2010 CIRE & RGBI Task 4 Combined Conference
Consortium for Irrigation Research and Education
And
Rio Grande Basin Initiative, Task 4 Group

Location: Weslaco, Texas
Date: April 21-23, 2009

Agenda

(April 21st – Travel to meeting day)

April 22nd – Thursday
8:30 am TAMU-Kingsville Citrus Center Conference Room
(312 N. International Blvd, Weslaco, TX  78596)
[located on 1015 and North side of Hwy 83]

9:00 am Introductions
Meeting Agenda – Purpose, Targets, Outline
Invited Regional Water Issues Presentations

9:00 Welcome: Dr. John da Graca, Director, Citrus Center
9:15 Dr. Mamoudou Setamou, Citrus Entomologist
9:30 Dr. Eliezer Louzada, Citrus Biotechnologist
9:45 Dr. Mani Skaria, Plant Pathologist
10:00 Dr. Greta Schuster, IPM Specialist
10:15 Dr. Shad Nelson, Soil Chemist
10:30 Break (15 minutes)

RGBI Task 4 Irrigation Projects
10:45 Dr. Shad Nelson, Task 4 Introductions
11:00 Dr. John Jifon, Plant Physiologist
11:15 Dr. Juan Enciso, Agricultural Engineer
11:30 Dr. Diane Rowland, Crop Physiologist
11:45 Dr. Daniel Leskovar, Horticulturist
Noon       Lunch (catered) [compliments of TWRI]
           Rio Red Classroom

Noon – 2   Continue Task 4 presentations

2:00 pm    Regional Tour day
           *(Anticipate carpooling request for tour)*

5:30 pm    Adjourn

6:30 pm    Group Dinner TBA (cost on your own)
           Blue Onion Restaurant [cost on your own]
           *(423 S International Blvd, Weslaco, TX 78596)*
           *[across from Texas AgriLIFE research station]*

April 23rd– Friday
8:00 am   TAMU-Kingsville Citrus Center Conference Room
           Tom McLemore, Harlingen Irrig. District Auto-gate project

Current CIRE Relevant Projects
8:30 am   Thomas Marek, Actual Water Conservation in Texas
9:00 am   Jeff Johnson, Water Policy & Irrigation Allocations

9:30 am   Bill Harris, Vision to Irrigation Research and Education
           Discussion

10:00 am  Roundtable Discussion & Wrap-Up

11:00 am  CIRE Business
           - Elections, 2011 meeting site

Noon       Adjourn