

Agricultural Water Conservation

Demonstration Initiative

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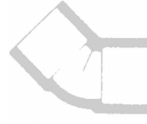
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December 9-10, 2011

McAllen

Convention Center

Presented by the
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Conservation Demonstration Initiative.
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Program & Schedule

Thursday, December 8

6:00-8:00 pm Private Reception

Comments by Special Guests

Carlos Peña, P.E.

International Boundary & Water Commission

L'Oreal Stepney, P.E.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Thomas Michalewicz, P.E.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr.

Texas State Senate

Presentation of Research Poster Awards

Sen. Lucio & Dr. Shad Nelson, TAMU-Kingsville

Award Winners:

James Fullingim, UT-Pan American

Lea Garcia, TAMU-Kingsville

Miguel Gomez, TAMU-Kingsville

Francisco Melgoza, TAMU-K Citrus Center

Carlos Valdez, Sharyland High School

Friday, December 9

CEU Schedule

Classes for TDA CEUs are being offered by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service as follows:

9:00-10:00 am Pesticide Record Keeping

10:00-11:00 am Pesticide Laws and Regulations

11:00 am-Noon Crop Insect Management

1:00-2:00 pm Update on Herbicides to Control Brush

2:00-3:00 pm General Brush/Weed Control

The CEU "classroom" is located on the far left side of the Exhibit Hall.

Friday, December 9

Main Stage Schedule

8:00-8:30 am

TWDB Conservation Initiatives in Ag Irrigation

Dr. Robert Mace, Texas Water Development Board

9:00-9:30 am

Installation of Rubicon Gates

Sonia Lambert, Cameron County Irrigation District #2

10:00-10:30 am

HID's Conservation Projects: Why They Are Important to You

Tom McLemore, Harlingen Irrigation District

10:30 am

Presentation of Blue Legacy Awards

Dr. Robert Mace, TWDB, on behalf of the

Water Conservation Advisory Council

Award Winners:

D & D Farms

Gertson Farms

Schur Farms

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

11:30 am-Noon: Lunches can be picked up in the back of the Exhibit Hall in advance of the keynote address. Please present lunch ticket.

Noon-12:30 pm

Lunch & Keynote Address: TDA Water Initiatives

Deputy Commissioner Drew DeBerry

Texas Department of Agriculture

1:00-1:30 pm

Saving Water in Citrus Production Through Irrigation Management

Dr. Shad Nelson, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

2:00-2:30 pm

Economics of Water Technologies in the LRGV

Mac Young, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

3:00-3:30 pm

Irrigating with Poly Pipe

Phil Tacker, Delta Plastics

4:00-4:30 pm

Drip Flood Sprinkler in Annual Crops and Grass

Dr. Juan Enciso, Texas A&M University System

5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Closes

Saturday, December 10

Main Stage Schedule

9:00-9:30 am

Rainwater Harvesting Research

Brent Clayton, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

10:00-11:00 am

Catching Rainwater

Billy Kniffen, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

11:30 am-Noon

Water Thrifty Landscapes

Robert Vanderveer, Texas Master Gardeners

1:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Closes

Other Activities

Family Activity

Mobile Learning Barn

Presented by the Texas Farm Bureau (Back of Exhibit Hall, near concessions)

Research Poster Winners

Research Posters on Display

View the winning research posters from this year's contest.

Both activities are ongoing throughout the Expo.