Setting Your Hunter Irrigation Controller

Setting your irrigation controller may seem daunting or confusing, but really, you just need 3 main things:
1. A time of day to turn on.
2. A day(s) of the week to turn on; and
3. How long (in minutes) each zone/station will run.

Let's learn how to set these 3 things!

Hunter Pro-C, ICC, X-Core controllers

1. Set the time(s) of day for the program to turn on:
   - Turn dial to SET PROGRAM START TIMES
   - Display will show OFF. Push **+** or **–** button to turn the time on. Pushing **+** turns on a midnight (12:00 am); pushing **–** moves to 11:45pm. Use the **+** or **–** to adjust the time to when you want.
     - The time moves in 15-minute increments.
     - Pay attention to whether you are setting for AM or PM.
   - Add a 2nd start time by pushing right arrow (**→**).
     - Display will show OFF, add a time by pushing **+** or **–**
   - Pushing right arrow (**→**) again will bring up the 3rd and 4th start times. Generally, these aren't needed. Keep it off unless your yard has a steep slope.

2. Set the day(s) of week for program to turn on:
   - Turn dial to SET DAYS TO WATER
   - Screen will show all the days of week abbreviated at the bottom of the screen, starting with MON (Monday), which will have a blinking water drop on top of the words. This is showing you where the cursor is.
   - Pushing **+** will turn a day on to water (there will be a water drop)
   - Pushing **–** will turn a day off (the water drop will have a circle with a line thru it or be blank depending on your controller age).
   - Use **→ ←** to move the cursor back and forth between the days.

3. Set how long each zone/station will run:
   - Turn dial to SET STATION RUN TIMES
   - Display will show "Station 1" and 0:00. This is station 1 and how many hours or minutes it will run.
     - Push **+** button to add time. The numbers shown are minutes being added. Continue to push **+** until you get to the length of time you want the station to run.
   - Move to Station 2 by pushing the right arrow (**→**).
     - Push **+** button to add time. The numbers shown are minutes being added.
   - Continue repeating these steps until all stations have minutes added on.

- When finished with these 3 steps, turn dial back to RUN. This will allow the controller to start running the schedule you've set automatically.
  - You can also turn the dial to SYSTEM OFF to keep the irrigation turned off until you want it to run. Having it on OFF does not erase what you've just programmed.