

BMP 18 – IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES

- To improve the efficiency of existing irrigation systems;
- To decrease the amount of water lost through evaporation; and,
- To use less water and create a more secure supply for industry, wildlife, recreation, and fish.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Existing equipment upgrades only.
- NOTE: Refer to CEEA-consistent Construction Guidelines for permits that may be required (NSDE, NWPP, DFO) for intakes/in-water works.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emitters tapes for trickle/drip systems • Low pressure sprinkler nozzles • Pipe or hose to provide low clearance • Improvement/replacement of infiltration galleries and irrigation intake systems • Associated installation costs of all eligible items 	50	25		\$15 K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or improved backflow prevention mechanism to an existing irrigation system • Booms for low application • Cart extensions to provide low clearance 	N/A	25		