



# 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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