

# 2022 ALABAMA WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE

## AGENDA OVERVIEW

**WED - 9/7**  
AWRA AL Section Symposium

- 10:00 AM Registration Desk Opens**
- 1:00 PM Welcome & Introductions** | Lynn Sisk | AWRA Alabama Section President
- 1:20 PM Michael Roberts | The Coastal Trust  
Judy Haner | The Nature Conservancy of Alabama
- 2:45 PM Networking Break**
- 3:15 PM Renee Collini | Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium  
Leslie Gahagan | City of Foley  
Jeff Collier | City of Dauphin Island
- 4:40 PM Announcements & Adjourn
- 5:30 PM Social & Dinner (Flora-Bama)**

**THURS - 9/8**

- 7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens & Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 AM Welcome | Tom Littlepage | Alabama Water Resources Conference Committee  
**Keynote Address** | Blackbelt Infrastructure Panel | *moderated by Mark Elliott - The University of Alabama*  
Lance LeFleur | Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
Sherry Bradley | Alabama Department of Public Health - Bureau of Environmental Services  
3rd Panelist pending
- 8:45 AM **Break**
- 9:15 AM Concurrent Session 1**  
Restoration I | Groundwater | Water Quality I | Lightning Talks I
- 10:45 AM Concurrent Session 2**  
Restoration II | Coastal Resiliency I | Water Quality II | Lightning Talks II
- 12:15 PM **Lunch (Grand Reef)**
- 1:40 PM Concurrent Session 3**  
Aquatic Ecology I | Coastal Resiliency II | Water Quality III | Lightning Talks III
- 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:30 PM Concurrent Session 4**  
Aquatic Ecology II | Coastal Issues | Stormwater | Lightning Talks IV
- 5:30 PM Social & Poster Session (Grand Reef)** *Refreshments are courtesy of sponsors*

**FRI - 9/9**

- 7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens & Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 AM Welcome | Tom Littlepage | Alabama Water Resources Conference Committee  
**Keynote Address** | Rodney Knight | Director | USGS - Lower Mississippi-Gulf Water Science Center
- 8:45 AM **Break**
- 9:15 AM Concurrent Session 5**  
Outreach | USGS RESTORE | Wastewater Systems Mgmt. | Modeling I | Agriculture & Irrigation
- 10:35 AM **Break**
- 10:55 AM Concurrent Session 6**  
Drought, Flood & Climate | Water Law & Policy | GIS | Modeling II | Water Quantity
- 12:15 PM Conference Adjourns**

# Alabama Section of the American Water Resources Association **SYMPOSIUM**

**WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 7 | 1:00PM - 4:40PM**

## “Ecological Infrastructure”

- 10:00 AM **Registration Desk Opens (Lobby)**
- 1:00 PM **Welcome & Introductions** | Lynn Sisk | AWRA Alabama Section President
- 1:20 PM **Maryland’s Innovative Approach to Funding Water Quality Protections** | Michael Roberts | President | The Coastal Trust
- 2:00 PM **Addressing Climate Impacts on The Nature Conservancy’s Projects along the Northern Gulf of Mexico** | Judy Haner | Marine Program Director | The Nature Conservancy of Alabama
- 2:45 PM
- 3:15 PM **Networking Break**
- Panel: **Sea Level Rise: Adaptation Planning and Strategies**
- Renee Collini | SLR Coordinator/Coastal Climate Resilience Specialist | Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium
- Leslie Gahagan | Environmental Director | City of Foley
- 4:40 PM **Jeff Collier** | Mayor | City of Dauphin Island
- Announcements & Adjourn
- 5:30 PM **Social And Dinner (Flora-Bama - casual beach attire)**

