

This BMP assists producers to obtain zone maps for variable rate fertilizer and variable rate irrigation application. Through this BMP, producers can reduce their environmental impacts to soil and water resources and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

**FUNDING LEVEL**

- 30 per cent to a maximum of \$2,000. The maximum eligible cost for variable rate mapping is \$8 per acre.

**APPLICATION TYPE**

- Applicants will submit an application for rebate to Programs Branch.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Primary producers who earn a minimum of \$50,000 of gross farm income in Saskatchewan.
- Producers who own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, bred, kept, raised, displayed, assembled or disposed of require a Saskatchewan Premises Identification.
- Must have an [Environmental Farm Plan](#) Certificate or other sustainability initiative, such as Verified Beef Production Plus (VBP+), 4R Nutrient Stewardship or an International Sustainability and Carbon Certificate (ISCC).

**PROJECT COSTS**

**ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS:**

- All invoices for eligible expenses must be dated April 1, 2018, or later.
- One-time consulting services and associated costs for purposes of creating zone maps for variable rate fertilizer and variable rate irrigation application.

**INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS:**

- Soil sampling or soil conductivity testing if not done as part of a consulting service for the purpose of creating zone maps for variable rate fertilizer or variable rate irrigation application.
- New or used equipment.
- Equipment modifications.
- Hardware or software related to yield mapping or data capture for the purpose of creating zone maps.
- GPS guidance units.
- Hand-held GPS units.
- In-kind labour.