

Texas Water Research Network

May 8-9, 2017

The University of Texas at Austin ■ Pickle Research Campus

[Advanced Computing Building \(ACB\)](#)

Meeting goals:

- Establish and advance relationships between researchers
- Explore the science of communication relating to interdisciplinary research and stakeholder interactions
- Explore issues of importance to water policy makers and managers
- Learn about shale development implications on water

Monday, May 8, 2017

8:00 AM **Breakfast social**

8:30 AM **Welcome, updates, agenda**

8:45 AM **Science of communicating between researchers, with stakeholders, Part 1**

- **Katherine Hayhoe**, Texas Tech University, Climate Science Center director

10:10 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Implications of shale development on Texas water**

- **Danny Reible**, Texas Tech University, NAE
- **Dan Mueller**, Environmental Defense Fund
- **Jean-Philippe Nicot**, UT Austin Bureau of Economic Geology

Noon **Lunch**

1:00 PM **What's important to policy makers and water managers**

- **Robert R. Puente**, President & CEO of SAWS (former chair Texas House Natural Resources Com.)
- **Carlos Rubinstein**, RSAH2O (former TWDB chair, and TCEQ commissioner)
- **Ken Kramer**, Sierra Club

What water issues are their greatest concern, what information do they need from researchers?

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **How can TWRN members provide this information to policy-makers**

3:30 PM **Reports from TWRN researchers, part 1**

TWRN researchers present their current research interests and where they'd like to collaborate

4:30 PM **Adjourn** to social gathering

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

8:00 AM **Breakfast social**

8:30 AM **Welcome, recap of day 1, overview of day 2**
Presentation from Climate Node

9:00AM **Science of communicating between researchers, with stakeholders, part 2**

- **Bob Duke**, University of Texas at Austin, Two Guys on Your Head

10:15 AM **TWRN members: Moving the lessons on communication into our work**

10:45AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Presentations from Water Science Node**

11:15 AM **Reports from TWRN researchers, part 2**

11:45 AM **Feedback and date for our next meeting**

12:00 PM **Wrap-up and lunch**

1:00 PM **Adjourn**