

## No Cost for the Programs

### Tuesday, Nov. 13

9—Noon for the program—with an option to use the computers until 2:30  
Ottawa Co. Fillmore Admin Bldg.,  
Main (upstairs) Conference Room  
12220 Fillmore St.  
West Olive, MI 49460

- From the South: Take US-31 North to Fillmore. Turn right and travel approximately 4 miles on Fillmore. Complex is on right side of Fillmore.
- From the East: Take M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive) West to 120th Avenue, turn left and travel south to Fillmore. Turn right on Fillmore. Complex is on the left side of Fillmore. Enter driveway and follow signs to the Administration Building.

### Tuesday, Nov. 20

9—Noon for the program—with an option to use the computers until 2:30  
RES D  
1131 E. Center St., Ithaca, MI 48847

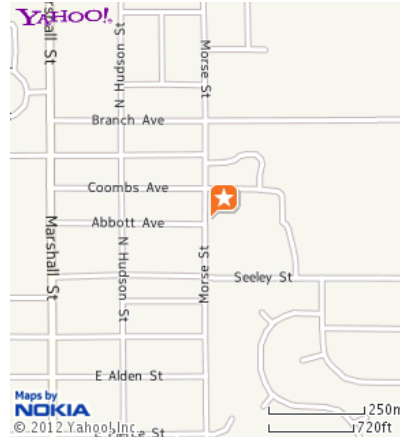
#### Directions:

- Take US-127 (formerly US 27) to the south Ithaca exit at Washington Road (near the fast food restaurants)
- Turn right (west) on to East Center Street.
- RES D is about 1/4 of a mile west on the north side of the street at 1131 E. Center Street (just past an oil change & car wash).

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### Monday Dec. 10

9—Noon for the program—with an option to use the computers until 2:30  
Branch Area Career Center  
366 Morse St.,  
Coldwater, MI 49036



### Tuesday, Dec. 11

9—Noon for the program—with an option to use the computers until 2:30  
SW Research Center  
1791 Hillandale Rd., Benton Harbor, MI 49022



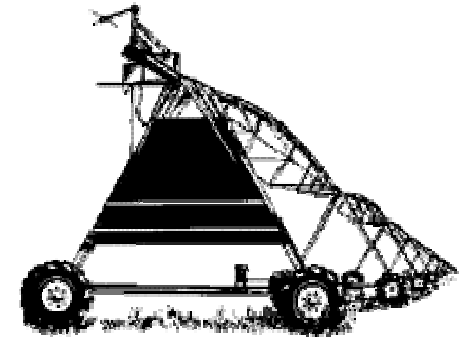
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# Irrigation Update



- ⇒ **November 13, 2012**  
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*West Olive MI*
- ⇒ **November 20, 2012**  
*RES D Building*  
*Ithaca, MI*
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*Branch Area Career Center*  
*Coldwater, MI*
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*Benton Harbor MI*

## ***Irrigation Update***

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Training geared toward farmers who irrigate, farmers who plan to irrigate and industry professionals, State agency staff.

### **Water Conflict in Michigan—Large Capacity Water Users and Their Responsibilities to Neighboring Water Supplies.**

- Current options for conflict resolution—Civil litigation and the old DEQ/MDA program
- Importance of draw down test in well code
- Proposed legislation with a comparison between Michigan and Indiana programs

### **Michigan Water Policy Update**

- Quick overview of “no adverse impact” and Michigan WWAT
- Difference between registration and permit
- Registrations and the length of time before they are removed if they are unused
- Confined aquifer not counting toward allocation from local watershed
- Very few absolute “no” responses to site specific review
- Delays in answers, some may request still pending
- No formal “local users groups” yet
- SW council
- Hydrology study option

### **Michigan New On-line large volume water use reporting system**

A train the trainer session to enable participants to assist large capacity water users to complete their water use reporting on-line for 2012.

- Michigan LV water use report is now a web based task.
- The first year of this task will be the most challenging with the major portion of 2013 reporting brought forward from the 2012 report.
- Helping LV water user to establish accurate reporting files for each withdrawal can assist the producer and the State in meeting reporting requirements for 2012 and the future.

**Computer time and assistance provided to allow participants to perfect their reporting skills.**

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### **Presenters**

Steve Miller—MSU Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering

Lyndon Kelley—MSU Extension/Purdue Extension Irrigation Educator

Abby Eaton—MDARD Large Volume Water Use Program Manager

### **Registration Deadlines**

To register for each location, please call 269-467-5522 by the dates noted below

Tuesday, November 13 registration deadline is November 11, 2012

Tuesday, November 20 registration deadline is November 19, 2012

Monday, December 10 registration deadline is December 7, 2012

Tuesday, December 11 registration deadline is December 10, 2012

Please register by the deadlines listed to insure enough handout materials for each location.