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GBRA helps sponsor irrigation seminar for Calhoun County

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SEGUIN, TX-.....Farmers and ranchers who attended the recent furrow irrigation seminar co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority on January 27 in Port Lavaca benefited from “the presenters’ wealth of information and experience,” according to Herb Wittliff, GBRA’s manager of Port Lavaca operations.

The seminar focused on the basics and economics of conventional irrigation techniques, but Wittliff said a variety of subjects were covered including government water quality programs, water delivery systems, and crop or forage production. Speakers included agronomists, agricultural engineers and economists.

Fred Blumberg, GBRA deputy general manager, discussed Guadalupe Basin water supply issues including the growing demand for water throughout the Guadalupe Basin. He also encouraged municipal, industrial and agricultural water consumers to practice conservation measures to insure that everyone’s water needs are met.

Dan Yanta with NRCS of Calhoun County presented information about EQIP, the agency’s environmental incentive program for farms and ranches. Rick John, County Agent, served as emcee for the seminar.