

District (New)

For large multi user projects that may result in new districts you require specialized services. Preliminary information may be obtained from SAFRR.

Contacts:

Saskatchewan Irrigation Project Association

Box 391

CENTRAL BUTE SK S0H 0T0

Phone: 306-796-4420

Fax: 306-796-2223

SIPA will help you source the necessary information and applications for your project. We have directors representing irrigation throughout the province.

Sask. Agriculture, Food & Rural Revitalization

Box 609

OUTLOOK SK S0L 2N0

Phone: 306 867-5500

Fax: 306 867-9868

Technical and administrative assistance is available from SAFRR to help the developer through the various steps for projects 2 ½ acres or larger.

Irrigation Crop Development Corporation

Box 700

OUTLOOK, SK S0L 2N0

Phone: 306 867-5400

Contact ICDC for information regarding crop varieties for irrigation and reports on field demonstration programs.

Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association

Irrigation can make “Saskatchewan Grow” through our mandate to represent the interests of our irrigation membership in Saskatchewan & to provide a common voice for issues concerning irrigators.

Our values:

1. Development of irrigation policies must occur from the producers up to the decision makers.
2. To protect our environment through good stewardship of irrigations practices.
3. SIPA and it’s members must partner with government, industry, recreation, wetlands and others who have a stake in our water resources.

You are invited to contact SIPA to make application for membership.

More information on irrigation in Saskatchewan is available on the web:
www.irrigationsaskatchewan.com
www.agr.gov.sk.ca
go to Crops/Irrigation

Becoming An Irrigator



In Saskatchewan

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Irrigation Makes Saskatchewan Grow!

Interested In Irrigating:

Farmers interested in irrigating crops from market gardens, orchards, potatoes, hay or any other field crop need to protect their investment by ensuring the project is profitable, environmentally sustainable and meets legislative requirements.

How Do I Get Started:

Determine if your irrigation project will be an expansion to an existing irrigation district, private development or through the formation of a new district

Department Abbreviations:

SAFRR – Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization

SWA – Saskatchewan Watershed Authority

DFO – Department of Fisheries and Oceans

SERM – Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management

SIPA – Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association

ICDC – Irrigation Crop Development Inc.

*See contacts on back

Individual Irrigator

1. Contact SAFRR to determine preliminary availability of water and suitable soils
2. Complete & forward a Request for Technical Assistance (RFTA) to SAFRR with the fees
3. SAFRR will assist with the following:
 - Water availability (allocation from SWA)
 - Soil suitability (Irrigation Certificate from SAFRR)
 - Need for hydrogeology study (SWA)
 - Feasibility assessment
 - Irrigation design plan
 - Water Rights acquisition (from SWA)
 - Obtaining other regulatory approvals required (DFO, SERM, etc.)
4. Make applications to regulatory agencies if required
5. Acquire easements
6. Hire hydrologist if needed with SWA guidelines
7. Receive approval to construct works
8. Apply for installation of utilities
9. Purchase and install equipment
10. Receive approval to operate

District Irrigator (Existing District)

1. Make application to the irrigation district
2. SAFRR will assist with the following:
 - Soil suitability (Irrigation Certificate from SAFRR)
 - Feasibility assessment
 - Engineered plan
3. Sign a District Water Service Agreement
4. Acquire easements, if necessary
5. Apply for installation of utilities
6. Purchase and install equipment

The district contacts and addresses can be obtained from SIPA or SAFRR.