Irrigation Management and Technology Workshop

Echo Hotel and Conference Center
1903 S. Closner Blvd., Edinburg, Texas 78539
September 26th, 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 will also be discussed and 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

7:45  Registration & Light Refreshments

8:00  Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Lucas Gregory, Texas Water Resources Institute

8:10  Irrigation Scheduling Tools and Approaches
Dr. Dana Porter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

8:45  Irrigation Management and Technologies Panel
Mr. Danny Sosebee, Netafim USA
Mr. Jeffery Kleypas, Toro Irrigation
Mr. Ken Whitley, Trellis, Inc.

9:30  Economics and Value of Irrigation Water
Dr. Luis Ribera, Texas A&M Agricultural Economics

10:00 Networking Break and Refreshments

10:15  TWDB TexMesonet Overview
Leyon Greene, Texas Water Development Board

10:30  NRCS Technical and Financial Assistance Opportunities
TBD, NRCS District Conservationist

10:40  TSSWCB Technical and Financial Assistance Opportunities
Mr. Ronnie Ramirez, TSSWCB Conservation Planner

10:50  Salinity Management in Irrigation Water
Dr. Girisha Ganjegunte, Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences

11:35  Chemigation and Fertigation Irrigation Options and Considerations for Growers
Dr. Juan Enciso, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

12:35  Program Evaluation and Adjourn