



Agro Workshop Agenda

Workshop set for February 3, 2016

We would like to invite you to the 2016 Agro Workshop to be held on Wednesday, February 3rd at the Rodeway Inn, formerly the Inn of the Rio Grande, in Alamosa from 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM.

9:00 Latest Alternative Nematode Control Options — Jeannine Willett

9:45 Modeling Viral Spread — Steven McKechnie

10:15 *Break*

10:45 Emerging Potato Disease Concerns — Tess Christensen

11:15 Plant Sap Analysis — Bill Crowder

11:45 Developing an Agro App — Colten Batey

12:00 *Lunch (Provided)*

1:00 Available Water Holding Capacity Research — Jessica Barnett

1:30 Advancements in Agro Engineering Irrigation and Fertility Tools — Kirk Thompson

2:00 Pump Testing & Valley Aquifer Characteristics — Michael Curtis

There is no cost for the workshop and lunch will be provided. Please contact Star by phone at 852-4957 or by e-mail at star@agro.com by Friday, January 29th to reserve your seat.

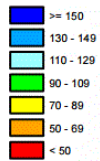
Saying Hello and Goodbye

The end of 2015 marked the end of Patrick O’Neill’s career with Agro Engineering, December 31 was his last day. He has moved on to pursue his passions in soil health and sustainability. While he may not be continuing with Agro Engineering, he and his family plan to continue to live in the San Luis Valley. We wish him luck in his new endeavors.

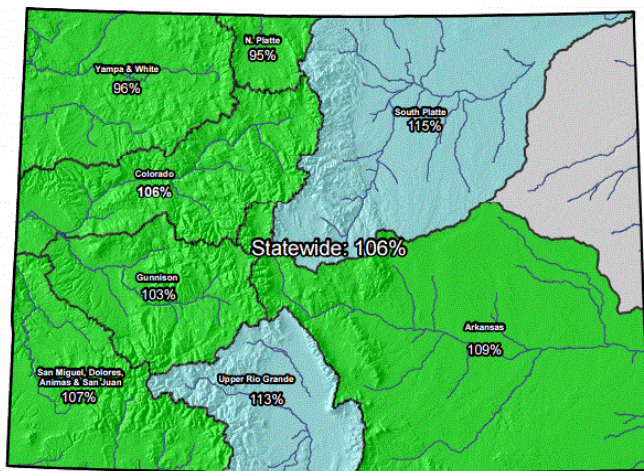
While we had to say goodbye, we also got to welcome back Michael Curtis in March. He and his family are back to stay in the San Luis Valley after having served on a mission trip to Nicaragua. Michael is fully up and running and is ready to tackle any engineering services you may need.

Colorado SNOTEL Snowpack Update Map

Percent of Median



Provisional Data
Subject to Revision



Current as of Dec 22, 2015

*Data may not provide a valid measure of conditions



Snowpack Update

Statewide, the snowpack is above average. The Upper Rio Grande river basin is at 113% of median snowpack levels and the San Miguel, Dolores, Animas, & San Juan river basin is at 107%. All river basins are close to or exceeding median snowpack levels. As of 2015 year end, snowpack levels look promising for a good spring snowmelt.



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