

Irrigation Management Incentive Program - II

This program is intended to introduce landowners to, and provide cost assistance for, the purchase of capacitance soil moisture probes and the remote connection to assist in irrigation management. This program is designed for the protection of the groundwater by reducing overwatering and decreasing the potential for nitrogen leaching.

Eligibility: Landowners, farm units and corporations which own and farm agricultural lands within the Little Blue NRD are eligible for a one-time purchase of capacitance soil moisture probes through this program.

Equipment includes: The capacitance moisture probes with remote readers. Equipment will be obtained by producers with NRD staff reviewing for approval

Requirements: Applications will be taken on first-come basis. Priority will be given to first-year cooperators.

Application Process: Applications must be made on forms provided by the District and will be accepted year-around.

Cost-Share: Cost-share funds may be made available for up to 50% of the total cost, not to exceed \$1,000 of the equipment costs for any operator located within the Little Blue NRD.

Total funding for this practice will be limited to the amount budgeted for the program annually. This practice is an incentive program and is limited to 1 (one) contract per producer, farm unit and/or corporation.

The LBNRD reserves the right to approve applications and distribute funds to get the broadest distribution and exposure to the program.