



## Suwannee River Water Management District AGRICULTURE COST-SHARE TOOLS

### DISTRICT COST-SHARE

ITEM	PERCENTAGE COST-SHARE	UP TO A MAXIMUM per Unit
Irrigation Retrofits	75%	\$8,250
Soil Moisture Probes <sup>1</sup>	75%	\$1,700
Weather Station	75%	\$2,500
GPS End-gun Shutoffs	75%	\$1,500
Centralized Remote Control System	75%	\$9,000
Remote Controlling of Equipment	75%	\$2,200
New Controller Panel	75%	\$4,500
Pump Upgrade (High to Low)	75%	\$5,500
Stationary Fertigation Tank <sup>2</sup>	75%	\$6,000
Portable Fertigation Tank <sup>2</sup>	75%	\$9,000

### COST-SHARE FOR NURSERIES WITHIN SANTA FE BMAP

ITEM	PERCENTAGE COST-SHARE	UP TO A MAXIMUM per unit
Irrigation Retrofits	75%	\$3,133.33 per acre
Electronic Irrigation Controls	75%	\$5,000 per nursery

**\*Total maximum cost-share per producer will be \$300,000 per five years\***

<sup>1</sup>Cost-share 90% up to a maximum of \$2,000 in BMAP and Priority Springs Areas

<sup>2</sup>Maximum of \$27,000 per applicant receiving cost-share funding for fertigation tanks

Three conditions must be met to receive cost-share funding:

1. Water Use Permits covering the irrigation systems that will receive funding must be up to date in terms of: crop rotations, irrigated acres, and livestock numbers.
2. Volunteer for the District's automated monitoring of groundwater/surfacewater withdrawals - this programs purpose is to monitor groundwater withdrawals from wells 8" or greater and surface water pumps 6" or greater.
3. Enroll in Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Best Management Practices.

The goal of our cost-share program is to benefit both the producer and the environment by increasing the efficiency of water and fertilizer usage. If interested, please contact **Justin Garland or Darrell Smith at 386-362-1001.**