# **Charles C Hillyer**

**Education** BS, Biological Engineering

1991 - 1996 Mississippi State University Starkville, MS

Ph.D., Biological Engineering

2011 Oregon State University Corvallis, OR

Professional Student Computer Lab Administrator

**experience** 1994 – 1996 MSU Agricultural & Biological Engineering Dept.

Starkville, MS

**Graduate Research Assistant** 

1996 – 1998 USDA ARS Crop Simulation Research Unit

Starkville, MS

**Graduate Research Assistant** 

1998 – 2011 Oregon State University,

Biological & Ecological Engineering Dept.

Corvallis, OR

**Assistant Professor (Senior Research)** 

2011 – 2015 Oregon State University,

Biological & Ecological Engineering Dept.

Corvallis, OR

**Assistant Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer - Irrigation** 

2015 – Current Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Service

Amarillo, TX

### **Publications**

- Hillyer C., (2011). Optimal Irrigation Management: a framework, model, and application for optimizing irrigation when supplies are limited (Doctoral Dissertation). Oregon State University, Dep. Of Biological and Ecological Engineering, Corvallis, Oregon.
- Hillyer C., Bolte J., van Evert F. Lamaker A. (2003). The ModCom modular simulation system. European Journal of Agronomy 18(3):333-243.
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**Simple Scientific Irrigation Scheduling System**, funded by Oregon USDA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program, 2013-2014, \$56k

# Professional Activities

**Environmental Water Resources Institute** member and chair of On-Farm Irrigation committee

**American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineering**, member

Irrigation Association, member

## Technical Skills

### Languages

C#, JavaScript, C/C++, T-SQL, R, Visual Basic, Java, FORTRAN, XML/XSD/XSLT, MC6811 Assembler

### **Technologies**

ASP.NET, Windows Forms, COM/ATL, MFC, OpenGL