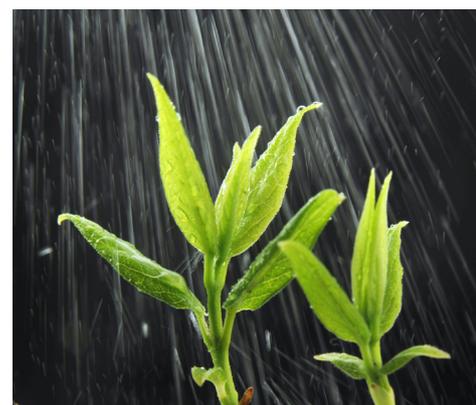


# Water Quality 2014

13-15 May 2014



**The 3rd International Water Quality Conference**  
**Food and Water for the Future**

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Organised as part of the ACCWA project by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and [water@leeds](mailto:water@leeds).

## **Introduction:**

Water Quality 2014 is a two-day conference (with optional third day field visit) for academics, industry, policymakers and other stakeholders to discuss the key concerns and big challenges in future food and water security. Globally, agriculture uses 70% of all freshwater resources extracted for human use and has a significant impact on surface water quality from run-off and stock animals. With a changing climate and growing global population, water use in agriculture will be placed under an enormous strain and it is important that water quality is maintained to ensure safe drinking water and a healthy and functional environment.

## **Conference topics:**

- Agriculture and water quality (including virtual water)
- Water resources for food production
- Water demand management in the agricultural sector
- Innovative ideas for the future of water and agriculture
- Agriculture and water quality in the developing world

Note: 15 May 2014 is an optional field visit to the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center  
<http://www.ngrrec.org/>



## **Location:**

The conference is hosted by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). Water Quality 2014 will take place at the I-Hotel & Conference Center in Champaign, Illinois, USA. The hotel is situated close to UIUC campus, and is within easy reach of the train station (1.5m/2.5km) and airport (Williard Airport – 4m/6.5km). Champaign is 140m/220km south of Chicago.

The conference is one of the most cost effective of its kind with delegate rates starting at \$100 including all refreshments and lunches (field visit at extra cost). Hotel accommodation is available at the conference venue.

## **Organizing Committee Chairs:**

George Czapar - University of Illinois  
Joseph Holden - University of Leeds  
Zhijian Zhang - Zhejiang University

## **Call for papers:**

Deadline for abstracts – 28 February 2014. Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document. Further details, including registration, are available from the conference website:

<http://www.accwa.net/water-quality-2014/>  
Abstract submission to [water@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:water@leeds.ac.uk)

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