Greetings

Two irrigation workshops have been scheduled for December. These workshops are for practicing irrigators and anyone else interested in irrigation water management.

The Bismarck workshop is held in conjunction with the North Dakota Water Convention. The workshop agenda was developed with input from the Missouri Slope Irrigation Development Association (MSIDA), North Dakota Irrigation Association, and NDSU Extension Service. An exposition with displays from irrigation equipment suppliers and other water supply industry representatives will be held along with the workshop.

The Williston workshop will feature topics of special interest to irrigators in northwestern North Dakota and eastern Montana – the MonDak region.

Workshop coordinators are:

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For any of these workshops, individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events. To request an accommodation(s), please contact Tom Scherer at (701) 231-7239 one week before the workshop to make arrangements.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011

Bismarck
Best Western Ramkota Inn, Grand Pacific Room
800 3rd St. S.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011

Williston
Williston Research Extension Center
14120 U.S. Highway 2
Workshop Presenters

Mike Ames
Agri Industries, Williston

Dale Esser
Garrison Diversion Conservancy District

Jill Helmuth
engineer, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Chet Hill
area Extension specialist, Williston Research Extension Center

Steve Mortenson
farmer/irrigator, Williston

Lyle Roberts
Monkota Inc., Fairview, Mont.

Tom Scherer
irrigation/water quality specialist, NDSU Extension Service

Upendra Sainju
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