



# Currents

March 2017

## World Water Day Celebration at OSU



World Water Day, on 22 March every year, is about taking action on water issues. In 2017, the theme is wastewater and the campaign, 'Why waste water?', is about reducing and reusing wastewater." Source: <http://www.worldwaterday.org/theme>

The Oklahoma Water Resources Center is celebrating United Nations World Water Day by hosting seminars, tours, and a Water Expo to educate participants on issues OSU is working to solve. help us celebrate World Water Day on March 22.

Visit <http://water.okstate.edu/wwd> for more information about World Water Day and see how you can be a part of the celebration

## Student Water Conference 2017

The Student Water Conference consists of student presentations to be judged by a panel of faculty members who provide constructive feedback to students in regard to their research presentation skills. Student activities promote interaction among students of all disciplines.

Here's what you have to look forward to during the 2017 Student Water Conference on March 23, 24:

- Student Presentations
- Professional Development
- An Historic Water Agreement
- Water Expo with Competitions and Prizes
- Produced Water Working Group Panel
- Awards Ceremony
- Meet-n-Greet with Water Agencies and Organizations

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO ALL:**

Undergraduate Student (any University)

Graduate Student (any University)

Faculty (any University)

Staff (any University)

Agency Professionals

~ ~ ~ [Register now.](#) ~ ~ ~

## Opportunities

### Just for Students

*"If you are a student researcher looking for the hottest water-related topics in an open and casual forum, this is the place to go,"* said Yan Zhou, a doctorate student who majored in biosystems engineering in the biosystems and agricultural engineering department of Oklahoma State University. Zhou has attended the Student Water Conference for three consecutive years.

[\[Read the full article here.\]](#)



Oklahoma State University  
**STUDENT WATER CONFERENCE**  
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



Yan Zhou, Student Water Conference presenter

## Opportunities

### Funding

- USAID: Feed the Future Bangladesh Nutrition Activity (due 3/21/17)
- ODWC: Sport Fish Restoration Grants (due 3/31/17)
- EPA: Region 6 Wetland Program (due 4/14/17)
- USDA-NRCS: Regional Conservation Partnership Program (Pre-proposal due 4/21/17; Full proposal due 8/31/17)
- **US Fish and Wildlife Service:** Partners for Fish and Wildlife (due 9/30/17)
- [\[more info\]](#)

### Events

- Water Resources & Policy (Washington, DC; 3/20)
- **2017 World Water Day Celebration at OSU** (AGH 009; Botanic Gardens; 3/22)
- **2017 Student Water Conference:** sponsored by the **Oklahoma Water Resources Center** (Stillwater, OK; 3/23-24)
- American Public Works Association Oklahoma chapter / Oklahoma Water Environment Association conference (OK City; May 22-24)
- OCLWA Conference (Stillwater; 4/5-6 \*\*\* **Abstracts due March 15** \*\*\*)
- 32nd Annual WaterReuse Symposium (Phoenix, AZ; 9/10-13)
- [\[more info\]](#)

### Employment

- University of Minnesota: Assistant Professor positions
- University of Oklahoma, South Central Climate Science Center: Undergraduate Summer Internship for Underrepresented Minorities (due 3/17)
- [\[more info\]](#)

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## Other Resources

- New publications have been added to our [Publications page](#), including:
  - ◇ Krueger, Erik S., Yohannes Tadesse Yimam, Tyson E. Ochsner. 2017. Human factors were dominant drivers of record low streamflow to a surface water irrigation district in the US southern Great Plains. *Agricultural Water Management*. Volume 185, 1 May 2017, Pages 93–104.
  - ◇ Ziolkowska, Jadwiga R. and Reuben Reyes. 2017. Groundwater Level Changes Due to Extreme Weather—An Evaluation Tool for Sustainable Water Management. *Water* 9(2),
- Find resources to enhance your recreational time. Visit the new [Recreationalists](#) page.
- Spotty Rain, a citizen volunteer drought monitoring program, is linked on our [Drought](#) page.

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## Possible New Uses for Wastewater

In keeping with the theme for World Water Day, we are including a video in which Dr. Saleh Taghvaeian demonstrates irrigation research using water with high saline levels.

[\[Link to the video here.\]](#)



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