High Plains Irrigation Conference

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

Featured Speakers

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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Program and Agenda

Thursday, 19 January 2012
Regency Room
Amarillo Civic and Convention Center

Irrigation Association CID ● (5 CEUs)
Certified Crop Advisor ● (5 CEUs)
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