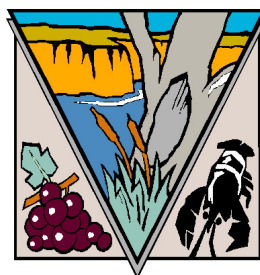


LOCAL ACTION PLANNING AND WATER USE EFFICIENCY

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?



Irrigation Expo' Slide Summary



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1) WHY SHOULD WE BE EFFICIENT IRRIGATORS?

- All irrigators in the River Murray Zone are required to be 85% Water Use Efficient by the year 2005.
- To ensure the sustainability of the River Murray as a water resource.
- To sustain our irrigation industries in the long term
- To make the best use of limited resources
- If everyone around you is 85% efficient then it means their impact on your productivity is likely to be less.
- It provides a better platform on which to negotiate with upstream States.

2) HOW DO WE PROVE WE ARE EFFICIENT?

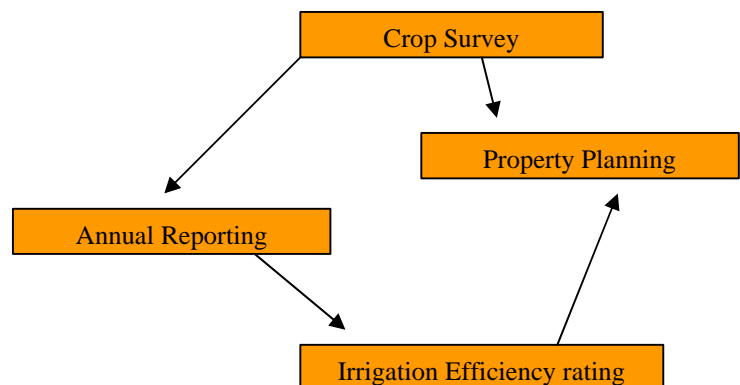
- All private water license holders need to report annually to the Minister for Environment and Conservation as outlined in the Water Allocation Plan
- The first round of annual reports will start July 2003
- Part of this reporting involves the calculation of a Water Use Efficiency (WUE) rating
- To be able to report you must provide accurate information on your crop types, your crop ages, your crop areas and your water use (meter read-

3) WHAT ARE LAP GROUPS DOING TO SUPPORT IRRIGATORS?

- LAPs have been conducting crop surveys throughout the Riverland.
- Crop Surveys will provide you with an up to date record of your property and all the information you will need to provide in the annual report.
- These surveys record basic informa-

4) Why Participate in a LAP Crop Survey?

- Meet the requirements of the WAP
- Identify Inefficiencies which may be costing you \$\$\$
- Get FREE Property Plans
- Get Info' for reporting to industry groups or corporations
- Reduce Future Paperwork
- Enable future planning
- Increase Water Use Efficiency



And.....

YOU GET A FREE PROPERTY PLAN WITH ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY ATTACHED - THIS IS SUPPLIED AT NO COST .

Together, we can lessen negative irrigation impacts upon the River Murray and its wider environment