



2026 Conference Agenda
Brigham City, UT
February 5-6, 2026

Thursday February 5, 2026	
8:00-9:00	Light Breakfast/Registration
9:00-9:05	President's Welcome and Intro – <u>Matthias Neville</u>, UOWA President
9:05-9:10	Introduction of Candidates and Voting Process
9:10-9:55	DEQ Annual Updates – <u>Robert Beers</u>, Onsite Program Manager, Division of Water Quality - Utah Dept. of Environmental Quality
9:55-10:10	Septic Challenges after Wildfire – <u>Darrin Brown</u>, Deputy Health Officer, TriCounty Health Department
10:10-10:25	Break
10:25-11:10	Trench Safety – <u>Evelyn Partner</u>, Utah Occupational Safety and Health
11:10-12:00	Water Reuse Issues – <u>Joel Thompson</u>, General Manager, Jordan Basin Improvement District
12:00-1:30	Banquet and Networking – Cast Iron Grill
1:30-2:15	Greasetraps – <u>James Bjaargaard</u>, Pretreatment Inspector, South Valley Water Reclamation Facility
2:15-3:00	Best Friends Animal Society LUWDS Installation – <u>Ben Coray</u>, Sunrise Engineering
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:30	R317 Update – <u>Eric Larson</u>, Director of Environmental Health, Central Utah Health Department
3:30-4:15	18" to Bedrock – <u>Ryan Little</u>, Gordon Geotechnical Engineering
4:15-4:30	Day One Wrap Up – <u>Matthias Neville</u>
Friday February 6, 2026	
8:30-8:35	Welcome Back – <u>Matthias Neville</u>
8:35-9:20	Wells and Septic Systems – <u>Jim Goddard</u>, Groundwater Program Manager, Utah Division of Water Rights
9:20-9:50	Panel Discussion-TBD
9:50-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Septic Feasibility – <u>Joe DeGooyer</u>, Applied GeoTech & <u>Klint Frei</u>, Southwest Health Department
10:45-10:55	Election Results – <u>Klint Frei</u>
10:55-11:10	Treasurer Report/Closing Remarks
12:00-1:00	Oldcastle Infrastructure Tour