

WATER & WATER CONSERVATION TRAINING

2026 WATER CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION

Wednesday, March 25-Thursday, March 26, 2026

Virtual Only | 1.2 Water CEUs & 1.4 Water Conservation CEUs

DAY ONE- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

TIME

AGENDA ITEM

9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome <i>Joel Williams, Interim Director, DWRe & Dale Pierson, Executive Director, RWAU</i>
9:15-9:45 AM	Water Conservation Programs: Statewide Updates <i>Candace Schaible, Water Conservation Coordinator, DWRe</i>
9:45-10:30 AM	Creating a Culture of Conservation & Preparing a Water Conservation Plan <i>Josh Zimmerman, Conservation Coordinator, Utah DWRe</i>
10:30-11:30 AM	Creating/Amending Conservation Ordinances <i>Peter Gessel, Of Counsel Attorney, Smith Hartvigsen, PLLC</i>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Secondary Systems- Pros & Cons <i>Jon Parry, Assistant General Manager, Weber Basin WCD</i>
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00 PM	Innovations in Irrigation & Outside Watering <i>David Rice, Conservation Coordinator, Weber Basin WCD</i>
2:00-3:00 PM	Metering/Measuring- Advantages & Disadvantages <i>David Rice, Conservation Coordinator, Weber Basin WCD</i>
3:00-4:00 PM	Water Conservation Pricing, Budgeting, & Landscape Watering Times <i>Janell Braithwaite, Management Technician, RWAU</i>

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9:00-10:00 AM	Setting Up a Leak Detection Program <i>Jake Wood, Compliance Specialist, RWAU</i>
10:00-11:00 AM	Water System Efficiency - Conducting a Water Loss Audit <i>RWAU Staff</i>
11:00-12:00 PM	Water Reuse as it Applies to Water Conservation <i>Andrew Pompeo, Environmental Engineer, DWQ</i>
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00 PM	How Water Conservation Affects Your Water Rights <i>Mike Drake, Deputy State Engineer, DWR</i>
2:00-4:00 PM	Conservation Certification Exam