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Irrigated Crop Production Update 2014
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IRRIGATED CROP PRODUCTION UPDATE – 2014

January 21-22, 2014

**Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
Lethbridge, Alberta**

*"Maximizing the
Productivity and Profitability
of Irrigated Agriculture"*

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

8:00 **REGISTRATION** – Lodge lobby

8:40 *Morning Chair – Rod Bennett, ARD*

AGRONOMIC MANAGEMENT

8:45 **2013 - The Crop Year in Review** –
George Lubberts

9:05 **Fertilization Pros and Cons** – Doon Pauly, ARD

9:25 **Irrigated Crop Rotations: Soil Quality** –
Dr. Frank Larney, AAFC

9:55 **Soil N-Mineralization Potential on Irrigated
Fields** – Dr. Eric Bremer, SymBio Ag Consulting

10:25 **COFFEE BREAK**

PEST MANAGEMENT

10:40 **Irrigated Crop Diseases: Looking to the
Future** – Dr. Ron Howard, ARD

11:10 **Synopsis of Irrigated Crop Diseases in 2013 -
Forecast for 2014** – Dr. Mike Harding, ARD

11:40 **Synopsis of Irrigated Crop Pests in 2013 -
Forecast for 2014** – Scott Meers, ARD

12:10 **LUNCH**

1:00 *Afternoon Chair – Elizabeth Tokariuk, Farming
Smarter*

LOOKING FORWARD

1:15 **Growing Forward 2: Available Grants for
Irrigation Farms** – Jamie Wuite, ARD

IRRIGATED CROP OPPORTUNITIES

1:30 **Soybean Production** – Dr. Manjula Bandara,
ARD

1:55 **Solid-Seeded Dry Bean Agronomy Research** –
Pat Pfiffner, ARD

2:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

2:55 **The Potential of Variable Rate Irrigation** –
Jeff Bronsch, Sunrise AG

3:25 **The Truth About Remote Sensing for Irrigated
Agriculture** – Dr. Anne Smith, AAFC

3:55 **Variable Rate Fertilizer Applications on
Irrigated Fields** – Doon Pauly, ARD

4:25 – **SOCIAL MIXER** – Sponsored by Dow Agro
Science

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

9:00 *Morning Chair – Rob Dunn, ARD*

WATER MANAGEMENT

9:05 **Methods of Measurement of Soil Moisture** –
Ted Harms, ARD

9:35 **Irrigation Water Quality: What's in the Water?**
– Jollin Charest, ARD

10:05 **Water Metering and Measurement: A
Producer's Perspective** – LeRon Torrie, Irrigation
Producer

10:35 **COFFEE BREAK**

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

11:00 **Economist vs. Agronomist: Tough Decision
Making on Your Farm** – Nevin Rosaasen, ARD

11:30 **Getting a Handle on Your Production Costs and
Returns Using Cropping Alternatives Factsheets,
CropChoice\$, and the AgriProfit\$ Program** –
Jason Wood, ARD

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 *Afternoon Chair – Shelley Woods, ARD*

1:05 **Life Cycle Analysis: What Could It Mean For
Your farm?** – Tom Goddard, ARD

1:35 **A Message from ARD** – TBA

2:05 **CONFERENCE WRAP UP** – Roger Hohm, ARD



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