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**Publications**

Arizona

* Conference publications:
  + Attalah, S., E. A. Elsadek, P. Waller, D. Hunsaker, K. R. Thorp, E. Bautista, C. Williams, G. Wall, E. Orr, D. Elshikha. 2024. Evaluating the Performance of OpenET Models for Alfalfa in Arizona. Presented at the ASABE meeting in Los Angeles, California, USA. Paper number 2400041.
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  + Azad, A., Farooq, H., Verdi, A.\*, Liu, H.\* (2024). Integration of Persulfate Photolysis and Deficit Irrigation in Agriculture: Improving Edible Crop Quality via Recycled Wastewater Irrigation. *Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters*. 5(2024) 100115.
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  + Haghverdi, A\*., Sapkota, A., Singh, A., Ghodsi, S., Reiter, M. (2023). Developing Turfgrass Water Response Function and Assessing Visual Quality, Soil Moisture and NDVI Dynamics of Tall fescue Under Varying Irrigation Scenarios in Inland Southern California. *Journal of the ASABE*. 1497-1512.

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