



Irrigation Production Forum: Challenges Facing the Irrigation Producer

TCU Place
35, 22nd Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Overview

The Irrigation Production Forum is a focus on the Irrigation Producer: their experiences, challenges and innovative solutions to concerns about water quality and quantity (shortage and excess). You will hear how they make production and marketing decisions in an increasingly volatile global market place. Water managers will also discuss the challenges with supplying sufficient water for irrigation production in the future in the face of short supply and increasing demand from other sectors. Presentations will also look at the changing role of the irrigation producer in the global food chain, and why governments need to utilize irrigation producers to ensure that the increasing demands for food are being met to address food security issues.

Session Chair: Jennifer Nitschelm, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

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| 09:00 – 09:10 | Introduction |
| 9:10 – 09:30 | <i>The Changing Role of the Irrigation Producer in the Global Food Chain – Brent Paterson, Paterson Earth & Water Consulting</i> |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Challenges and Opportunities for Irrigation Producers in Alberta, Canada
<i>Richard Stamp – Owner, Stamp Seeds, Enchant, Alberta, Canada</i> |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | Rainbow Farms – Making it Rain When the Sun Shines
<i>Gordon Kent, Irrigation Producer, Riverhurst Project, Saskatchewan, Canada</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Challenges and Opportunities for Irrigation Producers in South Africa
<i>Jan Potgieter, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Pretoria, South Africa</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Nutrition Break |



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- 11:00 – 11:20** **Water Supply and Irrigation Production in the United States of America**
Sam Schaefer, GIE Consultants, Bakersfield, California, United States
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Water Supply and the Irrigation Production Challenges in Australia**
Carl Walters, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management, Victoria, Australia
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Water Supply and Irrigation Production Challenges in Alberta, Canada**
Richard Phillips – Manager, Bow River Irrigation District, Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada
- 12:00 – 12:30** **General Discussion**