



Dear Friends,

Another year of farming is behind us. We hope you and your families are well.

Just as work on the farm continues every season, the Central Minnesota Irrigators board members have continued to set goals. We wanted to share some of these. Board members have stayed connected via meetings and emails. IAM directors have traveled to maintain relationships. This level of communication has kept channels open with legislative members in the well permitting process in Central Minnesota. Board members continue to attend irrigation farm tours and other related events. Offering a high school level scholarship continues. Producing an annual meeting with speakers covering the latest topics is the board's goal as well. Common resolutions are developed from conversations amongst members.

This year's annual meeting will again offer an in person or virtual option. The board invites you to attend the **Central Minnesota Irrigators annual meeting at the Central Lakes College in Staples, MN and via web video communication (Zoom) January 19, 2023**. This day event will begin registration at 8:30 in the CLC commons area found near door #1. A more detailed agenda will be available online and at the event.

Be assured, we will continue to work closely with our partners to represent our members and are asking you to join or maintain your membership to Central Minnesota Irrigators. For over 50 years, memberships have held irrigators together through a meaningful connection in numbers. We have an implied agreement that we will precisely use water to feed our world. In order to continue to do that very job we need to educate, inform and promote research irrigation techniques like never before. Together we can utilize solutions, create a reputation in the world we are feeding, understand and maintain goodwill. Learn more at [centralmnirrigators.org](http://centralmnirrigators.org).

Thank you for your continued support and being a part of a unified voice for irrigated agriculture.

Sincerely,  
Ben Deuel  
CMI President

**For virtual (Zoom) option please remit payment by January 12, 2023 to:**

Robert Keppers, CMI Treasurer

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Phone: 218-631-7261 Email: [centralmnirrigators@gmail.com](mailto:centralmnirrigators@gmail.com) or register online at [centralmnirrigators.org](http://centralmnirrigators.org)

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Membership dues are **\$30** for local Central Minnesota Irrigators (CMI)

Membership dues are **\$100** for Irrigators Association of Minnesota (IAM)

Total for both memberships is **\$130**

**Cash drawings will be held at the close of the business meeting.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



**\*\*In order to reduce expenses, we are moving to electronic versions for newsletters and for ease of this zoom meeting please include your email. If you prefer postal mail, please mark the box, otherwise going forward most contact will be made via emails. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.**