

DEFINITIONS OF COMMON WATER USE EFFICIENCY TERMS

Water Use Efficiency Term	Definition
Distribution Uniformity	Average of water applied by the 25% of emitters with lowest application rate divided by the average emission rate for all emitters
Emission Uniformity	Minimum depth of water applied divided by the total water applied
Application Efficiency	Fraction of total applied water residing in the root zone after an irrigation
Irrigation Efficiency	The fraction of total applied water that was beneficially used