



WATER ZONE

JANUARY, 2013

MEETINGS

- 08th January, 2013 Project Steering Committee (PSC) was held in the Committee Room of Agriculture Secretariat under the chairmanship of the Secretary Agriculture, whereby, a Technical Committee (TC) was constituted for recommendations and feasibility of Precast Concrete Parabolic Lining (PCPL) for watercourses.
- 15th January, 2013 A meeting for recruitment of one Deputy Director (Accounts), BS-18 on contract basis was held under the chairmanship of the Secretary Agriculture, Government of Punjab, and the meeting was attended by Ch. Muhammad Ashraff Director General Agriculture (WM). Punjab, Lahore
- 29th January, 2013 Meetings of Departmental Accounts Committee were held under the Chairmanship of Director General Agriculture (Water Management), Punjab at Sialkot in the office of Assistant Director (Stat.) Crop Reporting Service to discuss the audit *Paras* on account.
- 30th January, 2013 A meeting of Technical Committee constituted by PSC for making recommendations about feasibility and parameters for adoption of Precast Concrete Parabolic Lining (PCPL) for watercourses was held under the chairmanship of Member (Infrastructure Development), Planning and Development Board, Punjab to consider the issue as per PSC decision.

TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

- From 24th Dec, 2012 to 5th Jan, 2013 Two (2) weeks training course of WMOs (OFWM) on Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Design was conducted at WMTI, Lahore to meet crucial and top priority training needs in the field of High Efficiency Irrigation System. The professional trainings are

mandatory for the staff engaged in various schemes being implemented by the water



management wing.

The Participants of Training Class preparing Irrigation and Fertilization Schedule

- 9th January, 2013 Eighty (80) Veterinary Assistants from Agriculture Training Institute, Peshawar visited WMTI, Lahore. During their visit Director, WMTI briefed them about the activities of Water Management Training Institute. Furthermore, from 9th to 13th January, 2013 their boarding and lodging was also organized by the WMTI, Lahore.
- In January 2013, Five (5) training courses for “Laser Tractor Operation” were conducted by Water Management Training Institute, Lahore. The participants were given detailed lectures on operation and maintenance of LASER Units. Practical field training for laser unit operation was also imparted to the participants. Each trainee physically worked on the tractor with LASER Units for at least one hour per day. Participants of the trainings were the tractor drivers or farmers who have received LASER Units with subsidy from the Department under PIPIP or their work orders have been issued.

→ In January 2013, forty one (41) field days were celebrated at all three regions i.e., Multan (21), Lahore (14) and, Rawalpindi (6) by the WMTI, Lahore to impart instruction and guidance at the farmer's doorsteps. The field days were celebrated at the drip irrigation sites already installed by OFWM wing and successfully operating under various projects. Representatives from the department viz. Deputy Project Director, Regional Project Directors, Deputy Directors (Tech.), staff of District Officer (OFWM), Service and Supplies Companies, Project Supervisory Consultants and farmers of adjoining areas attended the field days. All the stakeholders explained their role in installation and operation of drip system. The farmers were provided in depth knowledge regarding soil & water, benefits, need and procedure for installation and operation of the system to save precious water and get more crops per drop. Farmers were invited to visit the installed drip irrigation scheme and the representatives of Service and Supplies companies explained about the parts and operation and maintenance of the system. The technical and logistic support was provided by the WMTI for organizing such sessions.



RETIREMENTS

→ Mr. Ahmed Ali Khichi, EDO (Agri), Lodhran retired on 31-01-2013. The Department appreciates his services at various positions in the Water Management Department.

TRANSFERS

→ 23rd January, 2013, Mr. Mohsin Raza Chatha, Water Management officer (BS-17) office of the DDO (OFWM), Hafizabad transferred and appointed as DDO (OFWM) (BS-18), Hassanabdal on current charge basis.

→ Mr. Khalid Mehmood, Water Management officer (BS-17) working under the scheme "Up-gradation of WMTI" transferred and posted as Assistant Agronomist (BS-18) in the office of the Directorate, WMTI, Lahore on current charge basis.

→ Mr. Muhammad Fiaz, Water Management Officer (BS-17), posted and transferred from office of the DDO (OFWM), Chiniot to DDO (OFWM) (BS-18), Minchanabad on current charge basis.

→ Mr. Muhammad Tariq Nadeem, DDO (OFWM) (BS-18), Rahim Yar Khan transferred and posted as DDO (OFWM), Khairpur Tamianwali against a vacant post.

→ Mr. Abdul Majeed, WMO (BS-17) office of DDO (OFWM), Khanpur transferred and posted as DDO (OFWM) (BS-18), Rahim Yar Khan on current charge basis.

→ Mr. Muhammad Jamil Ahmad, WMO (BS-17) office of DDO (OFWM), Bahawalnagar posted as DDO (OFWM) (BS-18) Bahawalnagar on current charge basis.

→ 30th January 2013, on the recommendations of the Departmental Selection Committee meeting held on 23-01-2013 eight (8) Senior Scale stenographer (BS-15) and Assistants (BS-14) were promoted as Superintendent on officiating basis in BS-16 with immediate effect.

PROGRESS DURING JANUARY, 2012

DRIP/ SPRINKLER IRRIGATION (HEIS)								
Particulars	Sites (Nos.)		Area (Acres)					
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
Design Submitted	619	654	5817	6148				
Design Approved	496	537	5162	5709				
Work Order Issued	335	402	3187	3850				
Material Dispatch	163	191	1534	1865				
Material Verification	113	178	1170	1736				
Commissioning	38	45	440	510				
LASER LAND LEVELING (NOS.)								
		Previous	Current					
Units Allotted (Nos.)		700	700					
Units Booked (Nos.)		668	668					
Units Delivered (Nos.)		355	355					
WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT (NOS.)								
Particulars	Design Appro.ved		ICR-I		ICR-II		FCR	
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
Regular Watercourse (Nos.)	1433	1545	772	919	109	215	27	65
Additional Water-course	521	570	335	422	70	136	13	34
Irrigation Schemes (Nos.)	518	554	430	478	164	296	77	144



Representative of SSC explaining the farmers about maintenance of the drip system



Certificate awarding ceremony at the completion of Drip Sprinkler Design course on 05.01.2013