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Water Research Institute Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan Monthly Update



The first Planning Workshop is only two weeks away! We have been very busy trying to get information sent to all the participants. I would like to thank our student employees for their hard work the past couple of weeks.

Planning Workshops

The first workshop will be held **June 4 at the Metro Tech Springlake Campus in Oklahoma City**. The workshops, like all of our meetings, are open to the public; however, seating is limited. The full meeting agenda will not allow time for public comments, but we welcome input from all on anything discussed during the workshops through our website. The information entered there will be given to the planning participants.

Below is a daily schedule for the workshops. Each session is divided into morning and afternoon workgroups. The morning session includes five concurrent workgroups, and the afternoon includes the other five workgroups held concurrently.

Each participant has been assigned to one workgroup and will participate in that same workgroup at all three workshops.

We have posted the names of all of the participants divided by theme on our website.

Also on the website, you will find all of the management strategies that have been submitted to date. You can search the ideas on our [Search Strategy Database](#) page. You may also comment on the strategies or enter your own strategy on [the Enter Your Water Management Strategy](#) page.

In order to provide the participants with information about their particular theme, we have compiled briefing information for each theme. We have sent that information, which included the strategies we have received, to the participants. **I would like to remind all of the planning participants to come to the workshop with one to three strategies to discuss.**

Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc., provided some of the information based on their technical analysis. CDM has prepared a *Water Demand and Supply Handbook* that will be available at the workshop for the participants. We will also post the handbook on our website and will have limited copies available for distribution. If you would like a copy you can contact me at jeri.fleming@okstate.edu.

Water Science Seminar

We had great attendance at the Basic Water Science Seminar and would like to thank everyone who was able to attend and to all the presenters. We will make all of the PowerPoint presentations available on the Water Board's website at <http://www.owrb.ok.gov>. I hope to have that done within the next week.

If you would like a copy of one of the presentations and don't have internet access or it is difficult for you to download one please let me know and we will print and mail you a copy.

Governor's Water Conference and OWRRI Research Symposium

Save the Date! The 2009 Conference and Symposium is scheduled for Nov. 3 – 5 at the Reed Center in Midwest City.

Other Information

I am always happy to visit with any group regarding the planning process, so please feel free to contact me to come speak to your group. I can be reached by email at jeri.fleming@okstate.edu or at the number listed below.

As always feel free to contact me with any questions.

WORKSHOPS

June 4 -- Aug 13 -- Oct 22

Morning Session: Water Supply
8:00-12:00

Workgroup 1: Theme 1
Balancing Water Supply & Demand

Workgroup 2: Theme 2
Water Conservation

Workgroup 3: Theme 3
Water Availability

Workgroup 4: Theme 4
Surface-Ground Water Relationship

Workgroup 5: Theme 5
Land Use Practices

Afternoon Session: Water Mgmt
2:00-6:00

Workgroup 6: Theme 6
Water Sales & Transfers

Workgroup 7: Theme 7
Inter-Govmnt Water Resource Mgmt

Workgroup 8: Theme 8
Inter-Agency Water Resource Mgmt

Workgroup 9: Theme 9
Stakeholder Involvement & Conflict Mgmt

Workgroup 10: Theme 10
Local and Regional Issues

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