2016 TV Irrigation Conference, December 15, 2016

7:45  Doors open and registration begins

8:10  Welcome and Announcements

8:20  Issues Facing Treasure Valley Irrigators, Norm Semanko, Idaho Water Users Association

9:00  Importance of Irrigated Agriculture to the Treasure Valley, Dr. Garth Taylor, U of Idaho Ag Economist

9:45  Vendor Voices then Cost Sharing

10:15  Break

10:45  AgriMet Weather Station System, Jama Hamel, USBR


12:00  Lunch

1:00  PMDI and LESA-Precision Mobile Water Application Methods, Fred Butler, Agri-Lines Irrigation

1:30  Using Soil Water Tension to Monitor and Manage Irrigation Easily, Alan Campbell, CEO Smarter AgGroup

2:00  Water Quality, Irrigation and You. What can be done to meet TMDLs, Ken Deibel, Executive Director, Malheur Watershed Council

2:30  Permanent Drip Applications for the Treasure Valley, Jim Klauzer, Clearwater Supply Company

3:00  Break

3:20  Idaho Power’s Cloud Seeding Program, Shaun Parkinson, Water Resource Leader

4:20  adjourn
8:30-9:15  Updates to the Worker Protection Standard  
Luis Urias, Idaho State Department of Ag.

9:15-10:00  New Developments in Plant Pathogen Biology, Epidemiology and Diagnostics  
Dr. James Woodhall, U of I Extension

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:00  Biofumigants/Adjuvants to Increase Effectiveness and Reduce Drift  
Christi Falen, Land O’ Lakes

11:00-11:45  How Water Quality Affects Pesticide Performance  
Ronda Hirnyck, U of I Extension

11:45-12:30  Lunch

12:30-1:15  Pesticide Stewardship with the Use of Adjuvants  
Sherman Takatori, Idaho State Dept. of Ag.

1:15-2:00  Idaho’s Pollinator Protection Plan  
George Robinson, Idaho State Department of Ag.

2:00-2:15  Break

2:15-3:00  Safety and Efficacy of Bayer Products used in the Treasure Valley  
Kelly Luff, Bayer Crop Science

3:00-3:45  Chemigation Safety and Efficacy in Drip Irrigation  
Jim Klauzer, Clearwater Supply Company