

FRWA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, July 26, 2026

5:00 pm-8:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup
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Monday, July 27, 2026

7:00 am-6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up/Attendee And Exhibitor Registration Booth Open (North Tower Entrance for Attendees)
8:00 am	Paul Brayton Golf Tournament/ LPGA Golf Course /Course sign in at 7:30 am with 8:00 am Shotgun Start
7:00 am-9:00 am	Operator Competitions (Peabody Parking Lot across the street)
9:00 am-11:30 am	VENDOR EXPO (Peabody Parking Lot)
11:00 am	Exhibit Hall Opens
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Box Lunch/Exhibit Hall Area
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	CEU Sessions in the Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM-6:00 pm	FRWA Social (Drinks, Light Hors d'oeuvres), Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

7:00 am-7:30 pm	Attendee and Exhibitor Registration Booth Open
7:00 am-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Hall Open
*To earn 1.0 CEUs/10 hour PDHs for the Conference, attendees MUST attend the whole Conference	

OPENING/GENERAL SESSION

9:00 am-9:15 am	WELCOME
9:15 am-9:30 am	FRWA UPDATE/Alicia Keeter, Executive Director
9:30 am-10:15 am	AWARDS PRESENTATION/Annual Awards/Scholarship/Golf Awards/Staff Awards/Alicia Keeter, Executive Director
10:15 am-10:45 am	NRWA UPDATE/Tom Goulette, National Rural Water Association
10:45 am-11:00 am	USDA/RD/MaryAnn Pistilli
11:00 am-11:45 am	Keynote Speaker /Russell Hughes
11:45 am-1:00 pm	FRWA Buffet Lunch/Exhibit Hall
11:45 am-7:30 pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
1:00 pm 4:30 pm	Attendee and Exhibitor Registration Booth Open

TUESDAY

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Disaster Management Track
(Flagler)**

1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Disaster Management Class/BJ Holtzman/TEEX
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**DRINKING WATER TRACK
Grand Salon 6-8 (Halifax)**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Treatment Technologies for Emerging Contaminants/Katie Bohrman/Groundwater Treatment Solutions
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Advancing Inspection Protocols for Reliable Water Storage Infrastructure/Wesley Oatman/Dunham Engineering
3:30 pm-4:15 pm	Technology & Efficiency in Rural Water Systems/Jason Flynt/Resource Monitor Inc.
4:15 pm-5:00 pm	PFAS in Water/Julie Guimond/Sensible Water Solutions

**WASTEWATER TRACK
Grand Salon 1-3 (Tomoka)**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Biosolids At A Crossroad/Kelly Flowers Hass & Brett Goodman/Daniel Simpson, PE/Jones Edmunds
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Liquid Only Pressure Sewer-A step in the right direction/Phillip Crincoli/IWT/Orenco Systems
3:30 pm-4:15 pm	Optimizing Nutrient Removal/ Tom Tedrick/Hawkins Inc.
4:15 pm-5:00 pm	Polymer Master Class /Ryan Peebles/Applied Specialties

**DRINKING WATER/WASTEWATER TRACK
Grand Salon 5 (St. Johns)**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Real World Consequences of SCADA System Cybersecurity/Andrew Green/VTSCADA by Trihedral
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Using Smart Water Technologies During Incident Management/Ryan Ural/Badger Meter
3:30 pm-4:15 pm	Field Sampling Practices that Prevent Compliance Failures/Katie Strothman/Eurofins
4:15 pm-5:00 pm	How Self-Installed Monitoring & Alarming is helping Water Systems with & without SCADA/JP Risenhoover/Elynx Water Solutions.

**TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
OFFICE UTILITY TRACK
Grand Salon 4 (Crystal)**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm	SAHM & AMP Requirements for SRF/Eric Meyers/Catherine Murray/DEP/SRF
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Addressing Workforce Development Challenges in Water Utilities/Jeffery Ling/Evergreen Solutions
3:30 pm-4:15 pm	Decentralized Water Reuse in Practice/Matt Vinson/H2O Innovation
4:15 pm-5:00 pm	FRWA Led Round Table/FRWA Staff/Issues Systems are Facing
5:15 pm-5:45 pm	FRWA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/Ocean View
5:45 pm-7:30 pm	EXHIBITOR SOCIAL/BEST TASTING WATER CONTEST WINNER/ZENNER METER CHALLENGE/DOOR PRIZES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

7:00 am-10:45 am	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:00 am-7:45 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBIT HALL/DOOR PRIZES

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS
DRINKING WATER TRACK
Grand Salon 6-8 (Halifax)**

8:00 am-9:00 am	Lead Service Line Inventory/Lilly Guimond/Sensible Water Solutions
9:00 am-10:00 am	Water Loss Impacts/Operational & Financial/Fred Handy/Patrick Dangelo
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Security In Water Systems/Physical & Cyber/ Michael Hazell/Tommy Capobianco/Florida Fusion Center/DR. Bruce Caulkins, PH.D./Cyber Florida

**WASTEWATER TRACK
Grand Salon 1-3 (Tomoka)**

8:00 am-9:00 am	Improving Infrastructure Performance & Capacity/Caroline Levy/Sedivision
9:00 am-10:00 am	Wetlands for Cost Effective Nitrogen Wastewater Compliance/Scott Knight/Wetland Solutions Inc.
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Modern Asset Management for Vacuum Sewer Systems/Michael Pringle/Flovac

**DRINKING WATER/WASTEWATER TRACK
Grand Salon 5 (St Johns)**

8:00 am-9:00 am	Addressing Contamination Incidents in RRAs & ERPs/Karen Edwards-Lindsey/EPA
9:00 am-10:00 am	Peristaltic Pump Maintenance and Repair/Cindy Schieber/Stenner Pumps
10:45 am-12:00 pm	FlaWARN/Watertracker/Steve Soltau/Dyana Stewart/FRWA

**OFFICE UTILITY TRACK
Grand Salon 4 (Crystal)**

8:00 am-9:00 am	SRF Funding/Eric Meyers/Catherine Murray/DEP/SRF
9:00 am-10:00 am	Creating a Future Pipeline for Operations Staff/Woodard & Curran
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Transition From Field to Management Roundtable/Josh Hayes-Mossy Head Water Works/Zach Lewis-City of Gulf Breeze/ Lisa Kelley