

Water

- Conservation
- Water supply (find new resources)
- Needs vs. supply
- Water law
- Allocation (competition)
- As a nat'l security issue
- Quality
 - o Drinking
 - o Natural systems
- Flooding & drainage

Current Resources

- LGU science / research / extension
 - o Multi-state efforts
 - o Partnerships with agencies, govt.
- Communication network

Needed Resources

- National initiative to focus on water (agency?)
- NIFA funding initiative on WATER

Who else is interested?

- Governments at all levels
- Environmental protection agencies
- Producer groups
- Governor alliances
- Environmental groups
- SERA 43
- Private industry
- SASDA (State Depts of Ag)

What could we do together?

- SERA 43 is a good start
- Engage 4-H, other youth programs
- Consistency in messaging across the southern region
- Greater regional marketing effort
 - o Sports venues?
- Continue "water summits" (remnants of 406 program, now SERA 43)

Together we can elevate water to a national (homeland) security issue

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