

1 Irrigate with  
confidence...

2 We make it  
3 as easy as  
1..2..3!

1 Select a workshop...

2 Register your interest by  
calling DPI Mildura on  
03 50514500...

3 Attend the workshop and  
increase your irrigation  
efficiency...

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## DPI Irrigation Training



### *Irrigation Management (2 days)*

Good solid grounding in the theories and practices of irrigation in the Mallee region.



### *Pump maintenance and efficiency (3/4 day)*

Practical information on how to maintain your pump to avoid going offline during peak times.



### *Drip management (3/4 day)*

What to look for in design and how to test your own system (application efficiency).



### *Drip maintenance (1/2 day)*

The how and why of drip maintenance (ie. chlorination) with hands on demonstration.



### *Sprinkler system maintenance (1/2 day)*

Practical information on system efficiency and how to test your own system (distribution uniformity and application efficiency).



### *Soil water interpretation (1/2 day)*

Understand the data that scheduling systems record and learn how to set refill and full capacity points for your own crops.



### *Fertigation (1 day)*

Equipment involved in running a fertigation system, and guidelines to develop your own fertigation plan.

*“Are you ready  
for the next  
irrigation  
season?”*



*“In the current climate it is more important than ever to ensure that your irrigation system is working efficiently, and that you know how to manage your water to maximise production.*

*Reduced water allocations create many challenges for horticulturists. Our workshops can assist you manage in these uncertain times by offering practical, hands-on information for irrigating your property, and updates on the latest outcomes from research and technological advances.*

*In cooperation with the Mallee Catchment Management Authority, I invite you to register your interest for one of our irrigation workshops and make sure you are best prepared for the next irrigation season!”*

*Maxine Schache  
Irrigation Team Leader , DPI Sustainable Landscapes Mallee*

What  
difference  
has DPI  
training  
made?

Since 1993, more than 2500 growers in this region have been trained by DPI in irrigation management.

Through improved irrigation management, and the use of better technology, there is now more than 50% less drainage and salt volume going back into the Murray river from the northern Mallee pump district.