



AgWRAP Regional Application Ranking Form

Conservation Irrigation Conversion



Conservation Objective	Point Value: 0-5
Recognized Certifications/Plans	Point Value: 0-15 (5pts/item, capped at 15pts. See List Below)
Number of Years Irrigated in the Last 5 Years	Point Value: 1-5 (1 point/year)
Percent Annual Gallons Saved	Point Value: 10-50 points (See Table Below)
Existing Conservation Practices	Point Value: 0-10 (1 point/BMP; capped at 10 points. See List Below for Recognized Practices)
Percent Efficiency of Current Irrigation System	Point Value: 1-10 (See Table Below)
District Letter of Support	Point Value: 5
Covered Farm Under PSA ¹	Point Value: -5 to 0
Prior Funding Received ²	Point Value: -20 to 0 (See Table Below)

Percent Annual Gallons Saved

Percent Saved	Ranking Points
0%-19%	10
20%-39%	20
40%-59%	30
60%-79%	40
80%-100%	50

Prior Funding Received

Amount Received	Ranking Points
\$1-\$10,000	-5
\$10,001- \$20,000	-10
>\$20,000	-20

Percent Efficiency of Current Irrigation

Current Percent Efficiency	Ranking Points
0%-9%	10
10%-19%	9
20%-29%	8
30%-39%	7
40%-49%	6
50%-59%	5
60%-69%	4
70%-79%	3
80%-89%	2
90%-100%	1

¹ If covered farm under PSA and no plans to address potential issues with Agricultural Water, then 5 points are deducted. If plan in place no deduction.

² Deductions made based on past funding to ensure equal distribution to cooperators.



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Recognized BMPs for Existing Practices

- No-till
- Contour farming
- Strip-cropping
- Acreage under low pressure irrigation system
- Acreage under plasticulture
- Water meter used to track water
- Completed a water usage audit
- Cover crops
- Sod based rotation
- Soil amendments or mulch to add organic matter
- Acreage under end gun shut off systems
- Acreage irrigated at night
- Pre-existing written irrigation management plan
- Reduced flushing of ponds between harvesting fish and receiving new fish
- Ball Waterers
- Transfer water to emptied ponds instead of discharging
- Micro or drip irrigation

Recognized Certifications and Plans

- NRCS-449 Irrigation Management Plan
- Participated in an On-Farm Readiness Review
- Currently receives a GAP or other third-party food safety audit
- Conducted a Written Produce Safety Rule Pre-Harvest Ag Water Assessment
- Had an Educational Farm Visit with an NCDA&CS Produce Safety Program member