

# High Plains Irrigation Conference

## Featured Speakers

- 8:30 Trade Show and Breakfast
- 8:50 Welcome by Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife  
Regional Program Director – North Region

### *AM Session Profitable Irrigation Management*

- 9:00 Economics of Irrigation Systems – Dr. Steve Amosson
- 9:30 Nozzle Packages and Remote Pivot Control – Farris Hightower
- 10:00 USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) – Leon Carey
- 10:30 CropMetrics Variable Rate Irrigation – Kevin Abts
- 11:00 Technical Developments from John Deere Water – Keith Patterson
- 11:30 Irrigation Insights from 2011 – Dr. David Sloane

- Noon Working Lunch – Included with \$30 Registration Fee  
Message from Mr. Layne Hardesty – President, TAIA

### *PM Session Production Based Irrigation Research*

- 1:00 No-Till Limited Irrigated Grain Sorghum Production – Rick Kochenower
- 1:30 Efficient Profitable Irrigation in Corn (EPIC) – Nicholas Kenny
- 2:00 200 / 12 Results Demonstration – Harold Grall
- 2:30 Commercial Drought Corn Trials – Dr. Brent Bean
- 3:00 Multilevel Corn Irrigation and Genetics Research – Dr. Wenwei Xu
- 3:30 Texas Alliance for Water Conservation – Dr. Justin Weinheimer

- 4:00 Q&A

- 4:15 Closing Comments / CEU's / Trade Show

Dr. Steve Amosson – Regents Fellow, Professor and Economist  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Amarillo

Farris Hightower – Regional Manager, Lindsay Corporation, Lubbock

Leon Carey – Area Director, USDA Rural Development – Amarillo

Kevin Abts – VP of Sales and Marketing, CropMetrics

Keith Patterson – Senior Technical Services Manager, John Deere Water

Dr. David Sloane – Principal Agronomist, AquaSpy

Rick Kochenower – Area Research and Extension Specialist  
Oklahoma State University, Goodwell

Nicholas Kenny, P.E. – Irrigation Specialist and Agricultural Engineer  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Amarillo

Harold Grall – Board of Directors and Ag. Committee Member  
North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

Dr. Brent Bean – Professor and Extension Agronomist  
Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Service, Amarillo

Dr. Wenwei Xu – Associate Professor and Corn Breeder  
Texas Tech University and Texas AgriLife Research, Lubbock

Dr. Justin Weinheimer – Assistant Research Professor, Texas Tech University

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Trade Show Exhibitors



*High Plains Irrigation Conference  
& Trade Show*

*Program and Agenda*

*Thursday, 19 January 2012*

*Regency Room*

*Amarillo Civic and Convention Center*

*Irrigation Association CID ● (5 CEUs)*

*Certified Crop Advisor ● (5 CEUs)*

*\$30 Registration Fee (Includes Working Lunch)*