

# **Wisconsin Irrigation Scheduling Program (WISP-2012) Grower Training Workshop**

**Date: March 4, 2016**

**1:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Advanced Registration is required**

**(DUE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 1)**

**Location: Hancock Ag Research Station  
N3909 County Rd V Hancock, WI**



**Who should attend: Growers, Irrigation Managers, Crop Consultants who manage irrigation systems.**

The WISP-2012 web-based irrigation scheduling program has been developed to automate some of the operations for Irrigation Scheduling such as recording daily ET, calculation of adjusted ET and setting allowable depletion set points for various fields on your farm.

This 3-hour workshop will walk you through setting up your account, setting up farms, entering center pivot information, setting up fields for each pivot and entering crop information. We will review how to determine and enter other required data - % cover, rainfall, irrigation amounts, soil moisture and field-side measured ET. Several different type/brands of soil moisture sensors will be presented; installation techniques, data collection & maintenance. This is a hands-on workshop with limited enrollment so everyone gets one-on-one assistance as needed.

## Workshop Objectives

- Do initial set-up on WISP for some of your farms pivots and fields
- Learn how to set-up additional farms, pivots, fields
- What data is required and where to find it.
- How to interpret the field status page for irrigation scheduling
- Learn about types of soil moisture sensors and pros / cons of each

**WISP 2016 Workshop Registration  
Registration Due March 1**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm/Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/state** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, March 4, 2016 – 1:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Cost: Free**

**Limited to first 20 registered**

**We will supply laptop computers but you may also bring your own if you desire. Needs to have a Wireless modem and a browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari).**

**Will you be bringing your own Laptop?                      Yes                      No**

**Bring to the workshop - field maps, pivot locations, crops planting plans**

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