

# 22nd Annual Bell County Water Symposium

## “Water Resiliency While Battling the Never Ending Drought”

**November 14, 2023 8:00 A.M. --- 3:30P.M.**

**Cadence Bank Center - Assembly Hall**

**\*\*This event is free but requires RSVP by November 9th\*\***

### Program at a Glance

**8:00 a.m. - Doors Open for Registration**

**9:00 a.m. - Welcome & Introductions**

**9:05 a.m. Issues of the Day on Water**

*Honorable Judge David Blackburn, Bell County*

**9:20 a.m. Understanding Today and Tomorrow's Water Needs**

*Mr. Tony Smith, Associated Vice President, Carollo Engineers*

**9:50 a.m. Brazos River Authority Update**

*Mr. Brad Brunett, Lower/Central Basin Region Manager, Brazos River Authority*

**10:15 am Break “Refreshments and Announcements”**

**10:30 a.m. Bell County Groundwater Resource Update “Concerns, Conservation and Future”**

*Mr. Leland Gersbach, Board President, Clearwater UWCD*

*Mr. Dirk Aaron, General Manager, Clearwater UWCD*

*Mr. Mike Keester, Geoscientist, RW Harden & Associates*

**11:15 a.m. The 88th Texas Water Session**

*Mr. Ty Embrey, Principal, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.*

*Ms. Madison Huerta, Associate, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.*

**12:00 noon - Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. Keynote Address — Dr. Hal Needham, Extreme Weather & Disaster Scientist Galveston, Texas**

**1:30 p.m. ASR Panel “Aquifer Storage & Recovery the New Reservoir”**

*Moderator: Honorable Judge David Blackburn, Bell County*

*Panelist: Dr. Steve Young, INTERA; Dr. Neil Deeds, INTERA, Mr. Ricky Garrett, WCID No. 1;*

*Mr. Rick Kasberg, KPA Engineers; Mr. David Olson, City of Temple, Mr. Brian Dosa, DPW Ft. Cavazos*

**2:15p.m. Designing Your Home with Rainwater Catchment**

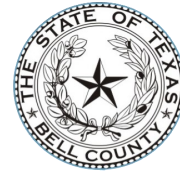
*Mr. Alan Standen, LRE Water (2023 Texas Rainwater Catchment Award Winner)*

**Drought brings out the worst  
in us and it's easy to hate  
your fellow human beings.**

Luke Davies

**When the wells  
dry, we know  
the worth  
of water.**

Benjamin Franklin



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