

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. This workshop promises to be an informative day for irrigators and agri-business personnel.

The MIA Board of Directors

Current Directors of Michiana Irrigation Association

- Joel Annable
- Todd Feenstra
- Brian McKenzie
- Mike Morehouse
- Doug Pedler
- Ben Russell
- Jeremy Walker
- Andy White
- Adam Yoder

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Winter Irrigation Workshop Map

Beacon Health and Fitness Center
200 E Jackson Blvd
Elkhart, IN 46516



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Michiana Irrigation Association Winter Workshop



Friday, December 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Beacon Health & Fitness Center
Elkhart, IN**

Workshop Agenda

(CCA Credits Pending, NO RUP)

- 8:30 **Registration**
- 9:00 **Trends of Irrigation and Benefits** - Dr. Molly Sears, MSU Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics
- 9:30 **Irrigation Scheduling** - Dr. Younsuk Dong, MSU, BAE and Brenden Kelley
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Irrigation Safety - Danger of Irrigating Roads** - Jeremy Walker, MIA President and concerned parent
- 10:45 **Indiana Water Policy Update** - Mark Basch and Allison Mann; Indiana DNR, Division of Water
- 11:00 **Michigan Large Volume Water Use Program Update (Grand Money Projects)** - Jim Milne, Water Use Assessment Unit Supervisor, Michigan EGLE
- 11:30 **Glacial Aquifer Mapping in NW Ohio, NE Indiana, and SE Michigan** - Alex Riddle, USGS Indiana
- Noon **Lunch**
- 12:45 **MIA Business Meeting and Election of Board Members**
- 1:00 **Midwest Water Projects Update** - Todd Feenstra, LPG, President of Tritium, Inc.
- 1:45 **Capacity and Benefits to Expand Irrigation** - Lyndon Kelley, MSU/Purdue Extension
- 2:15 **MSU's Expanding Irrigation Team. Goals, funding and the role for producers and industry professionals.** - Dr. Younsuk Dong, MSU, BAE
- 2:35 **Purdue's Growing Irrigation Resources** - Stephen Boyer, Superintendent, Pinney-Purdue Agricultural Center
- 2:45 **Irrigation Related Question/Answer Session & Open Discussion**
Please include questions with registration form so the MIA board and professional staff can try to have answers ready for the meeting.



Irrigation Workshop Registration Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Cost: \$45 per person includes dues to MIA and Lunch.

Pay by December 6, 2023

Make check payable to:

Michiana Irrigation Association

Return to:

MIA Meeting
52540 Lawrence Road
Leonidas, MI 49066

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