Session Title

Forging a Vision for a Sustainable Water Future

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Session Summary

Our water supplies are finite but demand is increasing due to population growth and economic development. The increasing demand for water places stress on natural aquatic ecosystems, as evidenced by dams, diversions, channel modifications, pollution, and other problems. Changing climate is likely to exacerbate these stresses in many areas. Speakers in this session will address the challenges related to our water resources, and innovative solutions that are helping as we strive for sustainable water supplies, watersheds, and aquatic ecosystems in the future.
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