

2015 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 Keynote: Agricultural Water Issues and How local/Regional Applied Research Programs are Answering Critical Questions – *David Brauer*
- 9:30 Implementing the State Water Plan: Agricultural Water Conservation Strategies in the Panhandle Regional Water Plan – *Nolan Clark*
- 10:15 ***** Break / Trade-Show *****
- 10:45 Updates on SWIFT, Groundwater Rules, Legislative Actions, and Other Hot Topics – *CE Williams and Kath4leen Jackson*
- 11:30 Update from the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation – *Chuck West*
- 12:00 ***** Lunch – Included with \$30 Registration Fee *****
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Exhibit visitations

PM Session

- 1:10 Comments from the TAIA President – *Mark Stutler*
- 1:15 Practical Implications of Applied Irrigation Research – *Gary Marek*
- 1:45 Water Management Considerations in Integrated Pest Management – *Blayne Reed*
- 2:15 ***** Break / Trade-Show Exhibits *****
- 2:45 Irrigation “Ex-Spurts”: Tips on maintenance, management and troubleshooting to get the most from your irrigation system – *Jerry Funck, Kenneth Ewings and other Industry Representatives*
- 4:15 Chemigation: Highlights or the ASABE Chemigation Stanard and Recommended Practices – *Dana Porter*
- 4:45 Wrap-up, Evaluation and CEU distribution

Featured Speakers

David Brauer, Ph.D., Research Leader, Soil & Water Management Research Unit, Manager, Ogallala Aquifer Program, USDA-ARS Conservation & Production Research Laboratory – Bushland, TX

Nolan Clark, Ph.D., P.E., Chair, Agricultural Water Demands and Projections Committee, Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group - Amarillo, TX

Kenneth Ewings, TAIA Board Member and Senninger Irrigation, Inc., Lubbock, TX

Jerry Funck, Professional Engineer, Professional Groundwater Management Associates, Lubbock, TX

Kathleen Jackson, P.E., Board Member, Texas Water Development Board, Beaumont, TX

Gary Marek, Ph.D., Research Agricultural Engineer, USDA-ARS Conservation & Production Research Laboratory – Bushland, TX

Dana Porter, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center – Lubbock

Blayne Reed, M.S., Extension Agent – Integrated Pest Management, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Hale and Swisher Counties

Mark Stutler, President, Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association; SWISH, Inc. - Stephenville, TX

Charles West, Ph.D., Thornton Distinguished Chair of Plant and Soil Science Department of Plant and Soil Science, Texas Tech University – Lubbock, TX

C.E. Williams, Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and Chair, Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group - White Deer, TX

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Pesticide Applicator (2.0 CEUs) 1-General and 1-IPM
Certified Crop Advisor • (6.5 CEUs) 5.5-Soil & Water Management and 1-IPM*

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