Agenda for Irrigation Management Training for Alabama Crops Team

March 19-20, 2015

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Auburn, AL Aquatic Resource Center Multipurpose Room (2101 North College Street) and E.V. Smith Shorter, AL (4725 County Road 40 Shorter, AL 36075 Take exit 26 off I-85 and turn right, go until you come to the railroad crossing and turn right just before the tracks and the main office will be on the right)

March 19, 2015

9:00 am  Welcome and Refreshments (Coffee and Panera)
9:15 am  John Snider  Advanced Irrigation-Physiology Research Developments
10:00 am Andy Murdock  Design and Implementation of Reservoir Systems
10:45 am Blake Reid  Initial Considerations and Designs of Irrigation Systems
11:30 am  Travel to E.V. Smith  Remain at E.V. Smith for the remainder of the day
12:00 pm Lunch at E.V. Smith
1:30 pm  Blake Reid/Greg Pate  Field Operations and Demonstrations of Systems
3:30 pm  Rad Yager  Soil Moisture Sensing and General Information
4:30 pm  Curt Majeski  Soil Moisture to Irrigation Recommendations

March 20, 2015 (All in Aquatic Resource Center)

9:00 am  Calvin Perry  Management of an Irrigation Research Facility
10:00 am  George Vellidis  Irrigation Scheduling Tools and Recommendations from Sensor Readings
11:00 am  David Wright  Irrigation Management for High Yield Corn Production
12:00 pm  Lunch:  Follow Up Discussion/Questions/Concerns (Lunch from Block and Barrel)