

# PRECISION IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE

What if you could operate an entire farm with your smart phone or fly an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) to scout a field? Precision Irrigated Agriculture technicians have unique skills in agricultural production and computer technology that enable them to design and operate precision irrigation systems using cutting-edge technology. They also evaluate fields and make management decisions using advanced tools like Global Positioning Systems (GPS), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), infrared, and automated sensors. This new technology helps reduce production costs and improve yields, making agriculture easier, more accurate and more profitable.

## Career Opportunities with Local Industries:

- Farm Manager
- Irrigation Manager
- Farm Data Analyst
- Precision Irrigation Customer Service
- Precision Ag Sales Associate
- Crop Consultant

## Estimated Salary

\$30,000 - \$65,000 a year

## Degree

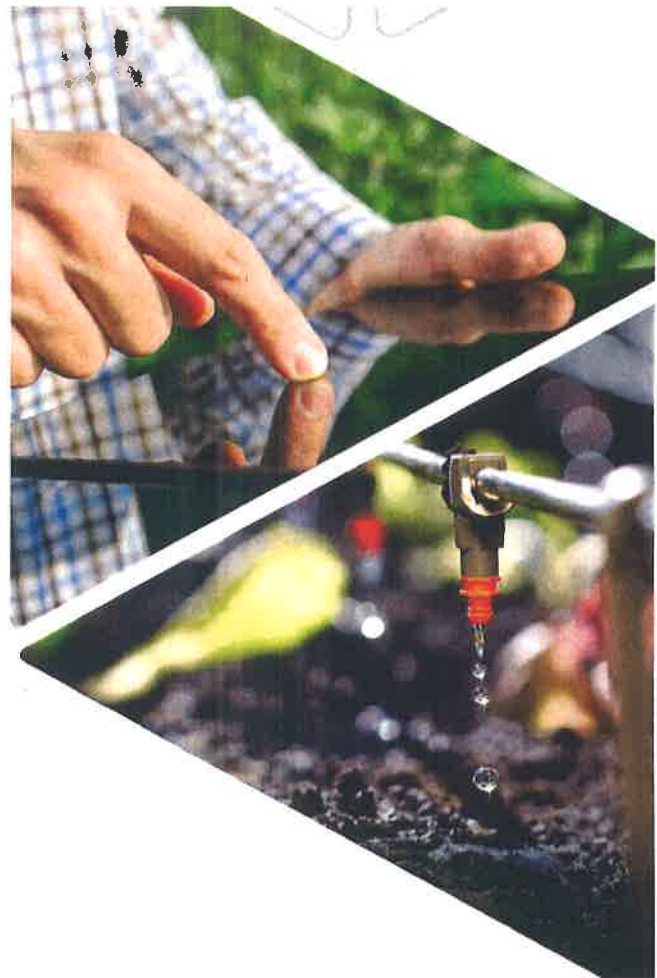
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Precision Irrigated Agriculture (93 credits)

## Certificates

Irrigation Technician I (18 credits)  
Irrigation Technician II (44 credits)  
Farm Manager (44 credits)  
Data Analyst (44 credits)

## Course Delivery

Live lectures with hands-on training at BMCC's Precision Irrigated Agriculture facility in Hermiston and other locations. Start any term!



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## Precision Irrigated Agriculture AAS

### Year 1

#### Term 1: Fall

Agriculture Safety  
Cooperative Work Experience  
Introduction to Precision Irrigated Agriculture  
Irrigated Crops  
Plant Science  
Electrical Fundamentals for Non-Electricians

#### Term 2: Winter

Human Communication  
Concepts of Computing  
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  
Electric Motor and Controls Troubleshooting

#### Term 3: Spring

Cooperative Work Experience  
Alternative Crop Production  
Programmable Logic Controllers  
Elementary Algebra  
Introduction to Technical Writing

### Year 2

#### Term 4: Fall

Geospatial Data Collection  
Precision Irrigation Software  
Business Ethics  
Cooperative Work Experience  
Precision Ag Elective

#### Term 5: Winter

Irrigation Systems Design  
Pre-Employment Seminar  
Soils and Fertilizers  
Pest Management  
Precision Ag Elective

#### Term 6: Spring

Irrigation Systems  
Agricultural Spatial Analysis  
Principles of Crop Science  
Cooperative Work Experience  
Integrated Pest Management



## Career Pathways Certificates

### Technician I

Introduction to Precision Irrigated Agriculture  
Agriculture Safety  
Pest Management  
Soils and Fertilizers  
Irrigation Systems  
Precision Agriculture Elective

Note: In addition to the courses detailed, the Technician I, Farm Mgr. and Data Analyst Programs also include:

Agriculture Safety, Introduction to Precision Irrigated Agriculture, and Soils and Fertilizers

### Technician II

Tractors  
Precision Irrigation Software  
Electrical Fundamentals for Non-Electricians  
Metals and Welding  
Irrigation Systems Design  
Pumps and Valves  
Electric Motor and Controls Troubleshooting  
Irrigation Systems  
Cooperative Work Experience  
Principles of Crop Science  
Programmable Logic Controllers  
Elementary Algebra

### Farm Manager

Cooperative Work Experience (2 courses)  
Business Ethics  
Irrigated Crops  
Precision Irrigation Software  
Irrigation Systems Design  
Agriculture Business Management  
Pest Management  
Agriculture Machinery  
Principles of Crop Science  
Integrated Pest Management  
Elementary Algebra

### Data Analyst

Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics or College Algebra  
Geospatial Data Collection  
Precision Irrigation Software  
Irrigation Systems Design  
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  
Introduction to Remote Sensing  
Introduction to Probability and Statistics  
Agricultural Spatial Analysis  
Introduction to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles  
Principles of Crop Science  
Cooperative Work Experience