

Master Irrigator Lite

February 22, 2024

Location: Ulysses, KS

This workshop will focus on the hydrology of southwest Kansas and will include presentations from farmers who have been implementing water management practices, technologies, and programs on their farms. Space is limited and registration is required.

- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions

- 9:15 am What is the Master Irrigator Program?

- 9:40 am Understanding the Ogallala Aquifer and your local water supply

- 10:15 am Break and Networking Opportunity

- 10:30 am Producer Panel: Farming with water allocations and using technology to make it work

- 11:30 am Lunch and roundtable discussions: What practices have you experimented with in the past or now?

- 12:15 pm Water Right Compliance and Engaging in New Policies Ahead

- 12:45 pm Producer Panel: Alternative Crops – Mysteries and Challenges

- 1:30 pm Taking advantage of federal and state funding to invest in irrigation infrastructure

- 1:50 pm Introducing the Testing Ag Performance Solutions (TAPS)

- 2:10 pm Questions and Discussion

- 2:20 pm Ticket out: feedback survey and identify one opportunity to implement new practices on your farm