

FARMERS CONSERVE WATER



Properly storing manure and fertilizer are some of the ways farmers ensure that their animals and crops have access to an abundant and safe water source.

Fruits and vegetables need more water to grow properly than just what they get from rain. Farmers will use a process called irrigation, to make sure that their crops have enough water, and that they don't use more than they need.

In greenhouses, water used for irrigation is collected and reused, ensuring sustainable use of this important resource. Irrigation supports 40 per cent of our global food supply; in Canada, it's only used by about 8.5 per cent of all farms.