



Agro Workshop Agenda

Workshop set for January 31, 2017

It's time again for the annual Agro Engineering workshop. The workshop will be held at the Rodeway Inn in Alamosa, the same location as last year. Below is the agenda for the day.

- 9:00** Managing Verticillium Wilt with Modern Technologies — Steven McKechnie
- 9:15** A Summary of Potato Variety Characteristics — Tess Christensen
- 9:45** Influencing Potato Set Size — Bill Crowder
- 10:15** Keeping Zebra Chip Out of SLV Potatoes — Jeannine Willett
- 10:30** Break
- 11:00** Using Thermal Technology Inside and Outside Your Potato Storages— Steven McKechnie
- 11:15** Barley Quality Management — Jason Lorenz
- 12:00** *Lunch (Provided)*
- 1:00** Social Hour

As always, there is no cost for the workshop and lunch will be provided. Please contact Star by phone at 852-3705 or by e-mail at star@agro.com by Friday, January 27th to reserve your seat and give us a head count for lunch. We hope to see everyone there!

Michael Curtis earns P.E.

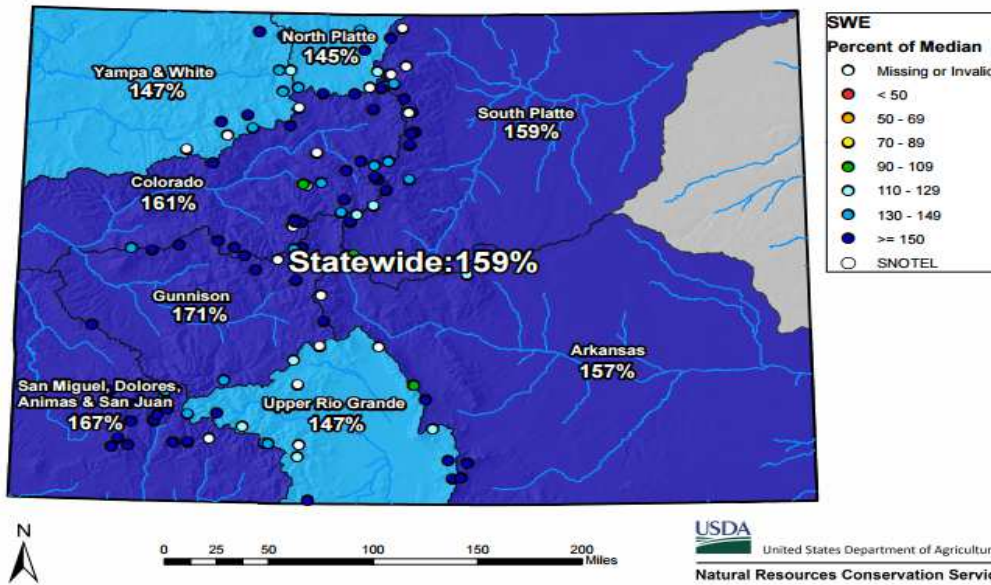
We are pleased to announce that Michael Curtis has passed his Professional Engineering Exam and has successfully completed all of the steps required to obtain his Professional Engineering license. In order to become licensed, an applicant has to have an engineering degree, pass the fundamental engineering exam, have 4 years of work experience, and then pass the professional engineering exam. Great Job Michael!!!!

Early Contracting Discount

Agro is offering an early contracting discount. If a grower signs up a contract before the end of the Southern Rocky Mountain Ag Conference, we will give a 3% discount off of the contract total. This will apply to all 3 billings. Please contact your Agro representative to schedule a meeting to sign up field services for this season.

Colorado SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) Update Map with Site Data

Current as of Jan 13, 2017



Snowpack Update

With all of the recent storms, The statewide snowpack has improved dramatically over the past couple of weeks. As of Friday the 13th, the Upper Rio Grande basin has a snowpack level of 147% of average. Statewide, there is 159% of average. Let's hope the moisture keeps coming!

Soil Health Survey

CPAC is asking all growers to fill out an online soil health survey. This is part of the specialty crops block grant that was awarded this past year to CSU. Please go to the following link to fill out the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLVSoilHealth>. Any grower that participates in the survey will be entered into a drawing for two \$100 visa gift cards. Please contact the CPAC office if you have any questions.



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