Irrigated Field Crops Update

Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Farm Services, Inc., 4840 N. Greenville Rd., Lakeview MI call 989-352-8411

Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Michigan Valley Irrigation, 2071 Main St., McBride, MI
RSVP to 989-762-5028 or via email @ mvilakeview@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Holiday Inn Kalamazoo West, 2747 S. 11th St., Kalamazoo MI, to make a reservation call Koviack Irrigation 269-273-3010 by Friday, January 13, 2017 **

Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Michigan Valley Irrigation, 14265 Beadle Lk. Rd., Battle Creek, MI
RSVP to 269-565-4426 or via email @ frontdesk@mvibc.com

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Advanced Farm Supply, 450 8th St., Burr Oak, MI call 269-489-5031

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Co-Alliance, 16724 Bakertown Road, Buchanan, MI
RSVP to 269-695-6823 or via email @ carl.wagner@co-alliance.com

The meeting will earn participants two Certified Crop Advisor Soil & Water Management credits, 0.5 CCA crop management credits and a phase 1 credit Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program. Application has been made for two Restricted Use Pesticide credits.

** The Koviack Irrigation meeting at the Holiday Inn West in Kalamazoo will continue after lunch with an industry representative from Zimmatic Irrigation.

Welcome—Host Business

- Integrating checkbook irrigation scheduling with soil moisture monitoring (Steve Miller/Lyndon Kelley)
  ◦ Checkbook irrigation scheduling and Soil moisture monitoring
  ◦ Interpreting and integrating results

- Michigan water policy and irrigation implications (Steve Miller/Lyndon Kelley)
  ◦ Michigan riparian doctrine, water rights conflicts
  ◦ Michigan Large Volume Water Withdrawal (LQW) Registration and reporting system
  ◦ Water Withdrawal Assessment Tool and site-specific review process
  ◦ Unregistered (LQWW) -new opportunities.

- Using irrigation for fertilizer and chemical application (Steve Miller/Lyndon Kelley)
  ◦ Chemigation equipment, backflow and required safety equipment
  ◦ Irrigation for germination and incorporating chemicals

- Irrigated crop management (Bruce MacKellar or local field crops educator)
  ◦ Achieving adequate stands and hybrid selection in irrigated or highly productive corn
  ◦ Managing Nitrogen, Sulfur, Phosphorus, and Potassium in irrigated soils
  ◦ Emerging Pest Problems

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