



# SIGN UP FOR LOW OR NO COST\* IRRIGATION ASSESSMENTS:

- **+ WELL DRAW AND SCREENS**
- \* EVALUATION OF CROP, SOIL AND EQUIPMENT AFTER HARVEST
- + PERFORMANCE OF MOTORS(S)
- + PUMPING PRESSURE (FOR PIVOTS)
- + APPLICATION EFFICIENCY (ORIFICES AND NOZZLES)
- + IRRIGATION SCHEDULING

# GET UP TO 60% OR MORE OFF A NEW PUMP AND VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE\*\*

Through wholesale power supplier Tri-State, end consumers of members in our service territory members have access to low or no cost irrigation assessments. The report you receive provides low and no cost measures to improve irrigation coverage along with more detailed recommendations. The report meets standards of USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) or Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) that provide financial incentives that can cover over 60% of improvement costs.

### **USDA PROGRAM APPLICATION**

www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/eqipenvironmental-quality-incentives

# RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM APPLICATION

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energyprograms/rural-energy-america-programrenewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiencyimprovement-guaranteed-loans

# **ADDITIONAL FINANCING**

If there is a gap in implementation cost after receiving Federal funding and Tri-State and/ or your power provider's rebates, you can apply for Tri-State's On-Bill Repayment program. Visit tristate.coop/programs or email onbill@tristategt.org for more information.

#### **ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES**

Your power provider may also have low cost funding to complement the incentives and allow installation of measures with no upfront cost!

# THE PROCESS

- Email onbill@tristategt.org or visit tristate.coop/programs to begin application
- An irrigation assessor makes a 4-6 hour site visit
- You receive a report in 2-3 weeks
- We help you apply for federal funding
- You receive your equipment.
  (Installation included in total project cost.)

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment is free if you apply for federal funding through EQIP or REAP. If you do not apply with these programs, the assessment is \$300. If no motor or VSD is recommended, the assessment will be covered.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Tri-State members' end consumers can receive approximately 60% funding for installation of irrigation upgrades when using Tri-State and federal funds