



CONVENING EVENT AGENDA

Irrigation Innovation Consortium

Strategic partnerships developing new synergies to create innovation in agriculture and landscape water productivity

- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
- Dr. LaKisha Odom, Scientific Program Director, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
 - Dr. Sally Rockey, Executive Director, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
- 9:30 AM **Current State of Irrigation**
- Dr. David Zoldoske, Fresno State, Center for Irrigation Technology
 - Dr. Thomas Trout, USDA ARS, Water Management Research Unit (retired)
- 10:10 AM **Presentation of Consortium**
- Introduction - Dr. LaKisha Odom, Scientific Program Director, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
 - Concept Overview - Dr. Stephen Smith representing the Colorado Water Institute, the Irrigation Association, and the FFAR Water Scarcity Advisory Board
- 10:45 AM **Open Discussion**
- Moderator: MaryLou Smith, Policy & Collaboration Specialist, Colorado Water Institute*
- Priorities in irrigated agriculture and irrigated landscapes
 - Barriers/research gaps/white spaces
 - Partnerships
 - First steps
- 12:00 PM **Report Out and Closing Perspectives**
- Dr. Sally Rockey, Executive Director, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
 - Dr. Christopher Neale, Director of Research, Water for Food Institute, University of Nebraska
- 12:30 PM **Adjourn**

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