

25th Annual Irrigation Saskatchewan Conference

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Our 25th Annual Irrigation Conference will take on a new look under COVID-19 conditions. Our 2020 conference will be available online at no cost. There will be a number of presentations on the development of the industry in this province.

Our 2020 conference will give you the chance to get up-to-date information on the expansion of the industry in Saskatchewan. Western Economic Diversification Canada will report back on their Prairie Prosperity report on water resource management and the province will update us on their work on the expansion of the industry in Saskatchewan.

We would like to thank the dedicated sponsors we have had over the last 25 years. To make a successful conference, the irrigators, potential irrigators, and industry stakeholders have all played an integral role.

Even though we are operating under a different format this year, there are opportunities for you to participate. If you are interested in becoming an associate member or in supporting SIPA, please call Sandra at 306.796.4727 or email sbathgate.sipa@sasktel.net.

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Agenda

Monday, December 7, 2020, 08:30 AM to 12:00 PM

- **ICDC 2020 Program Update**
 - ICDC 2020 Research Program: Highlights and Results
ICDC, Co-Research Director, Erin Karppinen, PhD, PAg
 - ICDC Research & Development—Program Challenges and Takeaways
ICDC, Co-Research Director, Garry Hnatowich, PAg
 - Getting Started in Horticulture: An Interview with Ryan Miner
Cara Dury, PAg, Ministry of Agriculture
 - Growing Irrigated Canola in 2020
Joel Peru, PAg, CCA, Ministry of Agriculture
 - Preventing Soil Erosion on worked land
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 - Getting the Most from Soil Testing for Irrigated Crops
Dale Tomasiewicz, PhD, PAg, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
 - Irrigated Corn Silage Yield under High Fertility Conditions
Travis Peardon, BSA, PAg, Ministry of Agriculture
- **SIPA 2020 Activity Highlights** *Aaron Gray, SIPA Chairman*
- **Demo Projects—Drainage with Irrigation in Saskatchewan** *Doug Johnson, Water Security Agency*
- **Industry**

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 08:30 AM to 12:00 PM

- **Irrigation, an Economic Investment Tool for Saskatchewan** *Jillian Brown, MAg, University of Saskatchewan*
- **Prairie Prosperity: A Vision for the Management of Water Resources across Saskatchewan and the Prairies** *Dr. Abdul Jalil, Assistant Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Region, Western Economic Diversification Canada*
- **Lake Diefenbaker Irrigation Expansion** *Water Security Agency and Ministry of Agriculture*
- **21st Century Water Wealth in Saskatchewan's Future** *Graham Parsons, OWEC*

Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 08:30 AM to 12:00 PM

- **ICDC Annual General Meeting**
- **SIPA Annual General Meeting**
- **Irrigation Act 2020 and Regulations, Compliance** *Stan Ylioja, Irrigation Engineer, Ministry of Agriculture*

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