

Management Survey for Sub-surface Drip Irrigation System Operators

1) Do you currently manage or own drip irrigation equipment?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many acres? _____. If yes, please complete remaining questions:

2) Regarding the majority of drip systems you own or manage, how are they designed?

Tape spacing: 40 inch _____; 80 inch _____; other _____.

Tape placement: bottom of furrow _____; bottom of row _____.

Tape depth: _____.

Emitter spacing: _____.

Average number of zones per system: _____.

Type of filter system: screens _____; discs _____; sand media _____; other _____.

Average installation cost per acre: \$ _____ (This question is optional. All answers will only be reported as an average.)

3) If you manage drip systems, do you currently practice the following management? Please check the appropriate box.

Management Practices	YES	NO
Soil testing to determine nutrient needs		
Water quality testing to determine potential clogging problems		
Monitoring and buffering pH of irrigation water		
Use of South Plains ET network for irrigation scheduling		
Fertigation		
Foliar Feed		
Occasionally monitoring flow rates		
Use of cotton growth regulators <i>If yes: at early bloom _____ or multiple applications _____</i>		

4) Please rate your current knowledge level regarding the following topics on a scale of 1 to 5.

1=No Knowledge 2=Vaguely Familiar 3=Some Knowledge 4=Knowledgeable

5=Very Knowledgeable

	No knowledge			Very knowledgeable	
Drip System Design	1	2	3	4	5
Drip System Management	1	2	3	4	5
South Plains ET Network	1	2	3	4	5
Nutrient Management - Drip Irrigation	1	2	3	4	5
Plant Growth Regulators - Drip Irrigation	1	2	3	4	5
Prevention of Clogged Emitters	1	2	3	4	5
Timing Irrigation Termination	1	2	3	4	5

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