

ALABAMA'S WATER CRISIS

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm
NERC (North Engineering Research Center), Room 1012**

RSVP by Friday, December 12, 2014 via the following link:

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You are invited to the December lunch in the Research Partners Lunch Series. The goal of the lunch series is to introduce research topics for the development of research partnerships across disciplines. These partnerships can serve as a foundation for interdisciplinary research endeavors, grant proposal writing, course development, and innovative research applications. Different researchers from across the University are invited to brief a research topic each month for potential research partners.

The lunch will begin at noon and the presentation will begin at 12:15pm.

This month's speakers will be Bennett Bearden, Director of Water Policy and Law Institute and Heather Elliott, Professor of Law.

Alabama faces a major and expanding water crisis. Population growth and economic development are putting increasing pressure on water resources already strained by recent droughts, and such droughts are likely to become more frequent and more severe in the future. Disputes with neighboring states over shared water resources threaten Alabama's use of interstate waters to meet future needs. Alabama's current water-law regime, because it is primarily a judicially created common-law regime, is unable to deal with these problems. Our research focuses on clearly describing Alabama water law and its failings and on recommending that Alabama transition to a statutory structure that regulates water use through a state agency.

Kindly RSVP your attendance by Friday, December 12 via the link below so we can reserve your lunch.

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If you have any further questions about the lunch, please call Valerie Trull at 205-348-4054.

Thank you so much and we look forward to meeting you at the Research Partners Lunch Series.

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SAVE the DATES for these future series events!

January 28	April 29	July 29	October 21
February 18	May 27	August 26	November 18
March 18	June 24	September 30	December 16