

GMDA 2026 Summer Meeting

Lubbock, TX at the Cotton Court Hotel

Agenda

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Check-In	3:00 PM
Welcome Reception (Drinks & Hors D'oeuvres)	6:00 - 7:30

Day 1: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30 AM
Welcome Address	8:30 - 8:40

Water for the Hub City - Jarrett Atkinson, City Manager of Lubbock	8:40 - 9:10
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Overview of Groundwater Conservation Districts in Texas - TBD	9:10 - 9:40
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Water and Regional Growth - Floyd Hartman, Principal Investigator - Water with The Range	9:40 - 10:10
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Break	10:10 - 10:30
Myth or Math - Will My Neighbor Take All My Water If I Don't? - Dr. Nathan Howell, WTAMU	10:30 - 11:00

Remote Sensing Fundamentals: From Satellite Observations to Groundwater Applications - Guillermo Martinez, PE with Intera	11:00 - 11:30
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Lunch	11:30 - 1:00 PM
Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Fireside Chat with the Honorable Senator Charles Perry, Texas State Senator, District 28	

Rainwater Harvesting on a Large Scale - Chris Jackson, Samuel Jackson, LLC	1:00 - 1:30
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Board Meeting	1:30 - 2:00
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Optional Field Trip to Samuel Jackson, LLC	2:00 - Return
Dinner on Your Own	

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Breakfast

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Education Panel - Why Education of All Ages Matters

9:00 - 10:00

- David Smith, Texas A&M AgriLife, Josh Sendejar, Texas Water Foundation, Michelle Cooper, Southern Ogallala Conservation & Outreach Program, Moderated by Adam Foster, TAGD

Texas Well Owner's Network - An Introduction

10:00 - 10:30

- Joel Pigg, Texas A&M AgriLife

Break

10:30 - 10:50

Know Your Resource: Using Small Production Well Data for Confident Decision Making

10:50 - 11:20

- Charles Dunning, WellIntel

Using Water Level Data to Track Long-Term Goals

11:20 - 11:50

- Amy Bush, PG with RMBJ Geo

Lunch

11:50 - 1:00 PM

Data Centers Discussion

- Adam Conner, Freese & Nichols

New Water for Texas: MAR in the Rolling Plains

1:00 - 1:30

- Lynn Smith, PG, Rolling Plains GCD

Water Markets: Trends and Updates

1:30 - 2:00

- Rohan Kasangra, WestWater Research

Break

2:00 - 2:20

Tomorrow's Water: Connecting People, Playas & the Ogallala

2:20 - 2:50

- Joe Richards, Outreach Specialist with Tomorrow's Water

NWRA Federal Update

2:50 - 3:20

- Greg Morrison, Executive Vice President, National Water Resources Association

Closing Remarks

3:30