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Irrigated Crop Production Update 2010
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**IRRIGATED CROP
PRODUCTION
UPDATE – 2010**

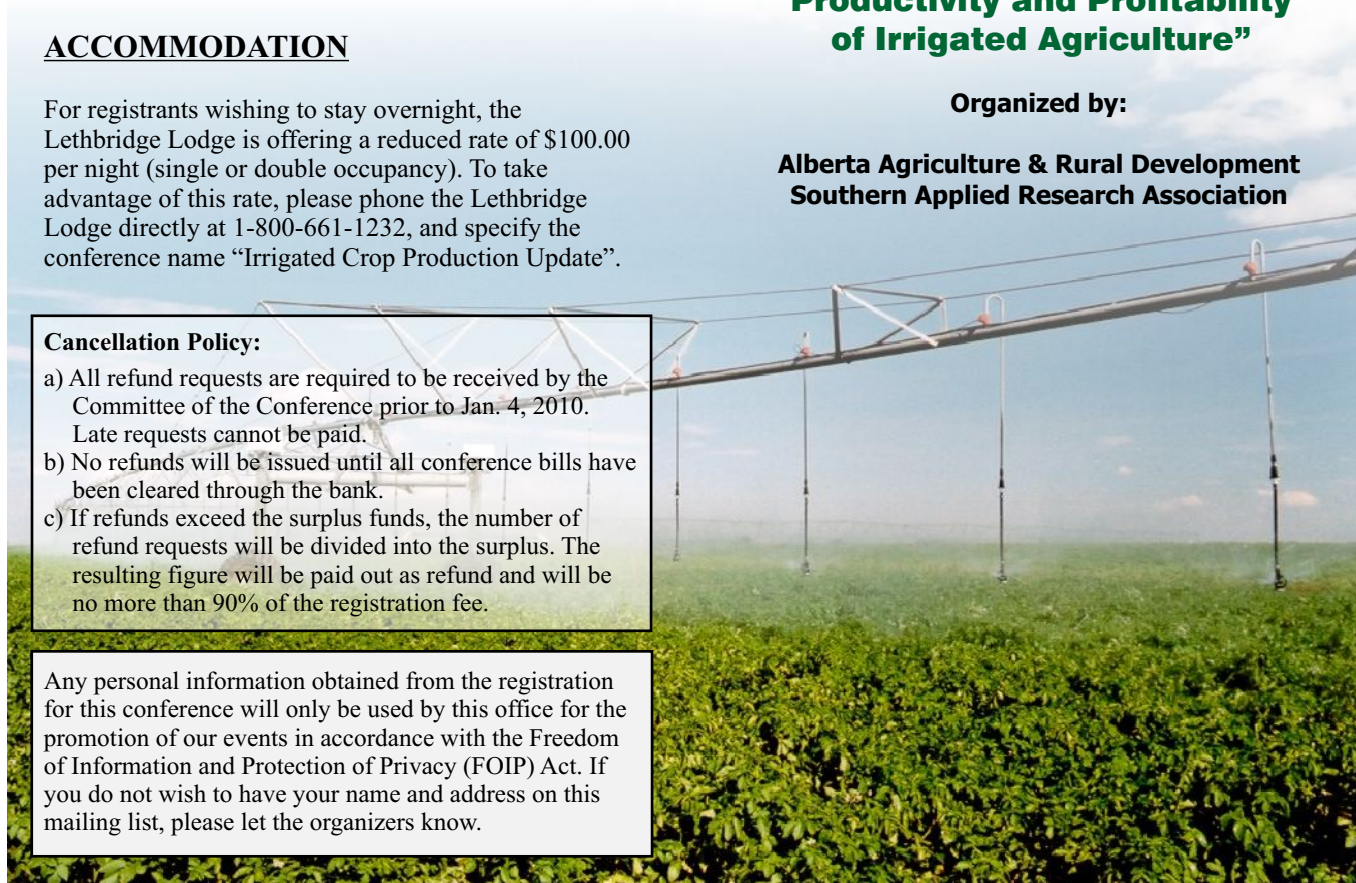
January 11 - 12, 2010

**Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
Lethbridge, Alberta**

**“Maximizing the
Productivity and Profitability
of Irrigated Agriculture”**

Organized by:

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Monday, January 11, 2010

8:00 **REGISTRATION** – Lodge lobby
*Morning Chair – Dr. Shelley Woods,
Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development
(ARD)*

AGRONOMIC MANAGEMENT

9:00 **Summary of the 2009 irrigated crop production season** – George Lubberts, Complete Agronomic Services

9:25 **Seeding rate and date research for irrigated crops** – Dr. Ross McKenzie, ARD

9:45 **Fertilizer management research for irrigated crops** – Dr. Ross McKenzie, ARD

10:10 **Micronutrients for irrigated crops: When are they necessary?** – Dr. Rigas Karamanos, Viterra

10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:55 **Agronomic application of cattle manure and compost on irrigated cereal silage** – Dr. Barry Olson, ARD

PEST MANAGEMENT

11:15 **Pest management regulatory issues** – Julie Sisson, Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada

11:35 **Synopsis of irrigated crops insects in 2009 and forecast for 2010** – Scott Meers, ARD

11:55 **Synopsis for irrigated crop diseases in 2009 and forecast for 2010** – Dr. Ron Howard, ARD

12:15 **LUNCH**

*Afternoon Chair – Elizabeth Tokariuk,
Southern Applied Research Association*

1:00 **Strategies to reduce the impact of fusarium head blight and stripe rust in irrigated wheat** – Dr. Kelly Turkington, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

IRRIGATED CROP OPPORTUNITIES

1:30 **Challenges and opportunities of the irrigated crop industry:**
Dry bean production – Blair Roth, Viterra Farms
Seed production – Shaun Haney, Haney Farms
Potato production – Jeff Bronsch, Potato Growers of Alberta

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

2:30 **On-farm irrigation automation: A producer perspective** – Gord Graham, South Slope Feeders Ltd., Rainier

2:50 **Optimizing pivot operation and maintenance** – DeLon Crapo, Oliver Irrigation

3:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

3:30 **What's new in irrigation technology**
– New Way Irrigation
– Oliver Irrigation
– RPH Irrigation
– AD Irrigation

4:30 – **SOCIAL MIXER** – Sponsored by Dow

6:00 AgroSciences

SUPPER – On your own

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Morning chair – Trevor Wallace, ARD

IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT

9:00 **A gum-boot guide to irrigation scheduling** – Vince Ellert, Lethbridge College

9:20 **Are producers meeting crop water requirements?** – Jennifer Nitschelm, ARD

9:40 **Irrigating when water is limited: Research findings** – Dr. Shelley Woods, ARD

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

10:20 **Irrigated crop production costs and returns** – Karla Bergstrom, ARD

10:40 **Pricing and marketing of irrigated crops** – Lee Melvill, Farm Market Consulting

LOOKING FORWARD

11:25 **Irrigation water supply forecast for 2010** – Lloyd Healy, ARD

11:45 **Irrigation outlook** – Roger Hohm, ARD

12:15 **LUNCH**

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