



2026 Water Law Symposium Agenda

Friday, February 27, 2026



Time	Session	Speakers
8:30-9:15	Check-in, breakfast, and welcome	Dean Jack Nowlin & Professor Amy Hardberger, Texas Tech University School of Law
9:15-10:30	Legislative and Case Law Update	Case Law Update: Sam Tweet, Lloyd Gosselink and Ebee Ward, Rigby Slack Legislative Update: Hope Wells, San Antonio Water System Panel Discussion Moderator: Professor Amy Hardberger Hope Wells, San Antonio Water System Stacey Steinbach, Texas Water Association Alan Leonard, Texas Water Foundation
10:30- 10:45	Morning Break	
10:45- 11:45	Data Centers	Adam Conner, Freese and Nichols Jeremiah Bihl, City of Abilene
11:45- 12:00	TBD	
12:00-1:15	Lunch and Keynote Speaker	A moderated discussion with Sarah Schlessinger, Texas Water Foundation & Texas State Senator Charles Perry
1:15-2:00	Desalination & Direct Potable Water Reuse	Erika Mancha, Texas Water Development Board Dr. Issac Campos Flores, CDM Smith
2:30-3:15	Beneficial Reuse of Produced Water	Moderator: Dr. Shane Walker, Director of the Water and the Environment Research Center, Texas Tech University Steven Walden, Steven Walden Consulting Chad Unrau, Aris Water Solutions
3:15-3:30	Afternoon Break	
3:30-4:30	Using Technology to Reduce Agricultural Water	Moderator: Dr. Krisha Kjadish, Texas Tech University Jeremy Louder, 2J Farms, Inc. Janet Guthrie, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Dr. Susan Metzger, Kansas State University
4:30-4:45	Closing Remarks	Marcus Braymer, Symposium Editor, Texas Tech Law Review

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