

# Farm Stewardship Program

## Irrigation Management Planning BMP

**Intent of BMP:** To improve water use efficiency and reduce environmental risk through the development and implementation of irrigation management plans.

**Funding Level:** 50 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$2,000.

**Application Type:** **Rebate.**

**Technical Resource:** For technical assistance with your project contact the Crop and Irrigation Branch at 306-867-5500.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have an EFP.
- **Basic Eligibility Criteria** plus:
- Existing irrigators must irrigate a minimum of 10 acres and have a Water Rights file number with the Water Security Agency or a Water Service Agreement with an Irrigation District.
- New irrigators must plan to irrigate a minimum of 10 acres and have completed the Ministry's Request for Technical Assistance Form available from the Crops and Irrigation Branch.

**Project Costs:** Eligible Costs:

- Consulting services for planning improved water use efficiency and reduced environmental risk of irrigation systems.
- Irrigation Certification and agri-environmental reports, drainage planning and design and irrigation designs and plans (e.g. consulting fees/plans) that improve water use efficiency and minimize adverse environmental impacts.

Ineligible Costs:

- Applicant or employee labour.