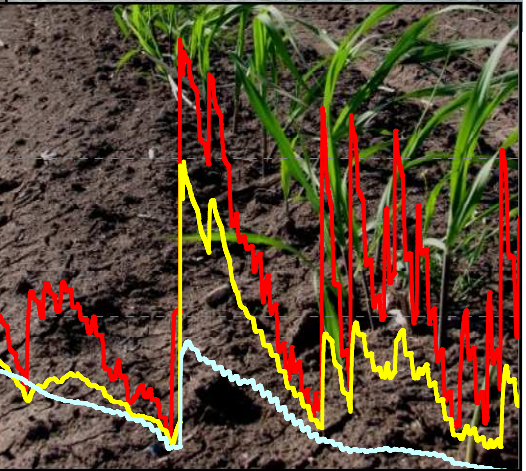


Short Course Announcement:
Irrigation Management for Efficient Water Use.

Thursday, April 29, 2010

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Agricultural Demonstration Initiative (ADI) is pleased to offer a one day short course on irrigation management to improve the efficiency of water application and use. The course will include practical information on measuring water delivery and soil water content, with hands-on demonstrations of measurement technology and techniques. The course is designed for anyone with an interest in irrigation management, including growers, consultants and government/state/district personnel.

Participants will gain knowledge and hands-on experience at the Flow Meter Calibration facility (FMC) in Harlingen. This excellent facility has a large manifold pipe system, classroom space, and easy access to agricultural fields.



Agenda

Wednesday

- 8:30 Overview of FMC Facility and Introduction of Course
- 9:00 Classroom instruction on soil water, flow, and crop water use.
- 12:00 Lunch (provided by HIDCC at Calibration Facility)
- 12:30 Soil water and flow measurement with hands-on demonstrations
- 4:00 Review and wrap up
- 4:30 Adjourn
- One-on-One Assistance

Course is limited to 20 Students. Advanced registration requested by Fri. March 19th 2010.

Please contact Tommy McLemore at 956-423-7015 or tmclemore@hidcc1.org

Directions to FMC (Harlingen Irrigation District – River Pumping Plant): Take FM 1479 (Rangerville Road) south from the Highway 83/77 Express Way in Harlingen to Military Highway (281). Make a right (west) on Military Highway and then an immediate left (south) on Trevino Road. Go south on Trevino Road approximately ¼ mile and continue south after the road turns from pavement to dirt. Follow the dirt road and the signs through the Harlingen Irrigation District River Pumping Plant to the Flow Meter Calibration Facility.

