

The following is additional program guidance on the FY 2020 Irrigation Technology Initiative:

- Applications will be accepted thru March 6, 2020.
- \$75,000 of the initiative funds will be designated to applications in the Rattlesnake Creek priority areas. Remaining initiative funds will be designated to land located within the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources approved Water Conservation Areas.
- Applications in the Rattlesnake Creek priority areas will be prioritized by location using the attached Rattlesnake Creek priority area map. Land located in zone C will receive first priority with land in zone B receiving second priority and land in zone A being third priority.
- Applications in the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources approved Water Conservation Areas will be prioritized on a first come first served basis.
- Eligible soil moisture probes must be automated and capable of providing data to the landowner.
- Eligible soil moisture probes can be leased or purchased by the landowner.
- Water use data including data collected by the soil moisture probes and/or remote monitoring system must be provided at the DOC's request.
- Each landowner is limited to three automated soil moisture probes under this initiative.
- The cost-share rate for this initiative will be 70%.
- The landowner limit for this initiative will be \$10,000.00.
- Invoices for the lease or purchase of the soil moisture probe must be provided to the conservation district prior to any cost-share payment being made.
- Soil moisture probe purchases made before application approval by the DOC are not eligible for this initiative.
- Only land located within the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources approved Water Conservation Areas and the Rattlesnake Creek priority areas will be eligible for this initiative.
- The DOC does not guarantee adequate funds will be available to fund all eligible applications.