

**Making The Most of Irrigation  
February 1, 2008**

9:15-9:30 am	Registration	
9:30	Welcome and Introductions <i>Mark Brown, CEA-Agriculture, Lubbock County</i>	
9:30 10:15	Crop Water Use, Irrigation Scheduling (Evapotranspiration (ET), Soil Moisture Management and Other Tools) <i>Dana Porter, Extension Agricultural Engineer at Lubbock</i>	
10:15-10:45	Economics of Rotation Strategies for Water Conservation <i>Jay Yates, Extension Risk Management Specialist at Lubbock</i>	
10:45 -11:00	Cost-share Programs Update <i>Randy Underwood, NRCS at Lubbock</i>	
11:00- 11:30	Legislative Update Regarding Water Issues <i>Jim Conkwright, General Manager - High Plains Underground Water Conservation District</i>	
11:30-11:50	Overview of Information Resources & Introduction to afternoon breakout session topics. <i>Mark Brown and Dana Porter</i>	
Noon	Lunch On Your Own ( <i>available at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic Trade Show area</i> )	
1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions	Room 107 Applications of center pivot irrigation technologies: LEPA, LESA, MESA, LPIC (Trouble-shooting, maintenance, management, new developments) <i>(Edwin Smith and Farris Hightower, Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association)</i>	Room 104 Applications of microirrigation technologies: Subsurface Drip Irrigation (Trouble-shooting, maintenance, management, new developments) <i>(Jerry Funck, Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association)</i>
2:45	Break & Rotation	
3:00 - 4:00	Optimum management of Forage and Grain Crops <i>Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist at Lubbock</i>	Optimum management of Cotton. <i>Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Agronomist at Lubbock</i>
4:00 - 4:15	Wrap-up, discussion, and evaluation; CEUs distributed.	