

Soil and Water Conservation Meeting

Independence and Jackson County

Location:

Oil Trough Community
Center

Oct 24, 2018 Wednesday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

***Lunch will be Provided**



Using Irrigation Tools, Specifically Soil Moisture Sensors

- What tools are available?
- How do I use them?

Cover Crop Research and Practical Use

- Are local farmers having success?
- How do I get started?

Future Project Funding Opportunities, Watershed Scale

- What future large-scale funding sources
are available for conservation?

Cropland Weed Control (Pigweed)

Please RSVP by 10/17/2018
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Agenda:

Welcome

Morgan Watson/Josh Barnhill
NRCS Independence/Jackson County Soil Conservationist

9:00 – 9:45 Available (Physical) Irrigation Tools (Soil Moisture Sensors, Flow Meters, Weather Stations, etc) (Tools Visually Present)

Mike Hamilton, U of A Extension Irrigation Instructor/NRCS IWM Specialist

9:45 – 10:30 Cover Crop Research and Practical Use

Dr. Bill Robertson- Professor, Cotton Extension Agronomist

10:30 – 11:15 Possible Future Funding for the Area at a Watershed Scale

Jason Milks- The Nature Conservancy Delta Program Manager

11:15 – 12:00 Cropland Weed Control (Pigweed Control)

Tom Barber- UofA Extension Weed Scientist

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Provided, Sissy's Catfish Dinner (Within Walking Distance)