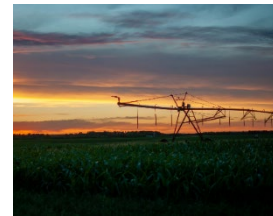


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Thursday, March 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Admin Building 821 Cedar Street Alexandria, MN 56308

Agenda

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| 9:00-9:15 am | Registration |
| 9:15-9:30 am | Welcome
<i>Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District</i> |
| 9:30-10:00 am | Improving Profitability and Environmental Stewardship with Nitrogen Best Management Practices for Irrigated Corn
<i>Fabián Fernández, Professor, Department of Soil, Water, and Climate</i> |
| 10:00-10:45 am | DNR Water Appropriation Permitting
<i>Dan Miller, Water Use Consultant, Department of Natural Resources</i> |
| 10:45-11:15 am | Break (Visit with Vendors – Networking Time) |
| 11:15-12:00 pm | Enhancing Environmental Sustainability and Farm Productivity: Key Insights from Minnesota’s Irrigation Research
<i>Vasudha Sharma Ph.D., Assistant Extension Professor-Irrigation Specialist, Department of Soil, Water and Climate</i> |
| 12:00-12:45 pm | Lunch |
| 12:45-1:15 pm | Precision Watering Technology In Farm Operations
<i>Thomas Heyn, Midwest Regional Manager R.D. Offutt Farms</i> |
| 1:15-1:45 pm | When Precision Agronomy Meets Water Management
<i>Taking the Guesswork Out Of Irrigation With The Technology At Our Fingertips</i>
<i>Rebecca Schubert, CCA, CAIS, TSP Irrigation Water Management Specialist</i>
<i>Centra Sota Coop</i> |
| 1:45-2:00 pm | Break (Visit with Vendors – Networking Time) |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Irrigation, Specialty Crops, and Cover Crop Producer
<i>Anna Bregier, Prairie Farm Company, Rice Minnesota</i>
<i>Irrigation Association of Minnesota Vice President (30+ years of experience with cover crops under irrigation)</i> |
| 2:30-2:45 pm | Irrigation Regional Conservation Partnership Program Update
<i>Jeppe Kjaersgaard, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Research Scientist</i> |
| 2:45 pm | Closing Remarks |