

# Equipment

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**A**s pumping season is starting up it's very important to check out your irrigation units to make sure they are in good working condition.

First, do a visual walk around the unit, looking for leaks. Make sure the unit is clear of any debris.

Second, check all fluid levels and change as needed. Check hoses and belts and make sure everything is in good working order.

Third, grease and service PTO. Make sure oil level shutdown is working properly and that you have



a good starting battery.

Fourth, check your Murphy box making sure you have good contacts.

Fifth, check fuel tank and lines to make sure fuel going to unit is free of debris.

Last but not least, periodically shut the unit down to inspect and service as needed.

Hopefully these few tips will keep you pumping water and the crops growing strong. As the saying goes "An ounce of prevention beats a pound of cure."  $\Delta$

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