



Toward Sustainable **Groundwater** in Agriculture

*2nd International Conference
Linking Science and Policy*

June 28-30, 2016

Hyatt Regency at the San Francisco Airport • Burlingame, CA

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This three-day conference will provide scientists, policymakers, stakeholders, governmental officials, and consultants with the latest scientific, management, legal and policy advances for sustaining groundwater in agricultural regions around the world.

Additional Groundwater Workshops set for June 27

Program Highlights:

Groundwater is the lifeline for many agricultural regions and a cornerstone of global food production. It constitutes nearly half the world's drinking water and much of the world's irrigation water supply. Drought, overuse, groundwater salinity, nonpoint source pollution, energy policy and climate change create water quality and supply conflicts. Attend this conference and hear from top speakers about ways to address these issues and better manage vital resources to ensure a sustainable future – in California, the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe, but also in Asia, Latin America and Africa.

Confirmed speakers include:

- **Karen Ross**, *Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture*
- **Gordon Burns**, *Undersecretary of California Environmental Protection Agency*
- **Bill Alley**, *Science and Technology Director for the National Groundwater Association and former USGS Groundwater Chief*
- **Lester Snow**, *Executive Director of the Water Foundation*

This conference builds upon research and presentations from the 2010 International Groundwater Conference. Visit <http://ag-groundwater.org> to learn more.

Sponsorship opportunities and exhibit space are available. Contact Beth Stern at bstern@watereducation.org

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