

THURSDAY APRIL 9TH 2026 SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST 6:30AM • OPENING SESSION 7AM-7:45AM

Vendor Move in 10am-2pm

Time	Water Ballroom A	Wastewater Ballroom B	Management Ballroom H
8:00 am to 8:50 am Break 8:50-9:00	Surface Water Treatment David Prinzhorn, Sonoran Water Resources	Nozzles, So many Nozzles, What do I use? Scott Hall, AWI	Threat brief of security awareness, combination of both? Jerry Keely, City of Tucson
9:00 am to 9:50 am Break 9:50-10:05	Operator Ethics John Schwartz, USABlueBook	Proactive Process Control John Dunty, LCG Services	Loan/ Grant Administration Training Sara Carroll, Az District Solutions
10:05 am to 11:00 am Break 11:00-11:10	Operator field Math John Schwartz, USABlueBook	Data Management and Compliance/Oversight Reporting for small and rural utilities Kapal Madireddi, FloWatch. LLC	The Public Works Help Desk: The One Stop Resource for everything Water/Wastewater Education Joe Blackman/Daniel Jacobs, Vitendo/Jomax Water Reclamation Facility
11:10am to 12:00pm	Proactive PFAS Mitigation in Small/Disadvantaged Water Systems: Case Studies in Tailored Solutions Sara Konrad/Matthew Olsen, ADEQ	Wastewater treatment for Rural Water Reinvented: The Filter That Never Backwashes Ali Giti, AquaPyr	Developing SOP's John Schwartz, USABlueBook
Lunch is Provided 12:00pm-1:00pm			
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Break 2:00-2:10	The How, When and Why Overcoating Water Storage Tanks Jason Fincham, The Sherwin Williams Company Water Infrastructure Division	Practical Uses of AI in a Water and Wastewater Utilities Ken Hayes, Core and Main	Board Duties & Responsibilities Training Sara Carroll, Az District Solutions
2:10 pm to 3:00 pm Break 3:00-3:10	Tired of worrying about harmonics and meeting IEEE519? Doug Ryan, ABB Drives	Concrete Rehabilitation in a High H2S Environment Jason Fincham and Brandon D Boyd, The Sherwin Williams Company Water Infrastructure Division	Empowering Rural utilities with Ai : Driving Resilience and Efficiency Kirk Wessel, Turing
3:10 pm to 4:00 pm Break 4:00-4:10	Cybersecurity for Water Facilities Lauren Hildenbrand, ADEQ	Emerging Trends for External Carbon for Wastewater Rick Allen, BioLynceous	Act NOW to Claim your Share of \$15.4 Billion in PFAS Funds – TIME SENSITIVE Hank Naughton, Napoli Law
4:10 pm to 5:00 pm	A brief overview of products for Water Storage and Wastewater Treatment Jason Fincham and Brandon D Boyd, The Sherwin Williams Company Water Infrastructure Division	Managing Septic and grease Haulers Rick Allen, BioLynceous	Remote Monitoring for water and wastewater management Sam Schlegel, PointWatch Systems

Vendor Reception 5pm-6pm!

FRIDAY APRIL 10TH 2026 SCHEDULE

Vendor Hall 7am- 12pm
 Breakfast 6am-7am
 Vendor Demos 9:00am-11:00am
 Vendor Bingo / Winners Announced

12pm-1pm Lunch On Your Own

Time	Water Ballroom A	Wastewater Ballroom B	Management Ballroom H
1:00 pm to 1:50 pm	Saving money using Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions, & Pipe Freezing Steve Helm, Tap Master, Inc	Understanding an Individual APP Permits Dean Moulis, ADEQ	Accurate Asset Mapping for Arizona's Rural Water Operators: GNSS Basics to Deployment Part 1 Noah Golinko, Bad Elf
Break 1:50-2:00			
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Saving Money Pumping groundwater Dean Foster, Hose Solutions, Inc	AWP Lam Ho, ADEQ	Accurate Asset Mapping for Arizona's Rural Water Operators: GNSS Basics to Deployment Part 1 Noah Golinko, Bad Elf
Break 3:00-3:10			
3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	Water training Lisa Waldschmidt, RWAAZ	Wastewater training Henry Cornejo, RWAAZ	Source Water Protection, What is it? Deianeir Smith, RWAAZ

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