

# WATER & WATER CONSERVATION TRAINING

## 2025 WATER CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION

Wednesday, May 07-Thursday, May 08, 2025

Virtual Only | 1.2 Water CEUs & 1.4 Water Conservation CEUs

### DAY ONE- WEDNESDAY, MAY 07

#### TIME

#### AGENDA ITEM

9:00-9:05 AM

**Welcome** | Candice Hasenyager (Director, DWR) & Dale Pierson (ED, RWAU)

9:05-10:05 AM

**Creating a Culture of Conservation & Preparing a Water Conservation Plan** | Josh Zimmerman, Conservation Coordinator, Utah DWR

- System profile portion of the plan, determining water use, calculating gpcd, metering & benchmarking conservation progress
- Conservation practices, outreach/public relations, best management practices, education, rebates, incentives & rewards

10:05-10:15 AM

**Break**

10:15-11:15 AM

**Innovations in Irrigation & Outside Watering** | David Rice, Conservation Coordinator, DWR

- MP rotators, flow sensors, pressure reducers, smart timers, and drip irrigation

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

**Metering/Measuring- Advantages & Disadvantages** | David Rice, Conservation Coordinator, DWR

12:15-1:00 PM

**Lunch Break**

1:00-1:30 PM

**Water Conservation Programs Happening Statewide** | Candace Schaible, Water Conservation Coordinator, DWR

1:30-2:30 PM

**Creating/Amending Conservation Ordinances** | Peter Gessel, Of Counsel Attorney, Smith Hartvigsen, PLLC

2:30-2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45-4:00 PM

**Water System Efficiency- Conducting a Water Loss Audit** | Terry Smith, Compliance Circuit Rider, RWAU

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9:00-10:00 AM	Water Conservation Pricing, Budgeting, & Landscape Watering Times   <i>Janell Braithwaite, Management Technician, RWAU</i>
10:00-11:00 AM	Setting Up a Leak Detection Program   <i>Jake Wood, Circuit Rider, RWAU</i>
11:00-11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Water Reuse as it Applies to Water Conservation   <i>Andrew Pompeo, Environmental Engineer, DWQ</i>
12:15-12:45 PM	Lunch Break
12:45-1:15 PM	How Water Conservation Affects Your Water Rights   <i>Mike Drake, Deputy State Engineer, DWR</i>
1:15-1:45 PM	Secondary Systems- Pros & Cons   <i>Terry Smith, RWAU</i>
1:45-2:00 PM	Break
2:00-4:00 PM	Conservation Certification Exam