

**CMI is a catalyst for irrigation education, research, and promotion.**

CMI partners with IAM, Irrigation Association of Minnesota. IAM is the only statewide association that advocates for irrigated agriculture and the irrigation industry. CMI, in association with IAM, provides support for irrigation education outreach programs, science based policies and rules centered round sustainable irrigation management, and the technical application and legal review of regulatory processes regarding groundwater use permitting.



**Goals**

- Water conservation and irrigation management
- Fair and equitable application of surface water and groundwater appropriation regulations by state and federal agencies
- Legislative liaison for irrigators in central, west central and northwestern Minnesota
- Incorporation of economic benefits of irrigation into water use and water quality related studies For more information visit: [mnirrigator.org](http://mnirrigator.org)

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regarding irrigation:  
[mnirrigator.org](http://mnirrigator.org)  
[clcmn.edu/ag-energy-center](http://clcmn.edu/ag-energy-center)  
[extension.umn.edu/agriculture/irrigation](http://extension.umn.edu/agriculture/irrigation)  
[dnr.state.mn.us](http://dnr.state.mn.us)  
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**Organized in 1969,**  
**the group's members**  
**farm or reside in**  
**Becker, Cass, Crow**  
**Wing, East Ottertail,**  
**Hubbard, Morrison,**  
**Todd, Wadena, and**  
**surrounding counties.**

**IRRIGATION EDUCATION, RESEARCH & PROMOTION.**



# CENTRAL MINNESOTA IRRIGATORS

## EDUCATION

- Association dues promote education for both producers and community members.
- CMI meets annually to learn about new technologies, current issues, and the latest legislative actions.
- CMI awards scholarships annually to high schools to promote ag in the classroom.
- CMI remains active on proposed governmental laws and policies that may affect irrigators and related management practices.

## RESEARCH

- Keep up-to-date on the latest irrigation technology and techniques.
- Variable rate irrigation demonstrations and research projects.
- Remote pivot controls from producers phones and computers.
- Soil moisture sensing research to align soil water holding capacity with water applications.
- Nitrate leaching studies to promote nutrient management strategies for sandy soils.

## COMMITTED TO:

- Protecting our right to irrigate
- Practicing sound water use management
- Protecting water resources
- Ensuring water resource sustainability

## PROMOTION

- CMI brings irrigators' voices together to protect our water rights.
- CMI promotes caring for our environment and managing farm economics for future generations.
- Irrigation allows producers to feed a growing world healthy, and sustainable foods on our farms.



### Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make check payable to "CMIC"

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLY \$40

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### PLEASE CIRCLE ALL AREAS THAT APPLY

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| • Ag Crops             | • Horticulture |
| • Livestock            | • Turf/Sod     |
| • Agribusiness         | • Landscape    |
| • Irrigation Equipment | • Golf Course  |
| • Education            | • Other        |