SOUTH TEXAS IRRIGATION
CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
PROGRAM

JANUARY 20, 2009
HONDO, TX

Irrigation Training Program
Funded by the
Texas Water Development Board
South Texas Irrigation Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  Session I
Crop Water Usage, Fertilizer Uptake and Crop Physiology
Charles Stichler
Improved Irrigation Technologies: Selection, Benefits, and Costs
Guy Fipps

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.  Break: Refreshments in Trade Show Area

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.  Session II
Pumping Plant Efficiency: Matching Pumps to Irrigation Systems to Reduce Fuel Costs
Nick Kenny
Irrigation Economics and Water Markets
Steve Amoson

11:30 - 12:10 p.m.  Updates
EQIP Program
William Durham
Groundwater Districts
Luana Buchner
Vic Hilderbran
Edward Aquifer Authority
Velma Danielson
TWDB Water Conservation Projects and Programs
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12:10 - 1:15 p.m.  Lunch – Included with Registration Fee - Russ Johnson, Water Law Attorney

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.  Session III Concurrent Workshops
Drip Irrigation—Design and Management Considerations: the California Perspective
Blaine Hanson
The South Texas Perspective
Larry Stein
Center Pivot Irrigation: Ten Frequently Asked Questions about Pivots
Guy Fipps
Center Pivot Successes and Challenges: the Kansas Perspective
Danny Rogers
New Developments in Water Applicators and Pivot Technology
TBA

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Optional Session: Pesticide Laws and Regulations

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Featured Speakers

Dr. Steve Amosson
Economist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Amarillo

Luana Buchner
General Manager, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District

Velma Danielson
General Manager, Edwards Aquifer Authority

William Durham
NRCS Team Leader, District Conservationist

Dr. Guy Fipps
Director, Irrigation Technology Center, Professor & Extension Agricultural Engineer, College Station

Dr. Blaine Hanson
Irrigation Specialist, University of California - Davis

Vic Hilderbran
General Manager, Uvalde County Groundwater Conservation District

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Agricultural Water Conservation Officer, Texas Water Development Board

Dr. Charles Stichler
Professor and Extension Agronomist, (retired), Knippe

Dr. Danny Rogers
Extension Engineer, Kansas State University

Dr. Larry Stein
Professor and Extension Horticulturist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Uvalde

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