8:00 am  Trade Show & Registration Opens

8:30 am  Updates
    Regional Water Planning Group
    Charles Ring, Region 14 Water Planning Group
    Groundwater Districts
    Dr. Lynn Drawe, Chairman San Patricio Groundwater Conservation District
    NRCS - EQIP program
    Leroy Wolff, NRCS Director San Patricio County Office

9:00 am  Session I - Irrigation Systems
    Maximizing the efficiency of Furrow/Flood Irrigation
    Alan Moore, former NRCS Engineer, Manager, Cameron Drainage District, Harlingen
    Pumping plant efficiency: matching pumps to irrigation systems to reduce fuel costs
    Nich Kenny, Extension Program Specialist, Amarillo

10:00 am  Break

10:30 am  Session II - Irrigation System Operation and Management
    Management of Center Pivot and Linear Move Irrigation Systems
    Dr. Guy Fipps, Professor & Extension Agricultural Engineer
    Soil moisture devices, metering and ET for crop management
    Charles Stichler, Extension Agronomist (retired), Knippa
    Irrigation salinity management and reclamation of saline soils
    Dr. Tony Provin, Texas A&M Soil, Water & Forage Testing Lab

12:00 Noon  Lunch
    Potential of Irrigated Crops in Coastal Bend
    Dr. Juan Landivar, Director Texas AgriLife Research & Extension Center, Corpus Christi

1:00 pm  Session III - Groundwater and Wells
    Gulf Coast Aquifer, Salt Domes and Water Quality
    Scott Hamlin, Bureau of Economic Geology
    Programs to address Oil Brine Contamination and Concerns
    Dr. Heidi Bojes & Bill Renfro, Texas Railroad Commission
    Well Completion Methods
    James Pawlik, James Pawlik Well Services

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