



PEI IRRIGATION INFORMATION SESSION



Monday, December 15th, 2025
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Credit Union Place, Summerside, PE
Registration Fee: \$30

Pre-registration is required by Friday, Dec. 5th.

To register, please email: afreception@gov.pe.ca or call (902) 368-4880.

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Registration / Coffee	
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	PEI Groundwater Exploration and Water Withdrawal Permit Process <i>Sean Ledgerwood – Manager, Air & Water Monitoring, PEI Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action</i> <i>Qing Li, Hydrogeologist, PEI Department of Environment, Energy, and Climate Action</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	PEI Soil Health Improvement Plans (SHIP) <i>Morgan McNeil – Soil Health Specialist, PEI Department of Agriculture</i>	
11:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Introduction to Irrigation on PEI <i>Kurtis Rooke – Soil and Water Conservation Engineer, PEI Department of Agriculture</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch 12:35 p.m. <i>Message from the PEI Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Bloyce Thompson</i> 12:45 p.m. <i>Message from Sponsor Representatives</i>	
	Concurrent Session A:	Concurrent Session B:
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Irrigation Design and Implementation for Pivots and Boom <i>Darren White, White Potato Services Ltd.</i>	Irrigation Design- Drip Irrigation <i>Scott Anderson, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Charlottetown Research and Dev. Centre</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Water Use and Irrigation Efficiency for Pivot Systems <i>Evan Derald, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Saskatoon Research and Dev. Centre</i>	Water Use, Irrigation Monitoring Efficiency using Drip Irrigation <i>Paul Deschenes, IRDA (Research and Dev. Institute of the Agri-Environment)</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Grower Panel of Producers using Irrigation on PEI <i>Moderator- Ryan Barrett</i>	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	

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