

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 Ganjunte, 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**