Frost Protection Irrigation Guide

Guide to using irrigation for frost protection, covering when it may help, system needs and what to watch during a frost event. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn which crops can use this method
2. Check local weather forecasts and alerts
3. Review system capacity and coverage
4. Prepare pumps and power backups
5. Know when to start per your adviser
6. Watch for ice and weight on plants
7. Know when to stop per your adviser
8. Record conditions and results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension specialist for crop specific guidance, since poor timing can do more harm than good.