



ANNOUNCING...

“Irrigation Water Management Training”

A TWO-DAY TRAINING COURSE

JANUARY 28 - 29, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE



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January 28- 29, 2009 • Georgetown, Delaware

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This two-day training course provides participants with a basic overview in understanding the principles of irrigation water management. Topics covered will include Best Management Practices for IWM, Soil Characteristics Related to IWM, Crop Characteristics and Water Use, Irrigation Methods and how they function, Environmental Concerns, System Audits and Irrigation Uniformity and Efficiency. Instructors will showcase tools to determine available water such as Tensiometers, Resistance Blocks, Time-Domain Reflectometry (TDR) and Capacitance Sensors and Wireless Networks. Instructors will teach practices to encourage infiltration of water and soil water holding capacity and discuss water needs of plants, and tools used to determine when to irrigate. All courses will be led by university, government and industry experts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Individuals who work with farmers on planning and certifying NRCS conservation practice standard code 449 Irrigation Water Management.

DATE/LOCATION

January 28- 29, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

University of Delaware Elbert N. and Anne V. Carvel
Research and Education Center
U.S. Route 9
Georgetown, Delaware
Conference Center

COST

Training is free. Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided by the University of Delaware.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register by mail or e-mail by Tuesday, January 20, 2009. *Due to space restrictions, applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.* We encourage you to complete and mail the registration form as soon as possible to make sure you are registered for the course. **A registration confirmation including agenda will be e-mailed prior to training.**

DIRECTIONS

From points north using Route 1:

South on U.S Route 1, then merge onto U.S. 113 at Milford, Delaware. Continue to Georgetown, Delaware. Take U.S 9 west for 4.7 miles.

From points west (Washington DC):

Take U.S. Route 50 east to U.S. Route 404 east to Georgetown, Delaware. Turn South on U.S. Route 113 for approximately 1 mile. Turn west on U.S Route 9 for approximately 4.7 miles.

From points south on the Eastern Shore:

Take U.S. Route 50 east to Salisbury, Maryland. Take the bypass 13 around Salisbury to U.S. 13 North to Laurel, Delaware. Take U.S. 9 east for approximately 8 miles.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call (443) 482-2962 Tim Pilkowski
Call (302) 678-4198 John Timmons

**Nutrient management certification credits for both Maryland and Delaware will be provided. CCA credits will also be provided.

REGISTRATION FORM

"Irrigation Water Management Training" **January 28 - 29, 2009**

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Which day(s) will you attend? 1/28 1/29 Both

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