Fundamentals of the Smart Water Triangle, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd 2019

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Qualify your customer

- Ask questions. Be in control.
- Who, what, when, where, why, how.
- Know your customer.
- Know your solution.
- Engage them in your solution.
System Controls, Flow requirements and Soil texture

- Gather enough site information in order to create a design
- Design flow
- Output options
- Take a soil sample
- What is the texture and PH
- What is the water chemistry
Add on to ET Controllers

- Explain ET based
- Explain Soil sensor based
- Think beyond the rain switch
- Weather Underground
Be different by connecting your solutions to customers needs

Central controls  Avoid service calls
What they can’t see won’t affect system hydraulics.

TRUE or FALSE
Irrigation Choice Awards
Irrigation system with automated shut down function

Right Head Right Place. Design. Adjustment or nozzle.
“Be a company that follows best practices and executes.”

Proper design
Flow sensor/master valves
Pressure regulation
Right head right place
Matched precipitation
Soil texture is not a factor to consider

TRUE or FALSE
Infiltration, run-off
Plant available water

FINE, not fine!  COARSE, of course!
Amendments for water conservation in-organics vs organics.
Add pore space to the soil texture

Organics continue to break down

In-organics generally remain

In-organics such as DE do not break down and are around 80% porous.
Respond to all Factors

- Think beyond the rain switch
- Design for conservation
- Know the soil texture
- Know your solution
- Controller options and types
- Be the professional
- Become IA Certified
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