

# Sustaining Our Water Supply

Sixth Annual Water Conference, November 14-15, 2013

Sponsored by Tri-State Water Resource Coalition and Missouri State University

Darr Agricultural Center, Missouri State University

Registration: MSU Outreach 418 836-6660

## Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 14	Speaker	Topic
8:30 -9:00 Registration		
9:00 to 9:30	Harry Styron, Director, Tri-State Water Resource Coalition Bob Stephens, Mayor of Springfield	Welcome and opening remarks
9:30 to 10:30	Pat Guinan, Missouri Climate Center, University of Missouri	
10:30 to 10:45 Break		
10:45 to 12:00	Keynote: Abner Womack, professor emeritus; University of Missouri; co-founder, Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute	"Measuring Economic Issues Associated with Water for Drinking and Agriculture Utilizing the FAPRI Baseline Process"
Lunch: provided		
1:00 to 1:40	Tim J. Mays, PE, and Andy Anderson, Ozark Mountain Regional Public Water Supply Authority	Case Study: How sixteen rural water districts in Arkansas obtained an allocation of drinking water from a Corps lake and built a treatment plant and pipeline to serve four counties
1:50 to 2:20	Ryan Mueller, Water Supply Section, Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Water Planning and Trends in Southwest Missouri
2:20 to 2:35	Break	
2:35 to 4:00	Michael Beezhold, CPM, and Donie Grimsley, CDM-Smith; Scott Gard, Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers, and Chad Dulaney, Little Rock District Water Resources Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers	Southwest Missouri Water Resource Study – Phase II: Regional Water Supply Availability (2010-2060)

4:10 to 5:00	Yi Liang, Assistant Professor-Extension, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of Arkansas, Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences	Water supply for poultry production and processing
Friday, November 15, Breakfast and snacks provided		
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8:00 to 8:15	Clif Smart, President, Missouri State University	Welcome
8:15 to 8:30	Roddy Rogers, Manager of Water Treatment and Supply, City Utilities of Springfield	The Effects of Drought and Emergency Water Conservation Plan Changes in Springfield, Missouri
8:30 to 9:10	Michael Kromrey, Director, Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, and Sarah Davis, City of Springfield	The connection between watershed management and water supply and stormwater; Big Urbie update
9:10 to 9:50	Matt Bardol, engineer, Geosyntec	Darr Rainwater Harvesting project
9:50 to 10:10	Break	
10:10 to 11:00	Panel: Anson Elliott, Roddy Rogers, Paul Crabtree (?), Ted Coombes	Competition between agriculture, hydropower, industrial processes and drinking water
11:00 to 12:00	Karin Jacoby, P.E., Senior Counsel, Husch Blackwell	Pending federal legislation and water supply in Southwest Missouri: the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 ("WRRDA")