

15th Annual
Bell County Water Symposium
“Showcasing Groundwater Management, Science & Education”
November 19, 2015
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Central Texas Council of Governments, 2180 N Main, Belton, TX

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 8:10 a.m. Welcome & Introduction & Theme of the Day**
Leland Gersbach, Board President, Clearwater UWCD
- 8:20a.m. Groundwater Management Showcase (Joint Planning, Joint Efforts and Joint Respect)**
Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District: *Charles Shell, General Manager*
Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District: *Scooter Radcliffe, General Manager*
Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District: *Joe B. Cooper, General Manager*
- 9:30 10 Minute Break**
- 9:40 “Continue” Groundwater Management Showcase (Joint Planning, Joint Efforts and Joint Respect)**
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District: *John Dupnik, General Manager*
High Plains Groundwater Conservation District: *Kody Bessent, Legislative Director*
Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District: *Dirk Aaron, General Manager*
- 11:00 a.m. “Who are the GCD Across TX and What is their Story?”**
Sarah Roundtree Schlessinger, Executive Director
Texas Alliance of Groundwater Conservation Districts
- 11:20 a.m. Groundwater Case Law, Court Decisions, Affirmation of Groundwater Management**
Mike Gershon, Attorney, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle and Townsend
- 11:40 a.m. “Desired Future Conditions” - The Process, The Rules, The Conclusions, Why Science Matters?**
Mike Keester, Senior Hydrogeologist, LBG-Guyton Associates
- 12:00 Lunch (Noon-Keynote Address)**
“Water Supply & Demand”— Trends and Challenges for the Southwest
Dr. Robert Mace, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Water Development Board
- 1:00 p.m. Texas Well Owner Network: Drew Gholson, TWON Coordinator, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension**
1:30 p.m. Trinity Aquifer Geo-Chemistry Investigation: Chris Braun, US Geological Survey
2:00 p.m. Middle Trinity Aquifer Investigation: Jim Tucker, Baylor University
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Edwards Aquifer Geo-Chemistry Investigation: Chris Braun, US Geological Survey**
3:15 p.m. Edwards Aquifer Investigation of Springs and Recharge Features: Stephanie Wong, Baylor University
3:30 p.m. Salado Salamander Investigation: Pete Diaz, Texas Fish & Wildlife Conservation Office
4:00 p.m. Evaluation: Heidi Prude, Natural Resource Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

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