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 15 program. Please take this opportunity to attend our winter workshop. This year’s program promises to be an informative day for irrigators and agri-business personnel.

Current Directors of Michiana Irrigation Association

Joel Annable
Tom Frank
Dan Ganger
Kyle Mead
Mike Morehouse
Ben Russell
Albert Stutzman
Jeremy Walker
Todd Zook

Winter Irrigation Workshop Directions and Map

Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery
105 E. Middlebury Street, Shipshewana, IN

Michiana Irrigation Association Presents:

Winter Irrigation Workshop

Monday, December 15, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery
Shipshewana, IN
Workshop Agenda

9:05  Federal Update, Carlin Yoder, District 12 Senator

9:25  EPA Water Issues—Laura Campbell, Michigan Farm Bureau Agricultural Ecology Manager

9:55  Collaborative Water Resource Management—Dr. Patricia Norris, Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University

10:40  Break

10:55  Existing Indiana Water Resource Regulations—Mark Basch, Hydrogeologist, Indiana Department of Nature Resources, Division of Water

11:20  Developing Indiana Water Policy, Jack Wittman, Principle Geoscientist, INTERA, Inc.

Noon  Lunch

1:05  MIA Business Meeting and Election of Board Members

1:15  Climate Change and Irrigation—Dr. Jeff Andresen, Associate Professor of Geography, Michigan State University

1:55  Corn/Soybean Outlook, Dr. Jim Hilker, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

2:30  Rental Rates for Irrigated Crops—Dr. Michael Langemeier, Purdue University, Associate Director, Center for Commercial Agriculture

Irrigation Workshop
Registration Form

Name_____________________________ Organization________________________
Address___________________________
City_______________________________ State______ Zip Code______________
Phone_____________________________ E-Mail_____________________________

Cost: $30 per person includes dues to MIA and Lunch

Paid by December 5, 2014 or

Make check payable to:
Michiana Irrigation Association

Return to:  MIA Meeting 52540 Lawrence Road Leonidas, MI  49066

For more information:
Phone: 269/998-1177
E-mail: mumbyde@yahoo.com or kelleyl@anr.msu.edu

Reservations are required. Please send in registration by mail with check.