



## *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](mailto:mvilakeview@gmail.com).*

*Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, 8:00 am - 3 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@mvinc.com](mailto:frontdesk@mvinc.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](mailto: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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Irrigators, crop consultants, irrigation industry professionals and agricultural agency personnel can all benefit from this program.

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