

Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority  
**SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WATER MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM**  
Hosted by the City of Enterprise, Alabama - Enterprise Civic Center, Enterprise, Alabama



Monday, August 15, 2016

*"A Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for Southeast Alabama"*

**AGENDA**

<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 am – 10:10 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks - Enterprise Mayor Kenneth Boswell</b>
<b>10:10 am – 10:40 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address – John McMillan, Commissioner of Agriculture &amp; Industries</b>
<b>10:40 am – 10:50 am</b>	<b>Special Guest – State Senator Jimmy Holley, District 31</b>
<b>10:50 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Special Guest – State Representative Alan Boothe, District 89</b>
<b>11:00 am – 11:30 am</b>	<i>Alabama Water Agencies Working Group: Overview and Update</i> <b>Dr. Nick Tew, State Geologist, Chairman, Alabama Water Agencies Working Group</b>
<b>11:30 am – 12:00 am</b>	<i>Alabama Water Law and Policy: Implications for Watershed Management</i> <b>Dr. Bennett Bearden, Director, Water Policy and Law Institute, University of Alabama</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<i>The Science of Groundwater Resource Management in the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watersheds</i> <b>Marlon Cook, Hydrogeologist, Cook Hydrogeology, LLC</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<i>Using Alabama's Water Resources Sustainably to Protect Alabama Agriculture</i> <b>Dr. Richard T. McNider, Distinguished Professor of Science, Earth System Science Center, UAH</b>
<b>2:00 pm – 2:25 pm</b>	<i>The Effectiveness of a Water Loss Reduction Program</i> <b>Kathy Horne, Executive Director, Alabama Rural Water Association</b>
<b>2:25 pm – 2:50 pm</b>	<i>Water is Life: Growing Up With the Natural Wonders of Alabama's Choctawhatchee River</i> <b>Mitch Reid, Program Director, Alabama Rivers Alliance</b>
<b>2:50 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<i>Closing Remarks</i> <b>Barbara Gibson, Executive Director, Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority</b>

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