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As water researchers, we challenge ourselves to see water-related issues from a fresh perspective in our quest to find new and better solutions. Often this means either taking a much closer look or backing off to view things in a broader frame of reference. In this issue, we look at projects on both ends of the spectrum, from the microscopic to the regional.

These projects represent only a fraction of the active research underway at the UCWRR aimed at solving water-related natural resources problems throughout Utah, the nation, and the world.

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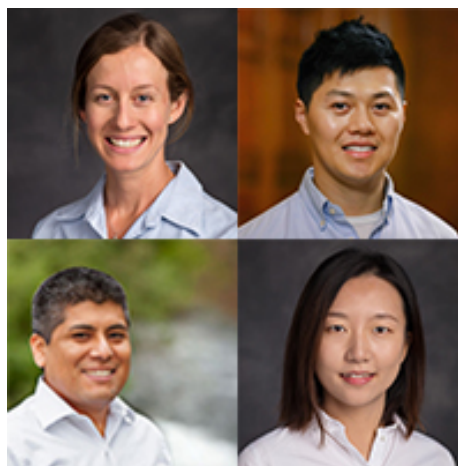
CuO nanoparticles:

impacts of metals and metal ions on soils and plants



Improving water loss estimates:

a new method to enhance drought monitoring



Meet our new faculty:

Belize Lane, Alfonso Torres-Rua, Tianfang Xu, and Ruijie Zeng



In The News:

- USU to sponsor the 2019 UCOWR annual conference at SnowBird, UT
- Major grants received

- Randy Martin embarking on a Fulbright Fellowship to Palestine
- Special Recognitions