18th Annual
Bell County Water Symposium
"Developing and Applying Scientific Discernment"
November 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Introduction & Theme of the Day**
Leland Gersbach, Board President, Clearwater UWCD

8:35 a.m. **Clearwater UWCD: State of the District "Successes, Concerns and Actions"**
Leland Gersbach, Board President, Clearwater UWCD
Dirk Aaron, General Manager, Clearwater UWCD

9:00 a.m. **What is the Status & Future of the Trinity Aquifer?**
Regional Drawdown Impacting Rural Landowners.
Mike Keester, P.G. LRE Water LLC, Round Rock, TX

9:30 a.m. **Who & What Determines the Future of Williamson County Groundwater?**
Overview of the Texas Priority Groundwater Management Area Designations by TCEQ & TWDB
Troupe Brewer , Attorney at Law, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

10:00 a.m. **15 Minute Break**

10:15 a.m. **What is Happening in the Brazos River Basin and BRA?**
Aaron Abel, BRA Water Services Manager, Brazos River Authority, Waco, TX

10:40 a.m. **Texas Water Development Board Update (Science and Infrastructure)**
Larry French, P.G., Groundwater Division Director, Texas Water Development Board, Austin, TX

11:15 a.m. **Keynote: Water For Texas, Sharing the Pool**
Dr. Charles Porter, Assistant Professor & Author St. Edwards University, Austin, TX

12:00 - Lunch **Welcome Address and Legislative Update**
Rep *Hugh Shine, District 55 and Rep TBD, District 54*

1:00 p.m. **Water Issues in Texas: Looking Forward by Looking Back at the Texas Legislature**
In the Courts: Developments in the Law Governing Groundwater Rights and Management
Ty Embrey, Attorney at Law, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P. C.
Mike Gershon, Attorney at Law, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

2:00 p.m. ***Collaboration for Discernment of the Lower Trinity Aquifer* (30 Day Aquifer/Pump Test)**
Dr. Joe Yelderman, P.G. Professor of Geology, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Bob Harden P.E., Harden Hydrology, Austin, TX
Mike Keester, P.G. LRE Water LLC, Roundrock, TX

2:45 p.m. **Salado Salamander Studies and Understanding**
Pete Diaz, Aquatic Biologist & Invertebrate Specialist, Texas Fish and Wildlife Conservation, San Marcos, TX

3:15 p.m. **Rainwater Harvesting, "*Future Alternative Today*"**
Billy Kniffen, Retired Extension Agent & Retired State Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Evaluation
Whitney Grantham, Bell County Extension Agent - Natural Resources, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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