

GMDA 2026 Summer Meeting

Lubbock, TX at the Cotton Court Hotel

Agenda

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Check-In Time at the Hotel

3:00 PM

Welcome Reception - High Plains Ballroom (Drinks & Heavy Hors
D'oeuvres)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Day 1: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 - High Plains Ballroom

Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 AM

Welcome Address

8:30 - 8:40

Water for the Hub City

8:40 - 9:10

- Jarrett Atkinson, City Manager of Lubbock

Overview of Groundwater Conservation Districts in Texas

9:10 - 9:40

- Jason Coleman, PE, General Manager, High Plains Water District

Water and Regional Growth

9:40 - 10:10

- Floyd Hartman, Principal Investigator - Water with The Range

Break

10:10 - 10:30

Myth or Math - Will My Neighbor Take All My Water If I Don't?

10:30 - 11:00

- Dr. Nathan Howell, WTAMU

Remote Sensing Fundamentals: From Satellite Observations
to Groundwater Applications

11:00 - 11:30

- Guillermo Martinez, PE with Intera

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

1:00 - 1:30

- Chris Jackson, Samuel Jackson, LLC

Break before Bus Arrives

1:30 - 2:00

Optional Field Trip to Samuel Jackson, LLC (Casual Attire)

2:00 - Return

Dinner on Your Own

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Breakfast

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Board Meeting

8:00 - 9:00

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

- Dr. Charles Dunning, VP Hydrology, 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

Cloud Computing without a Forecast - The Data Deficit on Data Center Water Usage

- Adam Conner, Freese & Nichols & Jeremiah Bihl, City of Abilene

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 Kansagra, WestWater Research

Break

2:00 - 2:20

NWRA Federal Update

2:20 - 2:50

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

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

2:50 - 3:20

- Joe Richards, Outreach Specialist with Tomorrow's Water

Closing Remarks

3:30