## A message from the MIA Directors

The Michiana Irrigation
Association Board and Extension
personnel are excited about the
topics and guest speakers slated
for the December 12 program.
This year we are providing an
opportunity for students to
participate in a poster session on
irrigation. This workshop
promises to be an informative
day for irrigators and agribusiness personnel.

The MIA Board of Directors

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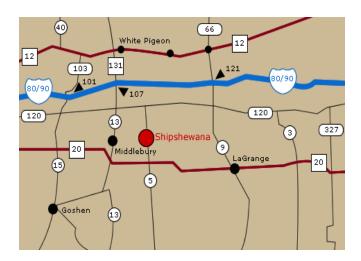
Ben Russell

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#### **Winter Irrigation Workshop Map**

Blue Gate Garden Inn 800 S. VanBuren Street, Shipshewana, IN









### Michiana Irrigation Association Winter Workshop



Monday, December 12, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Blue Gate Garden Inn Shipshewana, IN

### **Workshop Agenda**

Legislative Update for Michigan and Indiana—Michigan State Representative Aaron 9:00 Miller and Indiana Legislator update **Agricultural Funded Irrigation Related Water Monitoring Projects:** 9:30 Indiana Project (LENK)—Todd Feenstra, Tritium Cass County Projects—Ben Russell 10:00 Drainage Water Recycling: How the practice works, where it can be applied and potential benefits—Ben Reinhart, Ag & Biological Engineering, Purdue University 10:45 **Break** 11:00 Improving Irrigation System Efficiency, Performance and Management—Vincent Bralts, Professor, Purdue University 11:30 Poster Session 11:45 MIA Business Meeting and Election of Board Members Noon Lunch 1:00 Irrigation/Water Management Education for Local Community College, Purdue and MSU—Steve Miller, MSU Biosystems Agricultural Engineering, Vince Bralts, Professor Purdue University and Katie Fraser, Agri-Business Advisor MSU/Community College Coordinator Has Stream Flow Been Decreased in Michigan and Indiana's Most Heavily Irrigated 1:30 Areas?—Steve Miller, MSU Biosystems Agricultural Engineering Where is Irrigation Water Coming From?—Howard Reeves/Chris Hoard, MI USGC 2:00 Water Center

Pairing Soil Moisture Monitoring and Checkbook Scheduling for Better Crop Water Management—Steve Miller, MSU Biosystems Agricultural Engineering, Ben Russell, PMCA

Farms and Walter Hekter, Legacy Land Farms

2:45

### Irrigation Workshop Registration Form

Name	
Address	
City	
State	Zip Code
Phone	
E-Mail	

Cost: \$35 per person includes dues to MIA and Lunch

Paid by December 7, 2016

Make check payable to:

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