

## A message from the MIA Directors

The Michiana Irrigation Association Board and Extension personnel are excited about the topics and guest speakers slated for the December 11 program. Please take this opportunity to attend our winter workshop. This year's program promises to be an informative day for irrigators and agri-business personnel.

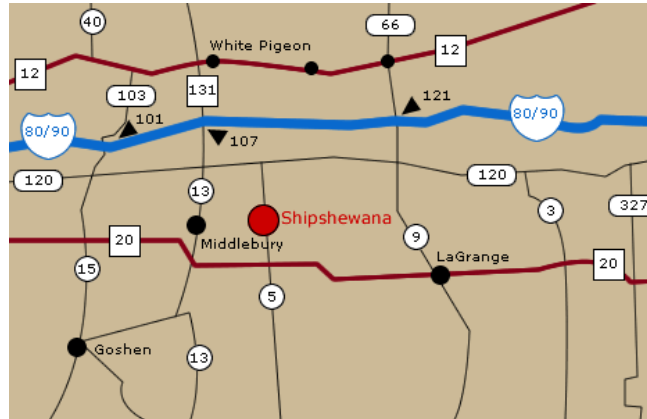
*The MIA Board of Directors*

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## Winter Irrigation Workshop Directions and Map

Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery  
105 E. Middlebury Street, Shipshewana, IN



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Michiana Irrigation  
Association Presents:

## Winter Irrigation Workshop



Friday, December 11, 2009

9:00—3:30

Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery  
Shipshewana, IN

*Sponsored by the Michiana Irrigation  
Association, Purdue University Extension  
and Michigan State University Extension*

# Workshop Agenda

- 9:00 Michiana Irrigation Association is now a affiliate member of the Irrigation Association - What does that mean?  
*Andy Smith - Irrigation Association*
- 9:30 How much water is available for irrigation? Current status of Michigan water use legislation and implementation  
*Steve Miller, Professor, MSU Biosystems Engineering and Andrew LeBaron, Water Withdrawal Investigation Unit, Department of Environmental Quality*
- 10:20 Break
- 10:45 Meeting the Great Lakes requirements for irrigation water use - an Indiana perspective  
*Mark Basch, IDNR Head, Water Rights & Use Section, Division of Water*
- 11:15 Update on Indiana Water Legislation  
*Marlin Stutzman, Indiana District 52 Representative*
- 11:45 Southwest Michigan Farmers for Responsible Water Use, Inc.  
*Todd Feenstra, Tritium, Inc. and Dan Ganger, MAISCO Irrigation*
- 12:00 Lunch - *Maury Kaercher, St. Joseph County MSU Extension Director*
- 1:00 MIA Business Meeting and Election of Board Members
- 1:15 Irrigation scheduling options for Michigan and Indiana  
Dr. Bill Northcott, Irrigation Specialist, Department of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
- 1:45 Overview of dollars available from NRCS programs in Michigan and Indiana for Irrigators  
*Steve Davis, Michigan NRCS State Conservation Engineer*
- 2:15 Are ten year irrigation investment a good idea? A long term economics outlook  
*Chris Hurt, Purdue Department of Agriculture Economics*

## Irrigation Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:  \$30 per person (includes dues to the MIA)

**Due by December 4, 2009**

Make check payable to: **Michiana  
Irrigation Association**

Return to:

MSU Extension/MIA Meeting

612 East Main

Centreville, MI 49032

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