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## Enough Water — Not Enough to Waste

“It’s not that we don’t have enough water. It’s that we don’t have enough water to waste.”

Cynthia Barnett



## Cynthia Barnett

**Author:** *Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis*

Cynthia Barnett is a long-time journalist who has reported on freshwater issues from the Suwannee River to Singapore. She is the author of *Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis*, which calls for a water ethic for America.

*Blue Revolution* was named by the *Boston Globe* as one of the top 10 science books of 2011. The *Globe* describes Ms. Barnett's author persona as "part journalist, part mom, part historian, and part optimist." *The Los Angeles Times* writes that she "takes us back to the origins of our water in much the same way, with much the same vividness and compassion as Michael Pollan led us from our kitchens to potato fields and feed lots of modern agribusiness."

Ms. Barnett's previous book, *Mirage: Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S.*, won the gold medal for best nonfiction in the Florida Book Awards and was named by *The St. Petersburg Times* as one of the top 10 books that every Floridian should read. *Mirage* was also a "One Region/One Book" read in thirty Florida counties.

Ms. Barnett worked for newspapers and magazines for 25 years and now focuses full-time on books. Her numerous journalism awards include a national Sigma Delta Chi prize for investigative magazine reporting and eight Green Eyeshades, which recognize outstanding journalism in 11 southeastern states.

She earned her bachelor's in journalism and master's in environmental history, both from the University of Florida, and was the recipient of a Knight-Wallace Fellowship at the University of Michigan, where she spent a year studying freshwater supply.

Ms. Barnett lives in Gainesville, Florida, with her husband and two water-loving grade-schoolers. For more information, please visit the author's website at [www.cynthiabarnett.net](http://www.cynthiabarnett.net).

## AGENDA

- 4:30 pm**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Tom Hudson, The Hudson Company
- 4:40 pm**      **"Welcome to Moscow"**  
The Honorable Mayor Nancy Chaney, City of Moscow
- 4:45 pm**      **"The State of the Basin"**  
Steve Robischon, Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee
- 5:15 pm**      **"Indoor Water Efficiency for Business & Industry"**  
Michael Laurie, Watershed, LLC
- 6:00 pm**      **"Leading Edge Landscape Irrigation Ideas"**  
Troy Peters, WSU Extension  
Brandon Briggs, Aqua~Lawn, Inc.
- 6:30 pm**      **Social Break—hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar**
- 7:00 pm**      **"State of the States Water Update"**  
Gary Spackman, Director, IDWR  
Thomas Loranger, Deputy Manager, WA Ecology
- 7:30 pm**      **Keynote Author—Cynthia Barnett**  
*Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis*
- 8:30 pm**      **Author Book Signing**

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