

# Holdrege Water Conference



Thursday, February 2, 2012  
Phelps County Ag Center  
Holdrege, Nebraska

**10:00 a.m.—Registration** with coffee and rolls

**10:45 - Morning Session**

***Hybrid Response to Variable Rate Inputs***

Chandler Mazour, Manager of Monsanto's Gothenburg Learning Center

***Using Technology to Improve Precision & Efficiency of Irrigated Agriculture***

Roric Paulman, Vice-President of the Nebraska Water Balance Alliance

***Subsurface Drip Irrigation & Irrigation Scheduling***

Marcia Trompke, Conservation Director for Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District

**11:45 - Lunch** provided by Holdrege Water Conference sponsors

**12:15 - Keynote Speaker**

***Weather Factors for the 2012 Production Season***

Al Dutcher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln State Climatologist

**1:15 - Afternoon Session**

***New Opportunities to Integrate Wetlands into Agriculture Management***

Andy Bishop, Coordinator for Rainwater Basin Joint Venture

***Rehabilitation of Canals to Offset Depletions to the Platte River***

Ron Bishop, General Manager of Central Platte Natural Resources District

***Impact of Tillage Practices on Crop Evapotranspiration***

Suat Irmak, Associate Professor of Soil and Water Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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