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News



Governor Hobbs to Give Keynote Address at WRRRC Annual Conference

The Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC) is pleased to announce that Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs will be offering keynote remarks at our upcoming annual conference, *Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity*, which will be held May 20–21 at the University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center in Tucson, AZ. Governor Hobbs will be speaking during the Luncheon Program on May 21.

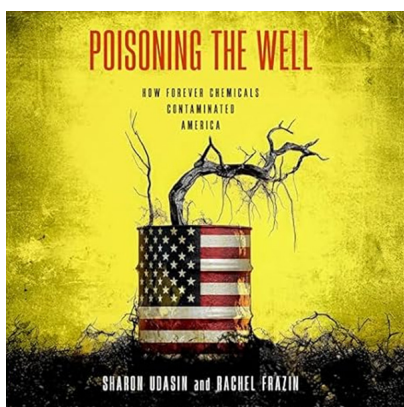
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Conference Sessions on Day 2 Focus on Water Operations

Day 2 of the WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference (May 21) will provide insight into cross-border water sharing, beginning with a keynote address on "Infrastructure, Investment, and Binational Collaboration," followed by two morning sessions: Water Security and Trade and Water Challenges and Funding.

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Earth Day Event Explores Effects of PFAS-Contaminated Water

Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22, and if you missed this WRRRC co-hosted event – ASU Water Institute Earth Day Webinar: Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America, you can access the webinar recording from our website. Two of the panelists, Rachel Frazin and Sharon Udasin, both environmental journalists who co-authored the newly published book, shared findings from their research.

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U of A Grad Students Can Apply for IALC Scholars Award

International and domestic graduate students from the University of Arizona whose studies focus on identifying solutions to food, land, and/or water challenges in semi-arid lands are eligible to apply for the International Arid Lands Consortium (IALC) Scholars Award. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is June 30, 2025.

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Events

 WRRC 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHARED BORDERS SHARED WATERS Working Together in Times of Scarcity	Standard Registration Closing May 9 MAY 20–21 Student Union Memorial Center The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ wrrc.arizona.edu/conference
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Upcoming WRRC Events

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WRRC Water Webinar: Sonoran Institute – Save the Date!

WRRC Water News

- [104\(g\) Grant Proposals: Extended Deadline TBA Pending Additional Information from USGS](#)

Other Water News

- [New Circle of Blue Website & “Designing Water’s Future” Initiative](#)
- [KJZZ News: Groundwater and Soil at Phoenix Site Officially Off of Arizona List of Contaminated Locations](#)
- [ADWR Update on Willcox AMA Draft Plan: Reducing Groundwater Overdraft to Protect People and Farms](#)
- [ABC15 News: The Legacy of Water Rights on the Ak-Chin Reservation](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [Arizona Tri-University Recharge and Water Reliability Project \(ATUR\) Summer 2025 Student Research Assistants \(multiple positions\)](#)
- [International Arid Lands Consortium \(IALC\) Scholars Award \(open to U of A students\)](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- May 3: [ADEQ Air Quality Awareness Week Celebration at Arizona Science Center](#)
- May 6–7: [Tribal Environmental Health Forum 2025: Bridging Generations in Resilience: Mobilizing Communities for Future Generations](#)
- May 7: [AWRA Student Scholarships and AWRA Awards – Application/Nomination Deadline](#)
- May 7: [Lincoln Vibrant Communities Fellows Program – Land and Water Planning June 2025 – Application Deadline Extended](#)
- May 9: [34th Annual Desert Horticulture Conference](#)
- May 9: [2025 Salt River Paddleboarding Event with Information Session by SRP](#)
- May 10: [Citizens Water Advocacy Group \(CWAG\) Presentation: How to Manage Land to Benefit the Local Aquifer; Ricardo Aguirre](#)
- May 15: [AHS Annual Academic Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)
- May 16: [AHS 2025 Symposium – Abstract Deadline Extended](#)

- May 18–21: [EWRI 2025 World Environmental & Water Resources Congress](#)
- May 20–21: [WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference: Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity](#)
- May 21: [USGS National Water Availability Assessment Webinar](#)
- May 23: [NAMWUA 2025 Water Utility Leadership Forum \(WULF\)](#)
- May 30: [AHS New Transboundary Hydrology and Water Resources Academic Scholarship – Application Deadline](#)

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