

2026

Northeast Irrigation Expo and Conference

February 18-19, 2026

Foxwoods Resort and Casino, Fox Tower | Mashantucket, CT
Education & Expo - February 18 | Education - February 18 and 19

Schedule at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast, Celebrity Ballroom
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Tradeshow, Celebrity Ballroom
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lunch, Celebrity Ballroom
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament and Reception, Celebrity Ballroom

BREAKOUT A (CELEBRITY HI)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Business Law for Irrigation Professionals (Required for CT J3 licensees)
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Irrigation Water Supply Source Development and Management
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	AI Unleashed: Practical Tips for Green Industry Professionals
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Master the On-Site Close: Reading Cues and Engineering Irrigation Solutions

BREAKOUT B (CELEBRITY JK)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Advanced Drip Irrigation & Design
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Landscape Lighting Design*
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Beyond the Sprinkler: Mastering the Irrigation-Disease Nexus in Turfgrass
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Weather-Based Controller Scheduling

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast, Celebrity Ballroom
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Celebrity Ballroom

BREAKOUT A (CELEBRITY HI)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Advanced Irrigation Design Installation Techniques and Best Management Practices
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Pump Troubleshooting
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Water Conservation, Pressure Reduction & Advanced Backflow Prevention

BUSINESS AND MARKETING (CELEBRITY JK)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Shockingly Simple: Basic Electrical Troubleshooting
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Decode the Shock: Advanced Electrical and Two-Wire Troubleshooting
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	How to Use Podcasts as a Sales and Marketing Tool*
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Marketing: Capitalizing, Attracting New Customers, and Customer Retention*
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Digital Audit: Tech Tools & Online Strategies For Your Website*

Complete course descriptions and speakers can be found at cicaweb.org.



CERTIFIED IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN (CIT) COURSE FEBRUARY 18 AND 19, 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., BRAVO ROOM

Attendees taking the CIT course and exam must attend for both days and have registered for the exam 14 days before at irrigation.org. Exam is on February 19.

Irrigation Association CE Credits

Courses are eligible for IA Continuing Education Credits. Attendees must **self-report** credits taken: mark this form with sessions attended, write your name, and upload to irrigation.org.

Connecticut J3/J4 Credits

Courses EXCEPT those marked with an asterisk (*) are eligible for Connecticut J3/J4 continuing education credits. J3 license holders must attend the two-hour Business Law for Irrigation Professionals course plus any other combination of courses totaling at least 3 hours (for 5 hours total), and J4 holders must attend at least 3 hours of courses. To receive credit, attendees MUST sign in and out of each class.

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