

The ability of the atmosphere to evaporate water is the driving force for soil water evaporation and transpiration. Irrigation is the controlled application of water to croplands and pastureland. The ET changes daily and increases as it gets hotter.

How to Determine Crop Water Requirements?

Application of nutrients facilitates root growth, which can extract soil moisture from deeper layers.

Technical manual for “Crop water requirements and irrigation scheduling”

If all the factors, except ET are measured, then it can be computed. Conservation tillage practice normally stores more plant available moisture than the conventional inversion tillage practices when other factors remain same.

Development of optimal irrigation schedules and crop water production function for cassava: study over three major growing areas in India

In water scarce regions, irrigation scheduling is more important than under conditions of abundant water, since any excess in water use is a potential cause for deficit for other users or uses. Deficit Irrigation Practices: Present irrigation scheduling, in all the developing countries, is based on covering the full crop water requirements.

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