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Hydropoint Data Systems and CSU Chico Agricultural Teaching and Research Center (ATRC) have arranged a one day workshop for Weather Based Irrigation Controllers. The Weather Based Irrigation Controller Workshop will be presented by Tom Ash, Director of Conservation for Hydropoint Data systems and Dr. Michael Spiess of CSU Chico college of Agriculture on behalf of the US Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region technical support agreement.

Agenda

The Weather Based Irrigation Controller Workshop will be provided from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on **Tuesday February 08, 2011** at the Chico State Farm. The Chico State Farm center is located near the city of Chico at 311 Nicholas C. Schouten Lane. (See Attached Map)

Tom Ash, Director of Conservation for Hydropoint Data systems and Dr. Michael Spiess of the CSU Chico College of Agriculture will present the Weather Based Irrigation Controller workshop on **Tuesday February 08, 2011 - 8 am to 12 noon.**

This workshop will demonstrate how weather based irrigation controllers can be effectively used to automate the irrigation of pressurized systems such as under tree sprinklers, micro sprinklers, and drip systems. The controllers have the ability to precisely meet the changing needs of the crop, saving water and pumping costs.

Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, January 19, 2011 by mailing or faxing the attached registration form.

Tuesday February 08, 2011, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Weather Based Irrigation Controller Workshop

- What is a weather based irrigation controller and how does it work?
- What makes up efficient watering of trees and other crops?
- What are the crop coefficients of local crops? Sources of crop coefficients.
- The importance of irrigation system efficiencies in water management and crop quality.
- How weather based controllers can be used for agricultural irrigation.

A tour of demonstration sites using weather based controller with drip and micro-sprinklers and refreshments will be included in the workshop at no charge.

More information can be seen at <http://www.csuchico.edu/ag/water/workshops.shtml>

**Directions to the
ATRC-University Farm
311 Nicholas C. Schouten Lane, Chico, CA 95928
Phone (530)898-6343**

Directions to University Farm

From the South on 99

- Take first Chico exit- Park Ave
- Go west, back over the freeway to the third stoplight -Turn left on Midway
- Take the first right off of Midway - Hegan Lane, by a cemetery
- Go approximately one mile, over railroad tracks, on left farm begins
- Follow signs to Pavilion

From the North on 99

- Take the last Chico exit - Park Ave
- Stay to the right when exiting and follow the directions above

From I-5

- Take the Hwy 32 exit in Orland
- Follow Hwy 32 through Hamilton City and into Chico
- Hwy 32 will curve around to the left, stay to the right which becomes Dayton Road
- Hegan Lane will be on the left, across from Almond Tree Farms
- Go a couple of miles and the farm is on the right



REGISTRATION FORM

Enrollee _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

List of classes you want to enroll in:

Class Name	Date
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fax registration form to (530) 898-5952

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