

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES  
AGRICULTURAL WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM**



## **FACT SHEET – BMP PROGRAM**

- ◆ FARM MUST QUALIFY – FOUR CATEGORIES OF BMPs
- ◆ OPERATOR VOLUNTARILY CHOOSES BMPs FROM AN APPROVED LIST
- ◆ OPERATOR VOLUNTARILY COMMITS TO USE APPROVED PRACTICES
- ◆ OWNER MUST AGREE TO ENROLL – AFFIDAVIT(S)
  
- ◆ FARM PLAN MAP IS REQUIRED
- ◆ ADWR MAY CHOOSE TO AUDIT PRACTICES – COMPLIANCE
- ◆ INTERIM PROGRAM TO 2010 – ONCE ENROLLED MUST STAY IN  
*A New Owner May Opt Out*
  
- ◆ BMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – *Farmers and District Managers*
  
- ◆ ALTERNATIVE TO THE BASE PROGRAM
- ◆ NO WATER ALLOTMENT
- ◆ FLEX CREDITS REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR DURATION OF ENROLLMENT
- ◆ FILE A SINGLE ANNUAL REPORT – FOR THE WHOLE BMP FARM

### ***APPLYING FOR BMP ENROLLMENT***

- ◆ CHOOSE THE IGRs YOU WISH TO ENROLL – THIS IS THE BMP FARM
- ◆ CHOOSE YOUR QUALIFYING BMPs IN FOUR CATEGORIES
- ◆ COMPLETE A BMP WORKSHEET – 10 POINTS REQUIRED
- ◆ COMPLETE THE BMP APPLICATION – *1 PAGE*
- ◆ SECURE THE OWNERS PERMISSION  
*Affidavit(s) From Owner(s) If Land Is Leased*
- ◆ COMPLETE YOUR FARM PLAN MAP

**IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND ADWR  
WILL HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION !**

