

# Irrigation and Water Management Workshop

*Sponsored by the Richland, Calhoun, and Orangeburg Conservation Districts through the Organic Richland program*

**Thursday, March 14, 2013  
9 AM—3 PM  
St. Matthews, SC**

Attendees will learn about irrigation scheduling, water quality and how it affects soil conditions and pesticide efficacy, agricultural water use regulations and reporting requirements, and NRCS technical and financial assistance for efficient irrigation and water management practices. Presenters include Dr. Jose Payero and Dr. Dara Park, Clemson University; Kellee Melton and Yasmin Bennett, SC-NRCS; and Paul Bristol, SCDHEC. Bring your [Irrigation Water Analysis Report](#) (available through your local Clemson Extension office) for Dr. Park to evaluate during the workshop.

**Two (2) pesticide applicator recertification hours will be offered.**

**Location: Tri-County Electric, 6473 Old State Road, St. Matthews  
Cost: \$10 (Lunch Included)**

To register, complete and return this form with a check for the appropriate amount to:

**Make checks payable to Richland Conservation District  
Register by March 6, 2013**

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## Draft Agenda Thursday, March 14, 2013

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. James "Buddy" Atkins, RSWCD Ann English, USDA-NRCS
9:15-10:00	Water Supply and Regulations	Paul Bristol, SCDHEC
10:00-10:10	Break	
10:10-10:55	Water Efficiency through EQIP	Kellee Melton, USDA-NRCS Yasmin Bennett, USDA-NRCS
10:55-11:00	Introduction of District Conservationists	Ajoa Harris, USDA-NRCS Emily Bonilla, USDA-NRCS
11:00-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:00	Irrigation Scheduling	Dr. Jose Payero, Clemson University
12:00-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-1:30	Water Quality and Pesticide Efficacy	Dr. Dara Park, Clemson University
1:30-1:40	Break	
1:40-2:40	Water Quality (cont'd) & Water Report Evaluations*	Dr. Dara Park, Clemson University
2:40-2:45	Closing Remarks	

**\*Irrigation Water Analyses are available from your local Clemson Extension office. For more information, visit [http://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag\\_svc\\_lab/](http://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag_svc_lab/) and select the "Special" test option.**



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