26th Annual Texarkana Regional Water Resource Conference

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Texarkana Convention Center | Hilton Garden Inn
2910 South Cowhorn Creek Loop | Texarkana, TX 75503

Agenda

8:00 am *Ballroom Foyer*	**Registration**
9:00 am *Ballroom B*	**General Session** Call to Order – ***Fabian Heaney***, RRVA President Welcome – ***Bob Bruggeman***, Mayor, Texarkana, TX Welcome – ***Allen Brown***, Mayor, Texarkana, AR
9:15 am *Ballroom B*	**Corps of Engineers Project Update** ***Maj. Ben Speckhart***, Deputy Commander, Vicksburg District ***Lt. Col. Curtis Loftin***, Deputy Commander, Tulsa District ***Isaac Martin***, Red River Area OPM, Tulsa District
10:15 am *Ballroom B*	**Texarkana Regional Water System Update** ***David Orr***, City Manager, Texarkana, TX ***Kyle Dooley***, Executive Director, Riverbend Water Resources District
11:00 am *Ballroom B*	**Weathering the Storms Through Collaboration** ***Emilie Nipper***, Senior Service Hydrologist National Weather Service – Shreveport, LA

12:00 noon	**Lunch**
	Federal Legislative Update ***Congressman Bruce Westerman (AR-04)*** Chairman, U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources
1:00 pm *Ballroom B*	**Arkansas Game and Fish Initiatives in the Red River Basin** ***Jennifer Sheehan***, Environmental Coordination Lead Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
1:30 pm *Ballroom B*	**Texarkana USA: Building the Next Generation Economy** ***Rob Sitterley***, President & CEO AR-TX Regional Economic Development Inc. (REDI)
2:00 pm *Ballroom B*	**Update on Southwest Arkansas Navigation Project** ***Anthony Risko***, PE, Freese & Nichols
2:30 pm *Ballroom B*	**Red River Intermodal Authority** ***Dan York***, ARRC Chair, RRVA Board Member ***Rich Brontoli***
3:00 pm	**Adjourn**

The Arkansas Red River Commission will be meeting following the conclusion of the RRVA Texarkana Conference. The ARRC meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30pm.