

# **B.C. IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT GUIDE**

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# PREFACE

The goal of the B.C. Irrigation Management Guide is to achieve sustainability in British Columbia's agriculture industry.

The B.C. Irrigation Management Guide assists British Columbia's farmers and ranchers to optimize water use, thereby improving water management during times of drought, long-term climate change, and competing uses of the water resource. Examples are provided for all applicable irrigation assessments throughout this publication, and blank worksheets are also appended for self-evaluation.

The B.C. Irrigation Management Guide encourages long-term commitment to a sustainable, environmentally-sound and economically-viable B.C.'s agriculture industry.

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While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of these materials, additional materials may be required to complete more advanced assessments. Advice of appropriate professionals and experts may assist in completing assessments that are not covered in this Guide.

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