Variable Rate Irrigation Guide

A guide for irrigators learning how variable rate irrigation works, from mapping zones to loading prescriptions and checking that the pivot follows the plan. Print it and keep a copy with your records.

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1. Map soil and field zones first
2. Check that the pivot control supports zone control
3. Build a prescription for each zone
4. Load the file and confirm it reads correctly
5. Run a test circle and watch the sprinklers
6. Compare soil moisture before and after
7. Record changes for the next season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check results against soil moisture readings, not only the map, and ask your irrigation dealer about any control questions.

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