Irrigation Management and Technology Workshop
Cameron County San Benito Annex: Extension Meeting Room
1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, TX
September 25th, 2019

This free producer program will highlight current irrigation management techniques and technologies available to growers that have the potential to add efficiency to their operations and conserve water resources. Discussion items will include irrigation scheduling, irrigation management techniques, new technologies available to the grower and salinity management. Economics and value of irrigation water will also be highlighted. Options for chemigation and fertigation discussion will provide 1 hour of CEU credit for TDA pesticide applicator license holders. Technical and financial assistance opportunities and resources available to producers will also be discussed.

Please Register by September 20th at http://twri.tamu.edu/irrigation

Program Agenda

12:15  Registration & Light Refreshments

12:30  Welcome and Introductions
       Dr. Lucas Gregory, Texas Water Resources Institute

12:40  Irrigation Scheduling Tools and Approaches
       Dr. Dana Porter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

1:15   Irrigation Management and Technologies Panel
       Mr. Danny Sosebee, Netafim USA
       Mr. Jeffery Kleypas, Toro Irrigation
       Mr. Ken Whitley, Trellis, Inc.

2:00   Economics and Value of Irrigation Water
       Dr. Luis Ribera, Texas A&M Agricultural Economics

2:30   Networking Break and Refreshments

2:45   TWDB TexMesonet Overview
       Leyon Greene, Texas Water Development Board

3:00   NRCS Technical and Financial Assistance Opportunities
       TBD, NRCS District Conservationist

3:10   TSSWCB Technical and Financial Assistance Opportunities
       Mr. Ronnie Ramirez, TSSWCB Conservation Planner

3:20   Salinity Management in Irrigation Water
       Dr. Girisha Ganjegunte, Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences

4:05   Chemigation and Fertigation Irrigation Options and Considerations for Growers
       Dr. Juan Enciso, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

5:05   Program Evaluation and Adjourn