

# IRRIGATION TRAINING FOR VEGETABLE GROWERS AND IRRIGATION MANAGERS



AHR irrigation expert, Dr Kelvin Montagu, is running irrigation training workshops in your area.

Irrigation can be used to maximize yield and quality. Improve your understanding of managing water to get the most out of your crops and, most importantly, maximise profits.

You will be surprised by just how much water vegetable crops need as they mature, and just how easy it is to overwater when they are young. To maximise quality, minimise the risk of disease and get the most out of your expensive inputs, you need to know how much water your crops are using, and how much you need to apply

Invest in irrigation training for your staff – it pays off!

## WHAT WE OFFER

### 1. Irrigation for vegetable crops: best practice fundamentals

A one-day training workshop on irrigation best practice aimed at growers, agronomists and irrigation managers.

You will learn to identify crop water requirements; assess how successful your irrigation is; and how to use new tools available for determining an effective irrigation program for your farm.

**Cost:** \$490 per participant for a one-day, hands-on training program.

All participants receive the latest information on irrigation management of vegetables, with demonstrations and activities. Case studies are tailored to your crops and business. Course notes and a certificate on completion are also included.

### 2. Specialised irrigation training delivered on your farm

Save money on travel – we can come to you! AHR can tailor irrigation training to suit your needs and crops, delivering it on your farm.

Please call to discuss your needs and book a personalised training program. Give your operation the edge when it comes to delivering best quality to your customers.

## BOOKINGS AND FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Discuss your training needs, request a quotation, or make a booking, by contacting Applied Horticultural Research on +61 2 8627 1040; or contact Kelvin Montagu [kelvin.montagu@gmail.com](mailto:kelvin.montagu@gmail.com) or Gordon Rogers [gordon@ahr.com.au](mailto:gordon@ahr.com.au) directly. You can also visit the AHR website [www.ahr.com.au](http://www.ahr.com.au) for details of when we are next running a course in your area.



## TOPICS

- Crop water use - turning water into profit
- Soil water storage – the soil is your friend
- Managing irrigation on your farm – from spades to satellites
- Making improvements in irrigation practice: key information and practices
- Developing an irrigation plan

## ABOUT THE TRAINER

**Dr Kelvin Montagu** ran the popular vegetable industry irrigation training workshops around Australia in 2018. He led the Cooperative Research Centres for Irrigation Futures in Australia, and chaired the One Water Many Futures irrigation and water management conference. He is a member of the Irrigation Association.



Kelvin has a detailed working understanding of crop water usage. He knows how to use the latest tools available for measuring the amount of water accessible in soils; as well as measuring and predicting crop water usage. His hands-on teaching style is enjoyable and effective.

