

Michigan Chapter Soil & Water Conservation Society

A MATTER OF BALANCE: ENERGY, WATER AND WORKING LANDS

Michigan Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society Seminar

Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Michigamme Room, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

AGENDA

Moderator: Kent Dankenbring, President, Michigan Chapter SWCS

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Kent Dankenbring, President, Michigan Chapter SWCS
- 9:05 – 9:45 a.m. **California's Agricultural Water-Power Connection**
Brandon Souza, Assistant Executive Director
Agricultural Water Management Council, Sacramento, California
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Water Availability and Use in the Great Lakes Region**
Howard Reeves, Hydrologist
U. S. Geological Survey, Lansing, MI
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 noon **Irrigation Energy Needs**
Steve Miller, Visiting Instructor
Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, MSU
- 12:05 – 1:05 p.m. **Luncheon and Award Presentation**
- 1:10 – 2:10 p.m. **California's Water Issues-Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
and Conservation**
Brandon Souza
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)**
Rick Vanderbeek, Rural Business Specialist
USDA Rural Development
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **All Things Great Lakes!**
Patricia L. Birkholz, Director
Michigan Office of the Great Lakes
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Questions and Answers**