research, Phoenix, AZ

Panelists:

- Paul Bergelin, Water Policy Advisor, Arizona Municipal Water Users Assoc., Phoenix, AZ
- Asia Philbin, Chief Hydrologist, City of Tucson, AZ
- Terri Sue Rossi, Vice-President-Water Resources, Arizona Water Company

3:00-4:00 pm

The Struggles & Strides of Rural Groundwater in Arizona

Moderator: Tanner Henry, PE, Water Department Director, Town of Payson, AZ

Panelists:

- Supervisor Travis Lingenfelter, Mohave County, AZ
- Steve Kisiel, Cochise Groundwater Stewards/Wilcox Basin Resident, Pearce, AZ
- Micah Spencer, Owner, Cella Winery, Kingman, AZ
- Ron Doba, Executive Director, Northern Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, Flagstaff, AZ

4:00-5:00 pm

Arizona Agriculture and the Future of Groundwater

Moderator: John Boelts, President, Farm Bureau and Owner of Desert Premium Farms, LLC, Yuma, AZ

Panelists:

- Robert Van Hofwegen, Dairyman/General Manager, Paloma Irrigation District, Buckeye, AZ
- Ethan Orr Associate Director ANR and Economic Dvlpt., University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

5:00-5:45 pm

Conference Reception

5:45-7:00 pm

Arizona Hydrological Society - Phoenix Chapter 2025 Kick off Meeting

Registration Information

2025 Arizona Groundwater Policy Conference - Phoenix, AZ
January 22, 2025

Register online at agwt.org/events

Registration Overview

General Registration

Registration	\$250.00
Full-Time Student	\$100.00
Remote Attendance	\$100.00
Speaker	\$ 0.00
Download of Presentations in PDF - attendees	\$ 30.00
Download of Presentations in PDF - non-attendees	\$100.00

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