

11th Annual Central Texas Water Conservation Symposium (VIRTUAL)

Proactive Water Conservation Programs: In it for the Long Haul

Day 1: Tuesday, April 20, 2020, 9:30am to 12:00pm

Day 2: Wednesday, April 21, 2020, 9:30am to 12:00pm

PROGRAM

Day 1

- 9:30 - 9:45 Welcome
Jennifer Walker, Deputy Director, Texas Coast and Water Program, National Wildlife Federation.
- 9:45 - 10:30 Keynote Speaker
Learning How to Adapt to a Changing Climate Together
Julie Vano, Research Director, Aspen Global Change Institute
- 10:30 - 11:30 AMI Conversion and Customer Portal Integration – Moderator Blake Neffendorf
Effective Customer Leak Notices via AMI system
Jeff Koska, Utility Director, City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas
Integration and Engagement
Caleb Kraenzel, Assistant City Manager, City of Marble Falls
Empowering Customers through AMI
Blake Neffendorf, Water Resource Coordinator, City of Buda, Texas
- 11:30 - 12:00 Generational Intelligence: Why We Don't All Think Alike
Amy Hays, Adult Education Manager, Noble Research Institute

Day 2

- 9:20 - 9:30 Welcome
Jennifer Walker, Deputy Director, Texas Coast and Water Program, NWF.
- 9:30 - 10:00 ***Oh No! I've got Regulators in my Reuse!***
Robert Mace, Executive Director & Chief Water Policy Officer, The Meadows Center for Water & the Environment/Texas State University
- 10:00 - 10:40 Landscape Water Budgets & Outdoor Irrigation Efficiency- Moderator: Stacy Pandey, LCRA
Maximizing Water Conservation through WaterMyYard
Charles Swanson, Extension Program Specialist, Texas A&M
Using Landscape Water Budgets and Targeted Outreach to Increase Irrigation Efficiency
Alan Lewis, Texas A&M University, Jennifer Nations, City of College Station
- 10:40 - 11:20 Onsite Water Reuse – Moderator: Christopher Charles, City of Austin
Meet OSCAR and CLARA: Demonstrating Onsite Water Reuse in the City of Austin
Katherine Jashinski, P.E. – Supervising Engineer, Austin Water
Taking Backwash Water from a Negative to a Positive
Earl Wood, General Manager, Hurst Creek MUD
- 11:20 - 12:00 Water Loss Audits – Moderator: Meghan Bock, Aiqueous
Water Loss - Audits, Validation & Migration
John Sutton, Manager, Municipal Conservation Program, Texas Water Development Board
Water Loss Audit: Counting Every Drop
Darryl Westbrook, Assistant Director of Water Utilities, City of Arlington, Texas