

Resources for Agricultural Water Users in the Okanagan

Find tools and information about increasing your water-use efficiency and responding to drought, developed especially for you.

Good water management is the first step in ensuring a lasting water supply in your area throughout the growing season. Applying the right amount of water at the right time will help maximize your crop yield.

Benefits of Good Water Management



For your Farm:

- ◆ Reduce unnecessary water use by knowing your crops irrigation requirements and **save water to be used later in the irrigation season.**
- ◆ **Reduce leaching of nutrients** so that they remain available for your plants throughout the growing season.
- ◆ **Maximize crop yield** and reduce the risk of disease and pests.



For the Environment:

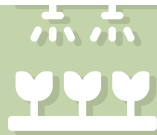
- ◆ **Save water for other needs** such as fish, wildlife and domestic users.
- ◆ **Reduce surface water contamination** through runoff as a result of over-irrigation.
- ◆ **Reduce leaching of nutrients** into groundwater.



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Irrigation System Efficiency

- Learn how to minimize water loss
- Assess and improve your irrigation system
- Agricultural Irrigation Scheduling Calculator



Resources by Commodity

- Orchards
- Vineyards
- Forage crops
- Livestock
- General water saving tips



Responding to Drought

- Local vs provincial drought responses
- Drought management resources by commodity



Frequently Asked Questions

