



2023 Fall Virtual Meeting. Dec 8th, 8:00 am -1:00 pm

**The 2023 Heat Wave and Drought:
Causes, Attribution, and Impacts on Major Sectors of Texas**

Featured speakers

John Nielsen-Gammon

Regents Professor at Texas A&M. Texas State Climatologist;
Director, Southern Regional Climate Center

“A New Kind of Drought”



Sheila Olmstead

Professor of Public Affairs and Dean Rusk Chair at LBJ
School of Public Affairs

**“Does drought reduce economic activity?
Evidence from a global analysis”**

Robert Mace

Executive Director & Chief Water Policy Officer. The
Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

**“How bad has the current drought been?
Reports from the field on water resources”**



Briana Wyatt

Assistant Professor, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences,
Texas A&M

**“Impacts of the 2023 drought on Texas crop
water availability and yield”**