



September 29, 2026, Missouri State University Darr Agricultural Center
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2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA

WATER—WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Breakfast and lunch will be served.

7:45 – 8:30 Registration and Breakfast w Sponsor Slide Show

8:30 – 8:35 Welcome—Roddy Rogers – Executive Director, Southwest Missouri Water

8:35 – 9:35 Conference Overview Roddy Rogers – Executive Director, Southwest Missouri Water;
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9:35-10:05 Recognition of **Founders/Cornerstones/Legislators**

10:05-10:15 Short Break

10:15 – 11:15 — Bob Hellmann--CEO and Managing Partner-American Infrastructure Partners---
"SEEING ANOTHER WAY TO FUND/FINANCE/INVEST IN CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE"

11:20 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 THE CORNERSTONES-COE and DNR

12:30 – 1:00 Jennifer Henggeler – Economist, Program Manager KC District Corps of Engineers
“COE STOCKTON REALLOCATION— SEEING WHERE WE’VE BEEN AND POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS WITH THE COE”

1:00-1:30 Chris Wieberg — Deputy Division Director — Missouri Department of Natural Resources **“SEEING THE NEED”**

1:35-2:35_ Mike Repel—Owner-Municipal Modernization--- **“SEEING THE IMPACTS OF DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT, ENVISIONING RESPONSIBLE OUTCOMES, AND DEVISING THE PATH FORWARD.”**

2:35—2:50 Break

2:50-3:50 -Chad Johnson-CDM Smith-**“NEXT STEPS-CONSIDERATIONS IN UPDATED DEMANDS, CORRIDOR STUDIES, AND HYDRAULICS**

3:50-4:10 EVALUATONS AND ADJOURN

Thank you for attending our conference!

Please share your feedback about these presentations by completing your evaluation. We read and compile all the evaluations and share them with our planning team and the speakers.

For questions about registration and engineering or operator credits please contact Cody Brewington, Missouri State University, at 417.836.8974 or CodyBrewington@MissouriState.edu