

THE BEST INFORMATION LINE

From your Chairman...

Hello Fellow Irrigators,

What a mess we have in North America! How does one make any decisions with the threat of tariffs being on and then off and on and off again! What a roller coaster!

Well, with spring right around the corner that means we will be having an AGM very soon and the board has a date of Wednesday, April 16th at 10 am at the Heritage Centre in Outlook.

Hope to see you there!

Steve Primrose
Chairman
SSRID No. 1 Inc.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**South Saskatchewan River Irrigation District will be holding the
Annual General Meeting on:**

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Outlook Heritage Centre, 420 Railway Ave., Outlook,
SK., (Entry is through the side doors)

This meeting has been scheduled to discuss the 2025 Season, financial statements and budget and other topics affecting the SSRID District.

Coffee, tea, refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Hope to see you all there!

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The SSRID Board would like to congratulate and welcome two new members to Irrigation Saskatchewan: David Bagshaw, Irrigation Saskatchewan Chairman from Lake Diefenbaker Development Area (LLDA) Luck Lake, and Ryan Husband, Executive Director.

SSRID looks forward to working with Irrigation Saskatchewan on the various issues that are impacting irrigators.

UPCOMING IRRIGATION SASKATCHEWAN MEETINGS:

- 1) Spring Stakeholder Meeting:
 - Wednesday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - SSRID District irrigators are members. Registration is free, but required. Please register by March 19th. Lunch is provided.
- 2) Outlook Irrigation Field Day July 10th
- 3) Ag in Motion July 15th-17th.
- 4) Irrigation Conference December 1-3, TCU Place

For more information please email:
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 website at **<https://irrigationsask.com/>**



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THE BEST INFORMATION LINE**IRP PROGRAM**

The following was approved by SSRID irrigators at our AGM in April, 2023:

- Ministry of Agriculture contribution of \$41.00 per acre, each year.
- Irrigator contribution of \$21.00 per acre, each year.
- 2:1 cost share with Ministry of Agriculture, similar to previous IRP.
- Five (5) year term (2023 to 2027 inclusive).

SUSTAINABLE CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP (SCAP)

Two Irrigation Funding Programs:

1) Irrigation Development: For new Irrigated Acres

- Lesser of 67% of eligible costs or \$1,675 per acre developed.
- Maximum of \$500,000 over the 5-year program.
- Deadline for application: December 31, 2027.
- Search "Irrigation Development Program Saskatchewan"

2) Irrigation Efficiency: For Conversion of existing projects to support improved energy and water efficiencies.

- Rebate Program
- 30% of eligible costs.
- Maximum of \$50,000 over the 5-year program
- Deadline for claims: March 31, 2028.
- Project improvements must be fully constructed and operational to receive rebate.
- Search "Irrigation Development Program Saskatchewan"

For More information, contact the Agricultural Knowledge Centre, Ministry of Agriculture at 1-866-457-2377.

**WATER ORDERS**

Our website www.ssrid.com will continue to support the submission of multiple turn on/off requests in a given area (South, Central, or North), at the same time, for the 2025 season. This method of ordering has proven to be the most efficient for irrigators and District staff.

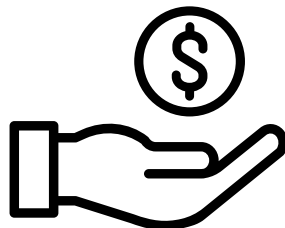
THE BEST INFORMATION LINE**DISTRICT FINANCES**

A friendly reminder to all irrigators that, per District bylaws, all base rates and water usage fees are to be paid to the District by December 31st of each year. Any accounts left unpaid after December 31st are subject to interest at a rate of 2% per month until the entirety of the arrears have been paid. Invoices for custom work are due within thirty (30) days of the date first noted on the invoice for said custom work.

In addition, any irrigator with an account left unpaid after January 31st shall be charged the upcoming season's base rates, which must be paid (in addition to all arrears) in advance of any water being turned on for that irrigator.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The SSRID office has the ability to accept various methods of electronic payment for base rates, usage fees, and custom work. Please reach out to Krystine directly at (306) 867 9923 to discuss these secure & efficient means of payment.

**OUR MISSION**

To be a leader in Saskatchewan irrigation and foster growth, efficiency, prosperity & sustainability in our district.

OUR VISION

- Strive to convey the cleanest water possible at a fair price.
- Establish positive relationships with district consumers, governments, and the broader community.
- Secure a shared revenue-stream from local, provincial, and federal sources, to enhance the viability & longevity of the district.
- Increase irrigable acres in our district by 20,000 before the year 2030.
- Replace failing canals with pipelines, wherever feasible.
- Rely on local personnel, businesses, and manufacturing, wherever feasible, to fulfill the operations & maintenance obligations of the district.

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