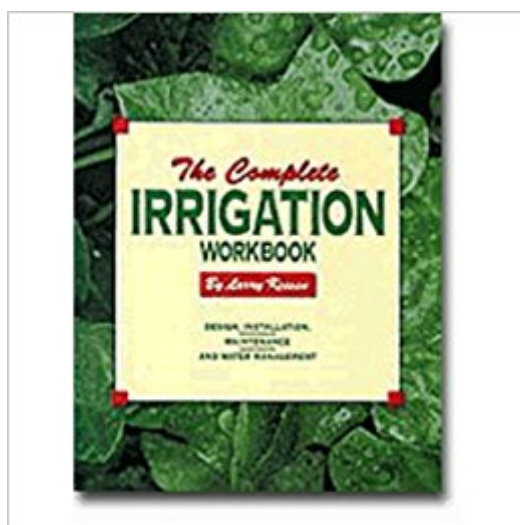


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The Complete Irrigation Workbook: Design, Installation, Maintenance & Water Management



Synopsis

This workbook offers a comprehensive look at irrigation design, installation, maintenance and water management including practical hands-on techniques. Each chapter contains questions and answers which can be used to test your own knowledge or as in-house training tool for new and seasoned employees. Appendix includes detailed drawings of irrigation installations and tables and conversion data.

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Larry Keesen started worrying about water at an early age. He was 13 when he began hand watering lawns in the Denver Country Club. It's been uphill ever since. Keesen has been involved in every area of the irrigation business including contracting, design, installation, maintenance and water management. He was one of the founding members of Xeriscape and served for many years on the Irrigation Association's Certification Board of Governors. He has been a consistent force in Denver's green industry through participation in the Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado. He is also a recipient of the prestigious Bob Cannon Award for outstanding service to the industry. Keesen Water Management, Larry's design and consulting firm, is proud of its irrigation design and evaluation work including: West Point Military Academy, Colorado's State Capitol grounds, The Tennessee Valley Authority, Kaiser Permanente and Elitch Gardens, a local amusement park. In addition to running his business, Keesen enjoys traveling and presenting irrigation seminars throughout the country as well as writing a wide range of articles for industry publications. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

It a very detailed book and a little more technical than I would prefer but I am keeping it.

This is a helpful resource when planning and constructing your irrigation projects ranging from drip, microsprayers, to impulse sprinkler use. Handy formulas help determine watering needs, especially for those who have been so blessed to have water meters. I am fortunate to still have use of a well so I do not face metering cost issues, only electricity usage. Great reference for the do-it-yourself individuals and those who are hiring contractors and want to know what they are trying to tell you before the job begins. Better to have a little knowledge than none at all when dealing with contractors or vendors who will sell you anything, if you are not well-informed. Have fun and enjoy your ornamental and edible landscapes!

It is a technical publication that covered everything from planning to installing a home sprinkler system. I was looking for a manual to help me do some of the repair work on my sprinkler system.

With the title "The Complete Irrigation Workbook," I thought I was getting a book that would educate me about designing irrigation for gardens, pastures, orchards and similar uses of water and land. This is a very comprehensive book -- if you're trying to keep a golf course evenly watered. The book is limited to lawns and the considerations that are important to keeping expanses of lawn properly irrigated. It looks like a great resource if that's your interest. Nothing in the book's description indicated the limited focus of this book.

The book does not have any diagrams or figures to direct the reader. Very poor book, I lost my money. Rafael Capella

Excelent

wanted info about how the timer on irrigation system worked but doesn't cover it

Larry Keesen put together a great reference book that every professional in the landscape and irrigation industry should own. This book doesn't teach you how to design irrigation systems as the title might indicate but it is incredibly useful in understanding how they operate and the pitfalls to designing a system. I am fortunate to know Larry and he is a wealth of knowledge. This book

captures a sliver of that, but it's got all the important stuff. This book has taught me what to look for when reviewing irrigation plans or constructed systems. This book also teaches a lot of the considerations which must be given when managing an irrigation system. The information is well organized and clearly presented. The questions following each chapter are a little complex, which is my only criticism, but they still do a great job reinforcing the topics.

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