

## Memorandum

**To:** Kansas Conservation Districts

**From:** Andy Lyon, Executive Director

**Date:** April 6, 2022

**Re:** FY 2022 Irrigation Technology Initiative

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation is pleased to announce the availability of funds in the form of incentive payments to assist landowners with irrigation efficiency technology. This initiative is designed to promote irrigation efficiency by providing cost-share assistance to landowners for automated soil moisture probes, mobile drip irrigation systems, autonomous pivot systems, TAPPH2O Subscriptions, bubbler nozzle packages and remote monitoring systems.

Following is additional program guidance on the FY 2022 Irrigation Technology Initiative:

- Applications will be approved on a first come first serve basis.
- Applications will be accepted thru May 6, 2022 or until all funds have been allocated.
- Incentive payments for TAPPH2O subscriptions will be made at the rate of \$50 per meter.
- All other eligible practices will be paid at a 50% cost share rate.
- The landowner limit for this initiative will be \$5,000.00.
- Applications for multiple practices should apply for the entire \$5,000 landowner limit.
- Invoices for the lease or purchase of eligible irrigation technology must be provided to the conservation district prior to any cost-share payment being made.
- Invoices for the subscription to TAPPH2O must be provided to the conservation district prior to any cost-share payment being made.
- Equipment purchases and TAPPH2O subscriptions made before application approval by the DOC are not eligible for this initiative.
- Only land located within Kansas groundwater management districts 1 thru 5 will be eligible for this initiative.

- The DOC does not guarantee adequate funds will be available to fund all eligible applications.

Please submit project applications to the DOC via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/o4Qv2byEc78uCSj8A>

If you have any questions regarding the FY 2022 Irrigation Technology Initiative, contact Dave Jones with our office at 785-564-6623.

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Mike Beam, Secretary