

**WHY JOIN THE MICHIANA  
IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION?**

**Legislative Updates:**

The 9-member board of directors stays in touch with Michigan and Indiana legislative activities and keeps the membership informed of pending legislation which may affect irrigation users.

**MSU and Purdue Research:**

Members are informed through meetings and newsletter articles about research results which have particular value for irrigators.

**Annual Meeting:**

MIA and Extension co-sponsor a public educational irrigation meeting in early December each year.

**Informed and Informative  
Speakers:**

Topics and speakers for meetings are carefully chosen to present current issues of interest to members.

**MICHIANA IRRIGATION  
ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION**

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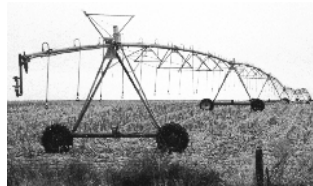
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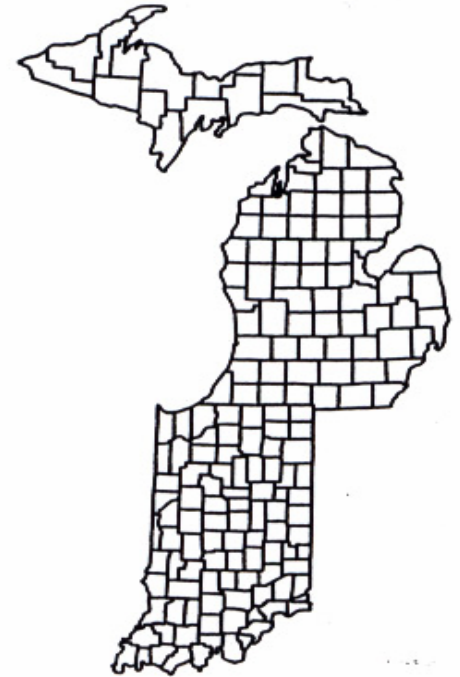


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**Michiana  
Irrigation  
Association**



*Keeping Irrigators  
Informed*

## WHAT IS THE MICHIANA IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

The Michiana Irrigation Association is a nonprofit professional organization formed in 1980 with the following primary objectives:

A. To promote:

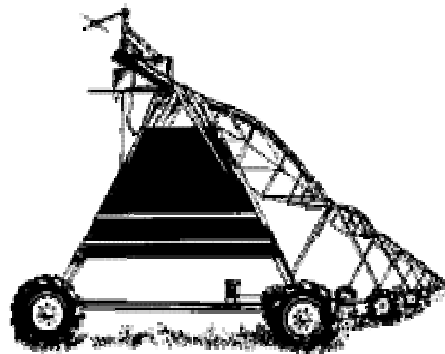
1. The development, proper use, management and acceptance of irrigation equipment practices.
2. Educational activities and materials related to efficient irrigation.
3. Water and soil conservation and more economical crop production through the use of irrigation.

B. To acquaint public and private sectors with developments in the irrigation industry, as well as the part the industry occupies in both the economy and the development of the nation.

C. To counsel with industry leaders and others on desirable

legislative changes which affect the irrigation industry and irrigators.

D. To advise government regarding irrigation-related areas that affect, either directly or indirectly, the public and the irrigation industry.



## WHAT IS THE MOST IRRIGATION CROP IN MICHIGAN AND INDIANA?

Corn: Seed corn and field corn. In Michigan more than 200,000 acres of corn comprise 51.7% of all irrigated crops; in Indiana, the percentage is even higher.



## WHO BELONGS TO THE MICHIANA IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION?

Members are farmers, suppliers, advisors and others with irrigation interests. Board members always include farmers, suppliers and advisors.

Suppliers may reserve literature space at the meetings and time is provided during the meeting for browsing, questions and conversations.

One of the best ways to have your irrigation interests represented in Michigan and Indiana is to join the Michiana Irrigation Association.