



2026

TEXAS GROUNDWATER SUMMIT



Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort • San Antonio, TX • September 1–3

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, September 1

9:00am – 11:00am TAGD Annual Membership Meeting (Open to TAGD Members Only)

1:00pm – 3:00pm General Session

Welcome Address

Keynote Address – Bridget Scanlon, Bureau of Economic Geology

Panel – Land Conservation for Groundwater Protection

Presentation – Tiered Approach to Cost-Effective Water Resource Assessments for AI Infrastructure

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Afternoon Break** (Sponsored by EcoKai, Edwards Aquifer Authority and McElroy Sullivan Miller & Weber LLP)

3:30pm – 5:30pm General Session

Presentation – Groundwater Availability Certification Guidance Manual

Panel – Groundwater Management Models: Considerations for Getting the Most Return on the Investment

Presentation – USGS PFAS Research

5:30pm – 6:30pm **Welcome Reception** (Sponsored by Brazoria County GCD)

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 2

7:45am – 8:15am **Breakfast** (Sponsored by Upper Trinity GCD – [Additional Sponsorship Available!](#))

8:15am – 10:00am General Session

Presentation – Legislative Interim Update

Panel – Curtailment Rules: The Next Frontier of Groundwater

Presentation – Navigating the Mandates of HB 2078

10:00am – 10:30am **Morning Coffee Break** (Sponsored by KT Groundwater)

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 2 (continued)

10:30am – 12:00pm **General Session**

Keynote Address – Chet Garner, The Daytripper (Sponsored by Glasscock GCD)

Panel – Legislator Perspectives

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Luncheon** (Sponsored by North Texas GCD)

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Breakout Sessions**

Track 1 – Groundwater Management 101

Track 2 – Groundwater Data

Track 3 – Local Groundwater Modeling

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Afternoon Break** (Sponsored by EcoKai, Edwards Aquifer Authority and McElroy Sullivan Miller & Weber LLP)

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Breakout Sessions**

Track 1 – Groundwater Management 101 (continued, not repeated)

Track 2 – Remote Sensing for GCDs: Fundamentals and Practical Interpretation

Track 3 – Protecting Groundwater in an Evolving Energy Landscape

5:00pm – 6:00pm **Happy Hour Reception** (Sponsored by INTERA)

8:00pm – 10:00pm **Desserts & Drinks Networking Event** (Sponsored by North Plains GCD)

Day 3 – Thursday, September 3

7:45am – 8:15am **Breakfast** (Sponsored by Upper Trinity GCD – [Additional Sponsorship Available!](#))

8:15am – 10:00am **General Session**

Panel – Aquifer Storage and Recovery: The Texas Experience

Panel – Can DFCs be Both Sustainable and Designed to Meet the State's Needs?

10:00am – 10:30am **Morning Break** (Sponsored by EcoKai, Edwards Aquifer Authority and McElroy Sullivan Miller & Weber LLP)

10:30am – 12:15pm **General Session**

Presentation – Hydrogeochemical Processes Driving Elevated Arsenic and Fluoride in the Texas Gulf Coast Aquifer

Panel – The Preeminence of Local Groundwater Management

Presentation – TBD