

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

*The MIA Board of Directors*

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## Winter Irrigation Workshop Map

Blue Gate Garden Inn  
800 S. VanBuren Street, Shipshewana, IN



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# Michiana Irrigation Association Winter Workshop



Friday, December 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Blue Gate Garden Inn  
Shipshewana, IN

## Workshop Agenda

- 8:30 **Registration**
- 9:00 **State of the Farm Economy**—Roger Betz, MSU
- 9:30 **Cass County Project Update**—Todd Feenstra, LPG, President of Tritium, Inc.
- 10:25 **Michigan Water Use Update**—Andy Lebaron, Michigan EGLE, Abby Eaton, Water Use Reporting MDARD
- 10:40 **Break**
- 10:55 **Indiana Significant Water Use Update including USGC Study of Registration Compliance, Water Well Network**—Allison Mann and Mark Basch, Indiana DNR
- 11:15 **Michigan Large Volume Water Withdraw Alternatives for Site Specific Review**—Todd Feenstra, LPG, President of Tritium, Inc. and Representative Aaron Miller
- 11:30 **Irrigation in Australia and South Asia**—Mike Scobie, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Australia, Center for Agricultural Engineering
- Noon **Lunch**
- 12:45 **MIA Business Meeting and Election of Board Members**
- 1:00 **Tar Spot, A New Disease for Irrigated Fields**—Dr. Marty Chilvers, MSU Fields Crops Pathology
- 1:30 **Farmer Friendly-Budget Friendly Field Monitoring for the Future**—Dr. Younsuk Dong, MSU, BAE
- 2:00 **Market Outlook**—Adam Hyer, Strategic Account Representative, Cargill
- 2:30 **Digital Decision Support Tools from the Australian Irrigation Industry**—Mike Scobie, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Australia, Center for Agricultural



## Irrigation Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost: \$40 per person includes dues to MIA and Lunch

**Pay by December 6, 2019**

Make check payable to:

**Michiana Irrigation Association**

Return to:

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