

Morning Keynote: The World Has a Drinking Problem: Global Water Scarcity

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Dr. Kingman completed his undergraduate education at Texas A&M University in 1991, where he received a B.S. from the Department of Agricultural Engineering. In 1998, he obtained a M.Ed. from TAMU and later a M.S. from Purdue University in 1999. In 2002, he earned a Ph.D. from the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering at Purdue University. Teaching areas include safety, soil and water conservation, irrigation, and energy. He was a faculty member at Illinois State and Sam Houston State Universities and

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Dr. Kingman teaches a popular core curriculum course open to all TAMU students for science/cultural discourse credit, titled “The World Has a Drinking Problem: Global Water Scarcity,” which will be the focus of his keynote presentation.

