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WQT07 - Montana Supplement

Regional Weather Networks for Irrigation Scheduling – (Water Quantity Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

There are 28 Agrimet stations in Montana. Locate the nearest station at http://www.usbr.gov/gp/agrimet/agrimet_station_list.cfm.

Montana Specifications

Regional and local weather network shall include documented and dated water use data from the network. The network shall be capable of collecting data for estimating crop water use and suitable for irrigation scheduling purposes. The producer can purchase and use an atmometer to track all data.

Incompatible Enhancements

Some enhancements are not compatible with other enhancements. If you have a question, contact your local NRCS office.

Eligible Land

Cropland and pasture

Applicable Acres

Applies to irrigated or pastureland where regional weather data is not currently used to schedule irrigation events

Documentation Requirements

Provide documentation of the weather network crop or atmometer ET values used in the scheduling of irrigation. Document by the checkbook method or other accounting, such as the NRCS irrigation scheduling record book, that soil moisture throughout the growing season was managed between field capacity and management allowed depletion.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

Contract participant

Date