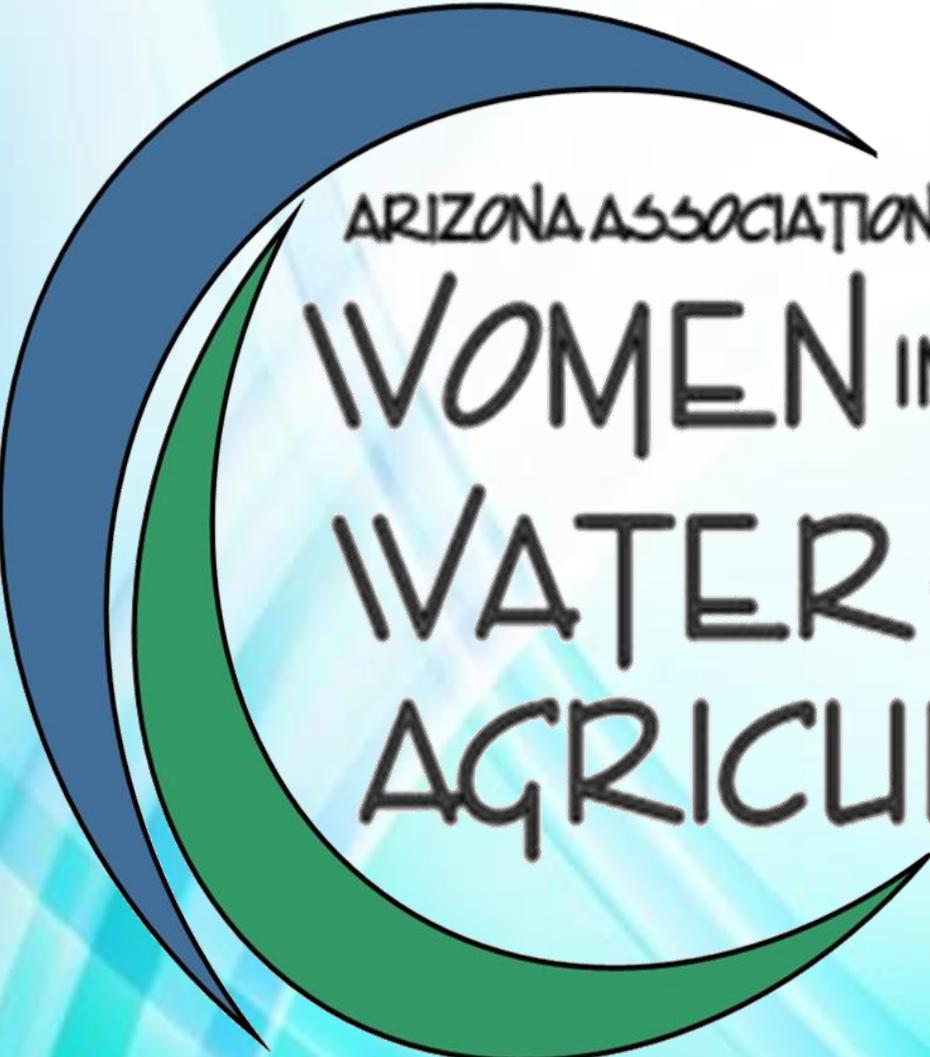




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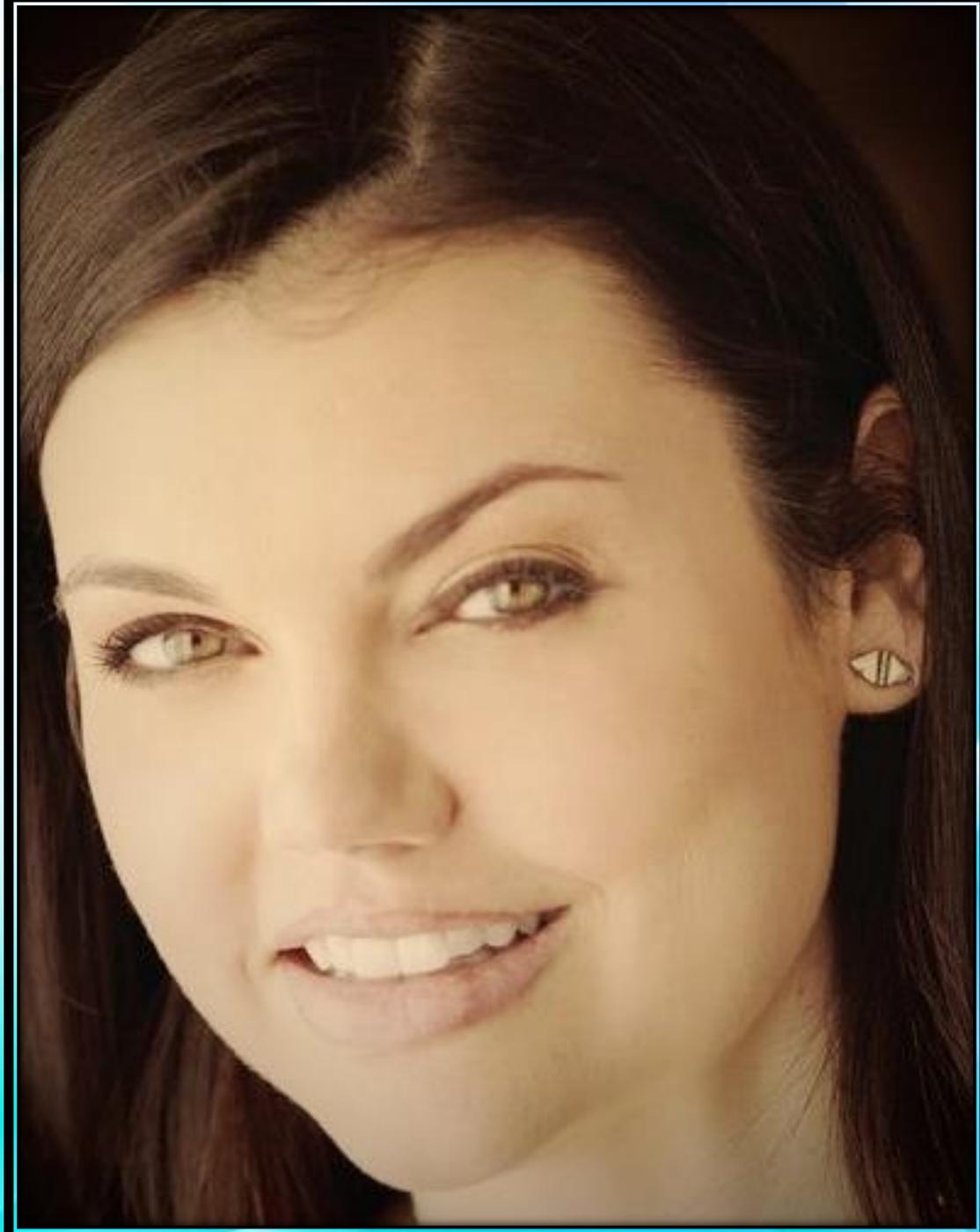
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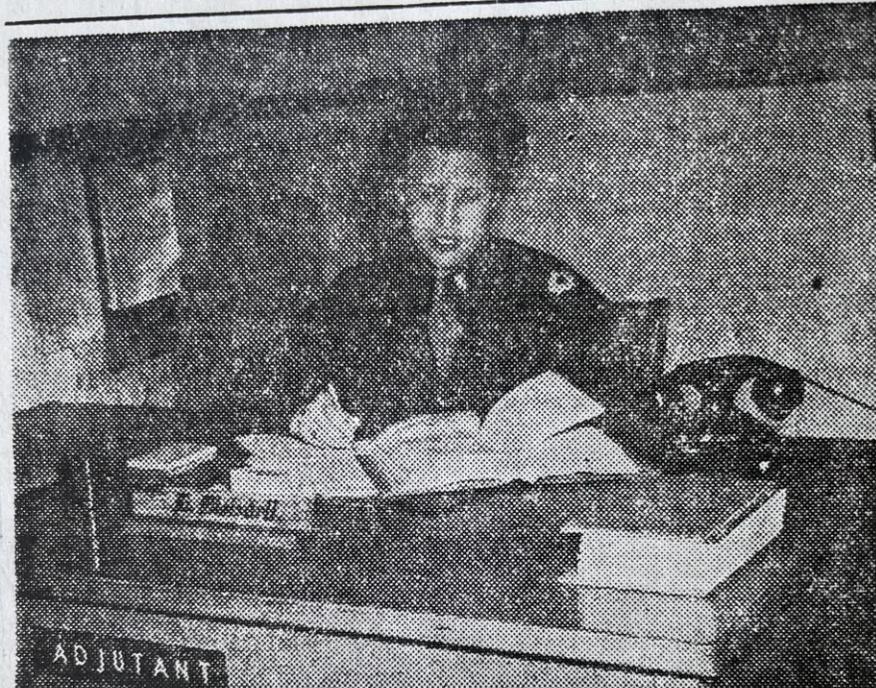
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HOLDING THE IMPORTANT job of adjutant at Camp Bowie is WAC Captain LaPreal Blaisdell. Not only is she one of the Army's few adjutants, but she is one of the few WACs to attend the Command and General Staff School.

WAC CAPTAIN HOLDS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT BOWIE JOBS

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Colorado River modeling
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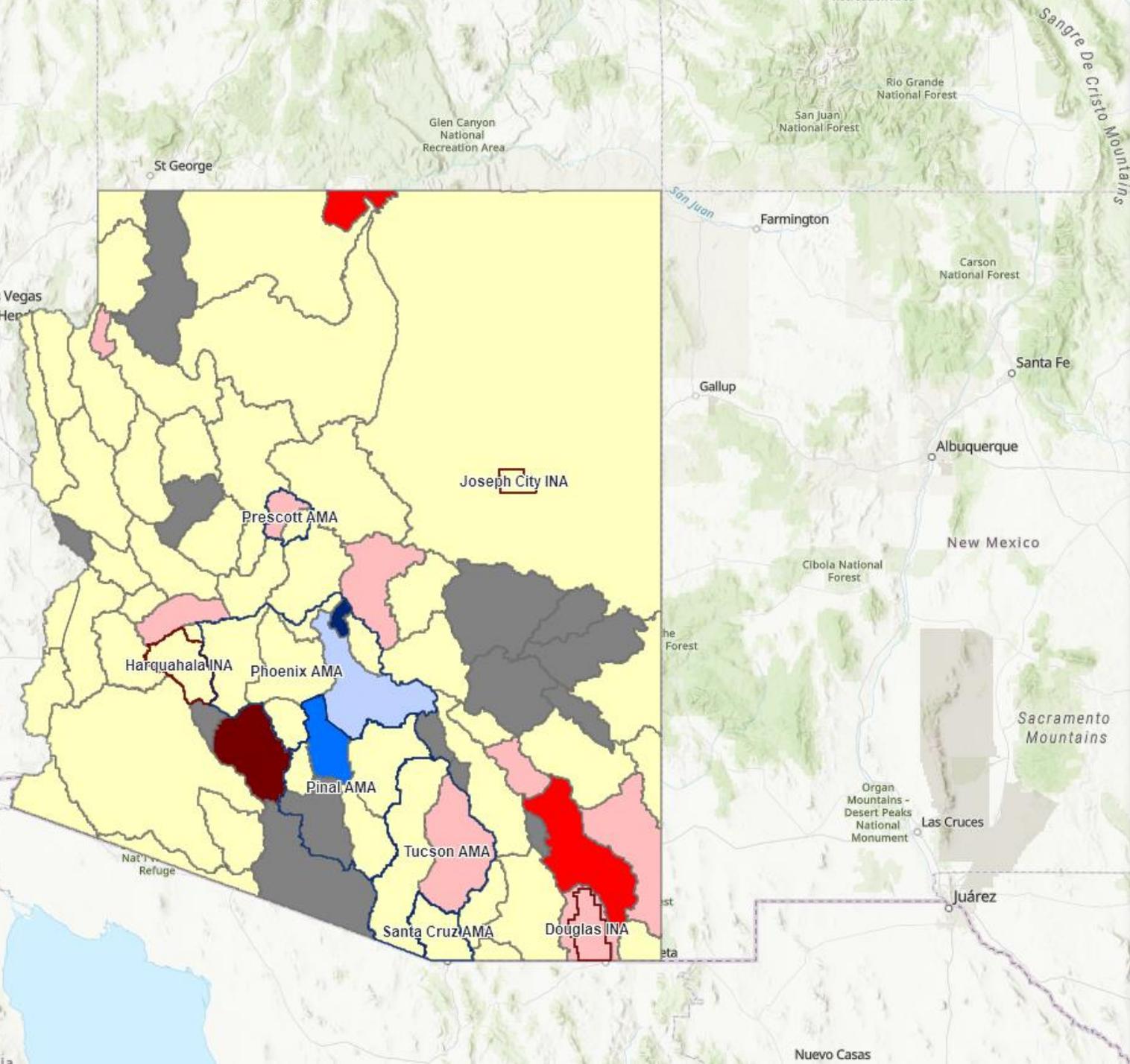








Arizona Water Blueprint



Historical Water Years

2019 Water Year

Layers

- Wells: 1-YR Water Level Change (2018-2019)
- Sub-basins: 1-YR Rate of Change (2018-2019)
- Wells: 10-YR Water Level Change (2009-2019)
- Sub-basins: 10-YR Rate of Change (2009-2019)
- Wells: 20-YR Water Level Change (1999-2019)
- Sub-basins: 20-YR Rate of Change (1999-2019)

Median Rate of Change (ft/yr)

- Increase > 3
- Increase 2 - 3
- Increase 1 - 2
- Change between 1 and -1
- Decline 1 - 2
- Decline 2 - 3
- Decline > 3
- No Data





Desert suburbia is growing. But the Colorado River, and Arizona's groundwater, cannot keep up.







Kristen Johnson

Manager of the Colorado River
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Arizona Department of Water
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30 Minute Break

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If you would like to have a specific proposal added to the agenda for discussion, please contact Warren Tenney or Chris Udall.

The Vetting Forum 4 Water is an open platform to evaluate water-related legislation among decision makers and water stakeholders prior to the legislative session.

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**Former Arizona State Senator
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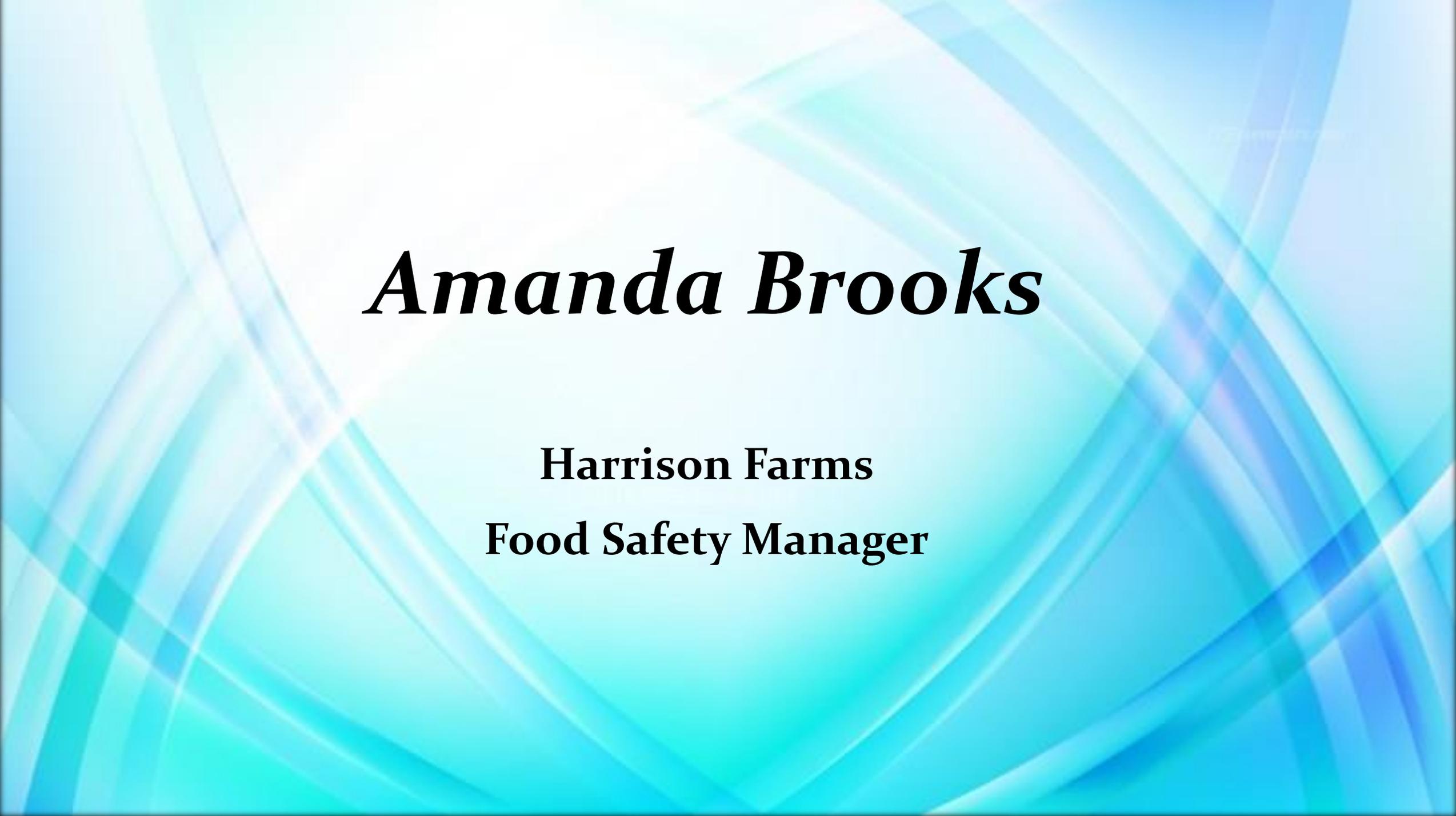
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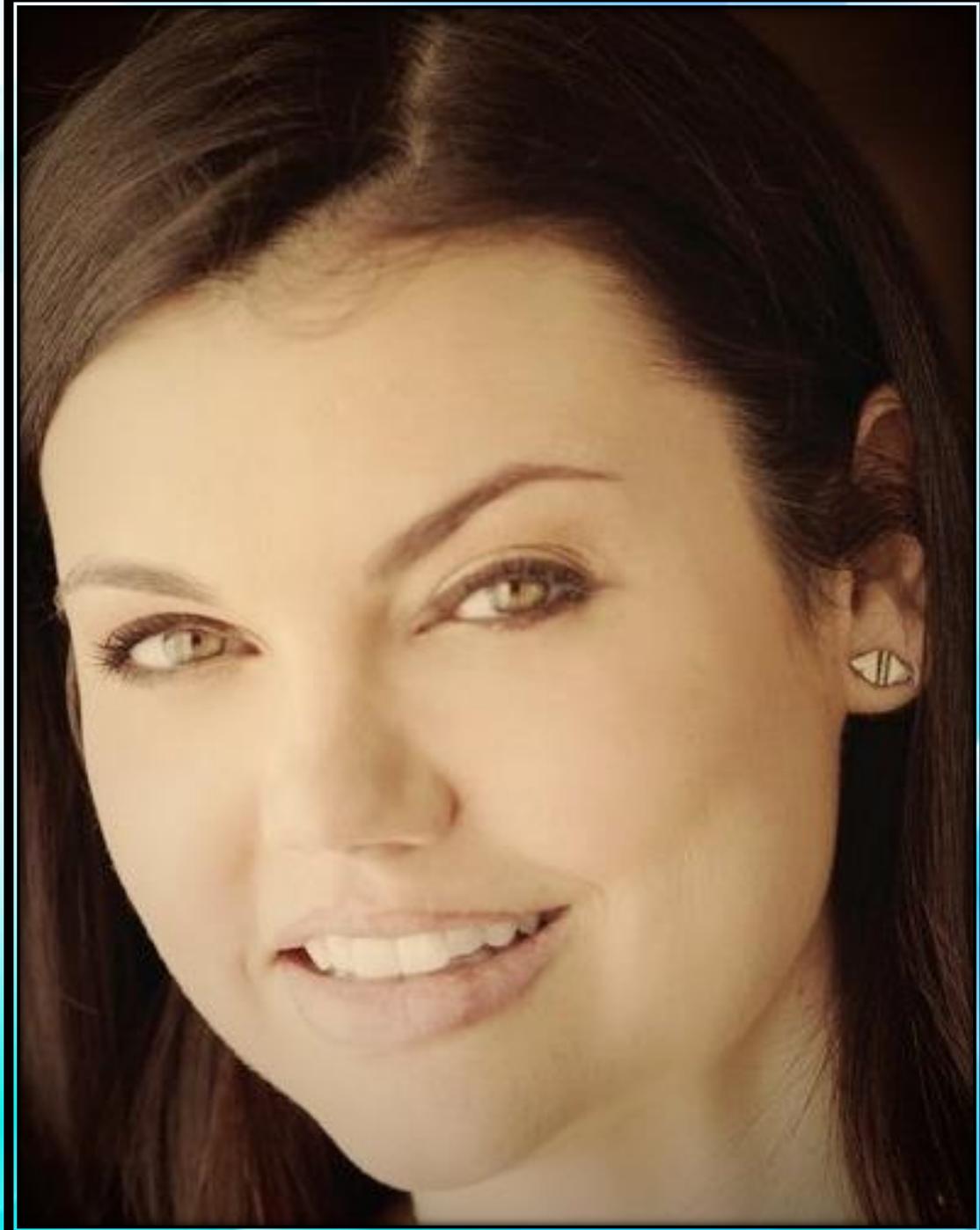
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