

Subject: ARWA Conference Postponement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

3/13/2020

Attention All,

Due to the announcement from the Alabama Department of Public Health yesterday at 5:00 PM urging folks to avoid meetings of 500 persons or more, the Alabama Rural Water Association will be postponing the 42nd Annual Technical Training Conference scheduled to take place next week.

Given that our group represents a core constituency of community health leaders and critical service providers, any risk of mass infection to this group and the subsequent fallout must be avoided in order to best protect our communities in Alabama.


We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience, and are working feverishly to work out details with the hotels and other groups we've contracted with for this event in order to ensure that our attendees, partners, and exhibitors experience little to no impact as a result of this necessary decision.

We will be working to reschedule this event at a date later this year if possible and will be in contact with each of you once details have been established.

In the meantime, we are asking for your patience and understanding as we work out details with the hotels and other firms associated with this event. We will be releasing details as soon as we have them.

We thank you all for your understanding and look forward to getting through this current health crisis together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob White IV". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "W".

Rob White IV

ARWA Executive Director