

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:
Practice Standard 442 – Irrigation System, Sprinkler

Supplemental Criteria

1. Payment is authorized for low pressure conversions on existing center pivot systems used at least 2 of the last 5 years.
2. Payment is authorized only when Irrigation Water Management (449) is included in the contract.
3. For low pressure conversion payment components are installed sprinkler packages, pressure regulators, pressure gauges, and drop tubes. Costs are limited to those necessary for a single conversion package. Multiple components to facilitate a crop rotation are not eligible for Payment.
4. Equipment suppliers are responsible for providing documentation to show that the system meets NRCS Standard 442.
5. Reduction of pressure in the irrigation system is encouraged for energy savings but not required. The regulators at each nozzle must reduce pressures to levels required in the standard.