



WQT08 - Montana Supplement

Conversion to Decrease Irrigation Water Quantity or Conversion to Non-Irrigated Crop Production – (Water Quantity Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

Applies to all land currently being irrigated where the irrigation water will cease or **be reduced by 25%.** **Only fields which receive the full irrigation qualify for the 25% reduction.** **Irrigation reduction shall be supported by past and present flow meter readings. The past flow meter reading sets the “benchmark” water applied. The difference in acre feet applied between the two years will be used to justify the 25% reduction.**

Montana Specifications

No additional specifications other than those described in the national enhancement.

Incompatible Enhancements

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

Eligible Land

Cropland or pasture

Applicable Acres

Only applies to crop or pasture land uses where there is acreage that has been irrigated the previous 2 of the last 5 years.

Documentation Requirements (additional to National requirements)

1. **For irrigation reduction, tracking of irrigation by checkbook method, showing the deficit irrigation. This will include the flow meter records**
2. Map showing area to be converted to non-irrigated (dryland) acres

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

Contract participant

Date