

# SUPPORTING WATER EXTENSION AND ENGAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

*The Universities Council on Water Resources serves Extension, outreach, and engagement professionals across the country and has elevated that charge in its recently-updated strategic plan. To achieve this goal, we are seeking input on how to best support water-focused extension and outreach professionals and ideas about how to meet those needs.*



## Building Connections and Capacity

Anticipated outcomes that better support Extension/engagement professionals:

- Creating national and regional **professional certification(s)**
- Developing a **network** and **directory** of Water Extension/engagement Professionals
- Providing a **peer-reviewed publishing opportunity** through the UCOWR journal
- Creating a mechanism to **share knowledge**, post **resources**, and **document successes**

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## Get Involved

**Complete the interest form** to be added to the growing network of Extension, Outreach, and Engagement Professionals in the Universities Council on Water Resources.

Attend the workshop session “**Building Connections and Capacity: Effective Extension Water Programs**” at the upcoming annual conference in Minneapolis, MN, June 3-5.



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