

2025 Great Plains Water Conference Draft Agenda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

2:00 – 2:30 pm Check in for pre-conference Know Your Well workshop

2:30 – 4:30 pm Know Your Well workshop

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 am Welcome and Morning Keynote 1

Intro to Great Plains water institutes and a brief presentation from each state

10:00 – 10:30 am Morning break, student poster competition presentations

10:30 am to 12 pm Breakout session 1

Watersmart Communities

Lessons from the Bazile Groundwater Management Area

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

Potential working lunch for institute staff

1:00 – 2:00 pm Main session 1

TAPS program panel hosted by the Kansas Water Institute

2:00 – 3:30 pm Breakout session 2

Water Management

Water Quality 1: Nitrogen

3:30 – 4:00 pm Afternoon break, student poster competition presentations

4:00 – 5:00 pm Main session 2

Drainage management panel hosted by South Dakota Water Resources Institute

5:00 – 6:00 pm Conference reception and student poster competition awards

Friday, September 19, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 am	Check in for side workshop
8:30 am to 12 pm	Side workshop <i>Advanced Data Analytics for Water Resources Management using R</i>
8:30 – 10:00 am	Morning Keynote 2 <i>Case Studies in Regional Basin Management</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning break
10:30 am to 12 pm	Breakout session 3 <i>Education and Outreach</i> <i>Water Quality 2: Wellhead protection and other contaminants</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Main session 3 <i>Student-led panel</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon break
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Breakout session 4 <i>PFAS</i> <i>Surface Water</i>
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Closing Session
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