

# Fundamentals of the Smart Water Triangle, Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

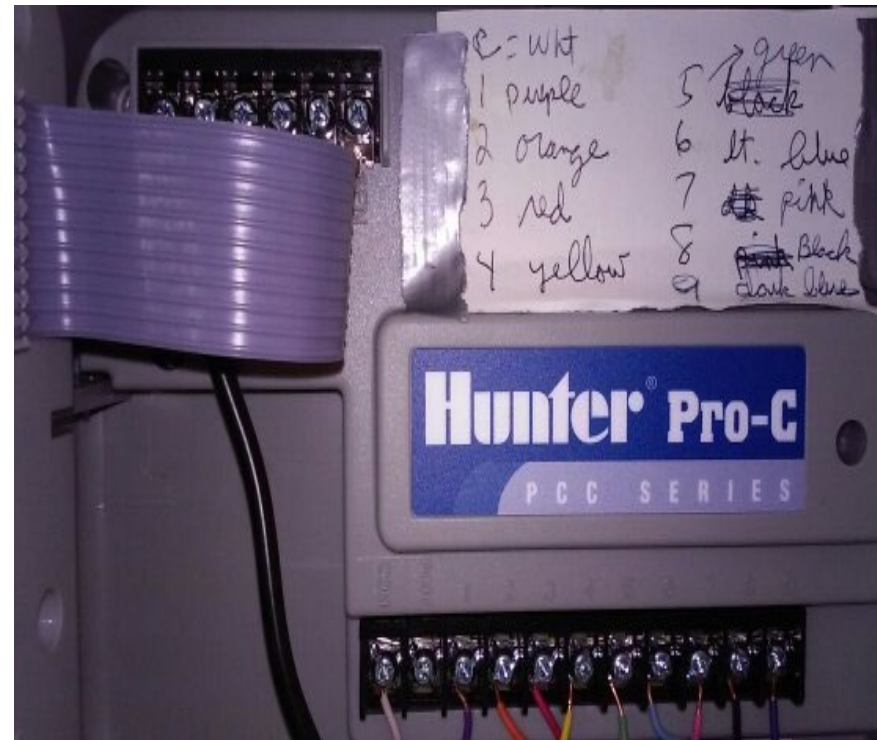
- ▶ Explain ET based
- ▶ Explain Soil sensor based
- ▶ Think beyond the rain switch
- ▶ Weather Underground

# 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

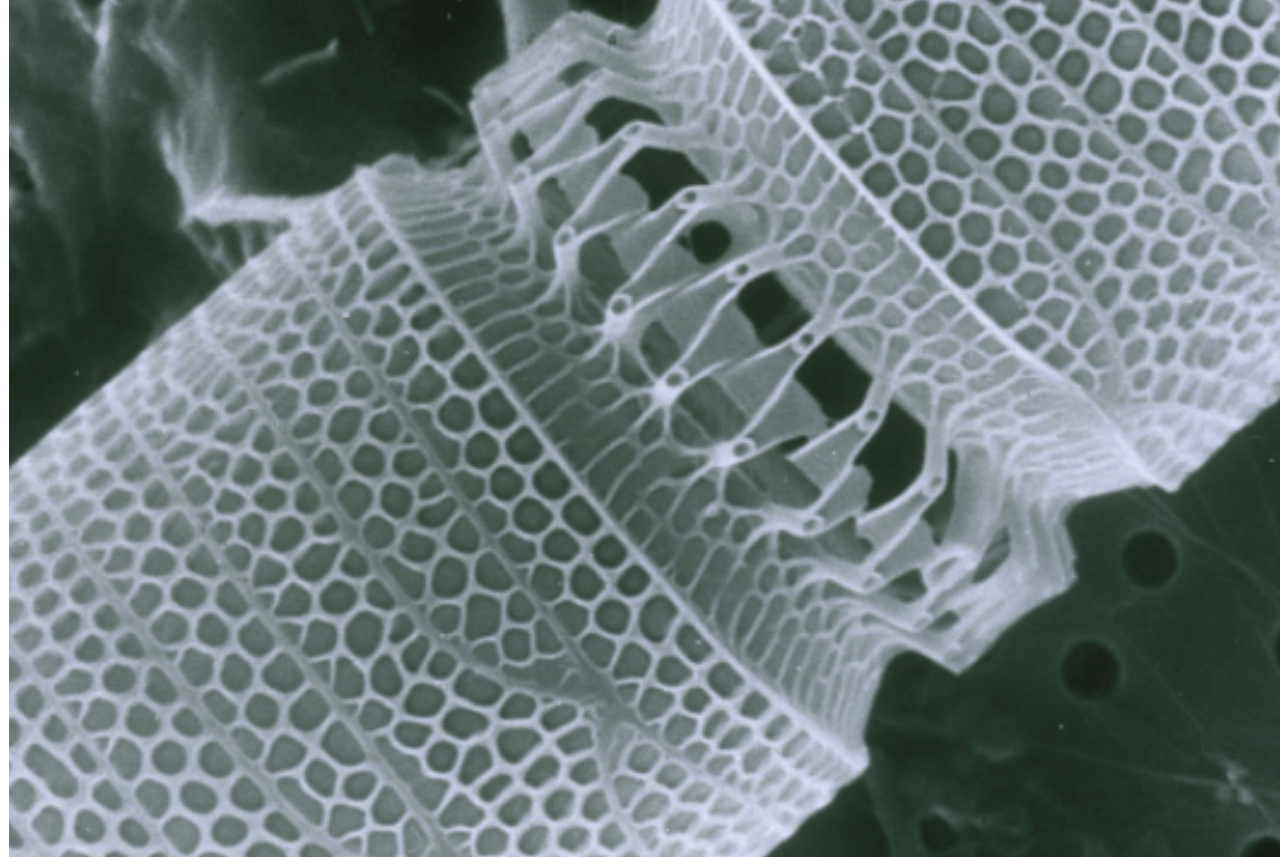
**FINE, not fine!**



**COARSE, of course!**



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**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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