

FGL's NEW INTERNET BASED IRRIGATION SYSTEM (IBIS)

Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc. (FGL) is pleased to announce the introduction of its new internet based irrigation management program. This is intended to provide an efficient and timely monitoring system to citrus and avocado growers in Ventura and Santa Barbara County. However, the program may be expanded to other crops in other parts of the state at a later date. IBIS is also designed to help growers meet water agency allotment requirements without compromising crop yield and quality.

IBIS is a weather based ET (Evapotranspiration) driven program. It allows grower clients access to their irrigation application scheduling via their smart phones, computers or other electronic devices. We believe that this new irrigation management program is superior to other programs currently on the market. We are confident that the IBIS program is simpler, accurate and certainly more accommodating to its users.

Property Monitoring

FGL field technicians will provide on-site monitoring (approximately monthly) of each property and make adjustments (if necessary) to maintain optimal efficiency. However, in order for the IBIS to work correctly, participating growers must be stakeholders in the program. This means that growers themselves need to check their properties frequently and provide feedback to FGL in the event that adequate efficiencies are not being achieved.

Costs to be Maintained

The cost for service is \$25.00 per acre, per year, with a 20 acre minimum for enrollment. IBIS will replace FGL's current irrigation monitoring system.

How do I enroll?

To enroll in IBIS, simply call one of the program coordinators:

George Trouw at (805) 392-2018 or email at <georget@fglinc.com> or

Jamie Johnson at (805) 392-2070 or email at <jamiej@fglinc.com>

Either person will set you up in the new system, with a user name and password to access your properties and appropriate irrigation programs via your internet device.

If you are a current FGL web customer and you wish to participate in the program, we will set it up so that you can access IBIS using your current user name and password. We can also organize it so that an IBIS icon will appear on your device for easy access to your irrigation data. Multiple personnel can have access to the data with the approval of the owner or the supervisor of the property. These can also be allotted their own user names and passwords.

George and Jamie will also be available to answer any questions you might have about the new program.