



May 7, 2024

Stakeholder Engagement Public Meeting

AGENDA

Ft. Smith Convention Center
55 S 7th St., Fort Smith, AR 72901

Meeting Purpose:

Learn more about Arkansas water resources and provide an overview of the Arkansas Water Plan Update and Flood Plan

- Introductions
- Purpose of stakeholder meetings
- Discuss why it’s important to have a Water Plan and Flood Plan
- Review of 2014 Water Plan
- Statewide Flood Plan Initiation
- Provide you an opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts about needs and concerns
- Arkansas Water Plan Roadmap.

Morning Session: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

9:45 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome & Introductions
	Arkansas Water Plan and Flood Plan importance
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the 2014 AWP • Arkansas 2024 Water Plan Update Process • Statewide Flood Plan overview
10:30 – 11:15	Water Plan Survey
	Discussion
11:30 – 1:00	Break

Afternoon Session: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

1:00 – 1:15	Welcome & Introductions Afternoon Topic Overview: Infrastructure and Flood Plan
1:15 – 2:35	Breakout sessions – Goals, Issues and Concerns
2:35 – 2:50	Summary of breakout sessions
2:50 – 3:00	Additional Discussion/Next Steps/Feedback
3:00	Adjourn

Focus Area Topics and Questions

1. Drinking water needs
2. Evaluate existing water supply (including gaps and issues)
3. Reliable contingency water supply (drought contingency and population shift)
4. Flood plan goals