

2018 High Plains Irrigation Conference

8:00-:30	Registration and Visit Educational Exhibits and Trade Show
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Introductions
Morning Session	
8:45-9:30	Comparing corn production under Mobile Drip Irrigation to LEPA and LESA - Tobias Oker
9:30-10:15	Irrigation Scheduling Technologies with Center Pivot Sprinklers - Susan O'Shaughnessy
10:15-10:30	Break Visit Educational Exhibits and Trade-Show
10:30-11:15	Soil Moisture Sensors - Saleh Taghvaeian
11:15-12:00	Update on programs and initiatives from Texas Water Development Board - Kathleen Jackson
12:00-12:50	Catered Lunch - Included with Registration Fee Booth visitation and sponsor acknowledgement
Afternoon Session	
12:50-1:00	Comments from the TAIA President - Kenneth Ewings
1:00-1:30	EQUUP Update - Keith Side
1:30-2:00	Irrigation in the Crop Profitability Analyzer - DeDe Jones
2:00-3:00	Panel Discussion on Variable Frequency Drives Greg Sokora , NRCS Cody Ash , Amarillo Industrial Electric, Inc Taylor Schaffer , Winget Pumps Paul Colaizzi , USDA ARS
3:00 - 3:15	Break Visit Educational Exhibits and Trade Show
3:15-4:00	Revisiting Chemigation for Insect Pest Management - Ed Bynum
4:00-4:30	Agricultural Law Update - Tiffany Dowell Lashmet
4:30-5:00	Insurance changes for the 2018 crop year - Rachel Myers
5:00	Wrap-up, Evaluation and CEU distribution

Featured Speakers

Cody Ash, Manager Amarillo Industrial Electric, Inc - Amarillo, TX
Ed Bynum, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Extension Entomologist Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center – Amarillo, TX
Paul D. Colaizzi, PhD., Research Agricultural Engineer USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Bushland, TX
Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, J.D., Assistant Professor, Agriculture Law Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center – Amarillo, TX
Kenneth Ewings, President Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association and Senninger Irrigation, Inc. – Lubbock, TX
Kathleen Jackson, P.E., Board Member Texas Water Development Board, Austin, TX
DeDe Jones, MBA, Extension Program Specialist, Risk Management Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center – Amarillo, TX
Tobias Oker, PhD Candidate Kansas State University - Garden City, KS
Rachel Myers, Agent/Owner Myers Crop Insurance Agency, LLC – Claude, TX
Susan O'Shaughnessy, PhD., Research Agricultural Engineer USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Bushland, TX
Keith Sides Civil Engineer / State Irrigation Engineer USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – Lubbock, TX
Greg Sokora, PE Zone Engineer USDA-NRCS - Lubbock, TX
Saleh Taghvaeian, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist Water Resources Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering Dept. - Oklahoma State University
Taylor Schaffer Owner, Master Electrician Winget Pump

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2018 Trade Show Exhibitors



High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show



February 7, 2018
North Exhibit Hall
Amarillo Civic Center

Registration Fee:
\$30



Continuing Education Units being offered:

- Irrigation Association CIDs and CAIS • (6 CEUs)
- Texas Department of Agriculture for Pesticide Applicators • (1 CEUs)
 - 1-Integrated Pest Management
- Certified Crop Advisor • (7.5 CEUs)
 - 3.0 Soil & a\Water Management,
 - 1-Integrated Pest Management, 3.5-Professional Development