

2014 High Plains Irrigation Conference

- 8:00 Registration and Trade Show (Sponsor slide show)
8:30 Welcome and Introductions by *Dana Porter*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

AM Session

- 8:45 Regional Water Planning in Texas: Past, Present & Future – *Kyle Ingham*
9:15 Texas Water Development Board Programs: SWIFT Updates and Agricultural and Rural Water Conservation – *Randall Rakowitz*
9:45 Trends in Agricultural Irrigation – *Kevin Wagner*
10:15 ***Break / Trade-show***
10:45 Crop Insurance and Irrigation BMPs – *Jay Yates*
11:20 Risk Management Tools for Limited Irrigation – *DeDe Jones*
12:00 ***Lunch – Included with \$30 Registration Fee***
Sponsors Acknowledgement
Comments from TAlA President
Exhibit visitations

PM Session

- 1:15 Applied Research Panel: Irrigation Management Strategies for High Plains Crops – *Qingwu Xue, Thomas Marek, Jim Bordovsky*
2:30 ***Break / Trade-show***
3:00 Pumps and Wells – *Dana Porter*
3:30 Irrigation Management Tools and Information Resources – *Dana Porter*
4:15 Wrap-up/Q&A, Evaluation and CEU distribution

Featured Speakers

Kyle Ingham, Economic Development Director, Local Government Services Director, Regional Water Planning Director, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Randall Rakowitz, TWDB Ag Conservation Education Programs, Texas Water Development Board, Austin

Kevin Wagner, Ph.D., Associate Director, Texas Water Resources Institute

Jay Yates, M.S., Extension Economist- Risk Management, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock

DeDe Jones, MBA, Extension Program Specialist- Risk Management, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Amarillo

Qingwu Xue, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Crop Stress Physiology, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Amarillo

Thomas Marek, M.S., P.E., Senior Research Engineer and Superintendent, North Research Field, Etter, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Amarillo

James P. (Jim) Bordovsky, M.S., P.E., Research Scientist and Agricultural Engineer Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Halfway / Lubbock

Dana Porter, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Service, Lubbock

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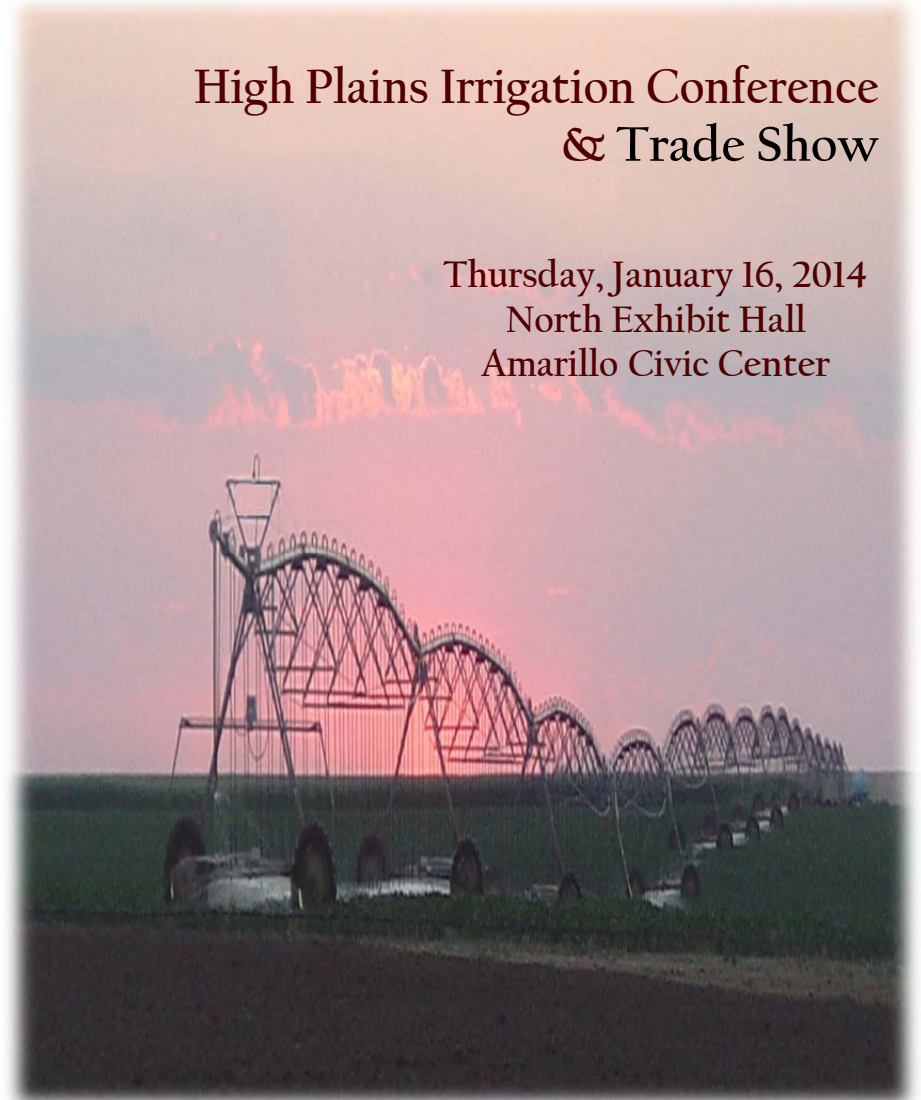


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High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show

Thursday, January 16, 2014
North Exhibit Hall
Amarillo Civic Center



*Irrigation Association CID • (5.0 CEUs)
Certified Crop Advisor • (5.5 CEUs) 4.5 SW & 1 CM CEUs*

\$30 Registration Fee (Includes Lunch)