

A message from the MIA Directors

The Michiana Irrigation Association Board and Extension personnel are excited about the topics and guest speakers slated for the December 14 program. This year we are providing an opportunity for students to participate in a poster session on irrigation. This workshop promises to be an informative day for irrigators and agri-business personnel.

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Winter Irrigation Workshop Map

Blue Gate Garden Inn
800 S. VanBuren Street, Shipshewana, IN



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Michiana Irrigation Association Winter Workshop



Friday, December 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Blue Gate Garden Inn
Shipshewana, IN

Workshop Agenda



- 8:45 **Registration**
- 9:00 **Foundations of Network Security for the Farm** - Michael Pearson, WatchGuard Technologies
- 9:30 **Indiana Water Policy Update** - Mark Basch, Indiana DNR, Todd Feenstra, Tritium & David Lampe, Indiana USGS
- *Water Monitoring Network*
 - *Indiana Registration, Reporting & Great Lakes Charter*
 - *National Groundwater Monitoring Network*
 - *Tri-State Area Large Volume Water Use*
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Michigan Water Use Policy Updates**
- *Passing of HB-5638* - Representative Aaron Miller, District 59
 - *Explanation of SSR Under New Law* - Todd Feenstra, Tritium
 - *Updates on Cass County Project* - Todd Feenstra, Tritium
- 11:45 **MIA Business Meeting and Election of Board Members**
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Power for Irrigation** - Lyndon Kelley, MSU Extension & Purdue Extension
- 1:15 **Irrigation on Grain Sorghum and Wheat** - Steve Miller, MSU Biosystems Agricultural Engineering
- 1:30 **Market Update** - Michael Langemeier, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue Extension
- 2:15 **Outlook for Michiana Irrigated Agriculture**
- *Future Potato Production* - Mike Wenkel, Michigan Potato Industry Commission
 - *Vegetable Production and Processing* - Steve Smith, Red Gold, Inc.
 - *Seed Corn Production* - Ron Taylor, Remington Hybrid, Sturgis, MI
- 3:00 **Tar Spot - A Disease of Concern for Irrigated Corn** - Bruce MacKellar, MSU Extension Field Crops

*Certified Crop Advisors can get 5 CEUs, including 4 CEUs for Soil & Water Management. There will be no PARP credit available for Indiana private applicators. Michigan applicators may earn 1 RUP credit. Indiana commercial applicator CCHs have been approved (Cat 1 = 3; Cat 11 = 1; Cat 14 = 1; Cat RT = 3).

Irrigation Workshop Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Cost: \$35 per person includes dues to MIA and Lunch

Pay by December 7, 2018

Make check payable to:

Michiana Irrigation Association

Return to:

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Reservations are required. Please send in registration by mail with check.