



# MI Ag Ideas to Grow With Irrigation Day: March 5, 2026

## **9:00-9:50 am:**

**Considerations and practical tips when starting, operating, and sustaining a Mobile Irrigation Lab program**

– Kevin Greer, Tehama County RCD Mobile Irrigation Lab

## **10:00-10:50 am:**

**Why is irrigation important in Michigan?** – Dr. Molly Sears, MSU AFRE & Lyndon Kelley, Purdue/ MSUE

## **11:00-11:50 am:**

**Advances in Irrigation Technology** – Angie Gradiz, MSUE

**What can we learn from Nebraska's irrigation-focused extension and outreach programs in supporting improved water use efficiency on farms and regional water conservation?** –Dr. Abia Katimbo, UNL

## **12:00-12:50 pm:**

**Understanding the competition for water and how it may change water policy** – Dr. Keith Cherkauer, Purdue ABE/ Indiana Water Resource Center

**Overview of Riparian Rights and the Impact on Regional Water Policy** – Michigan Farm Bureau

## **1:00-1:50 pm:**

**Rolling out a new type of irrigation** – Brenden Kelley, MSUE & Ben Phillips, MSUE

## **2:00-2:50 pm:**

**Michigan Large Volume Water Use: Site Specific Review and Water Users Committee** – Lena Pappas, EGLE & Todd Feenstra, Midwest Water Stewards



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