

UNDERSTANDING ET METHODS

True / False

- _____ 1. Temperature is the only weather parameter required to calculate ET using the Hargreaves Equation
- _____ 2. ET calculations that utilize Solar Radiation from on-site sensors are generally the most accurate.
- _____ 3. The Penman-Monteith method calculates the potential water requirements of a warm season grass growing 4 inches tall under well water conditions.
- _____ 4. Daily ET does not change with the location across Texas.
- _____ 5. The crop coefficient is used to relate the potential evapotranspiration (PET) to the actual water requirements of a particular turf type, plant or crop.
- _____ 6. Bermudagrass is the reference crop used in calculating ETo

Multiple Choice

- _____ 7. Which of the following parameters is used to calculate ET using the Penman-Monteith Equation?
 - a) Solar Radiation
 - b) Latitude
 - c) wind direction
 - d) All the Above
- _____ 8. Which ET Method is considered the most accurate?
 - a) Hargreaves
 - b) Blainey-Criddle
 - c) Penman-Monteith
 - d) They All Calculate The Same ET
- _____ 9. Evapotranspiration (ET) includes water which evaporates from the soil and plant surfaces and water which _____.
 - a) runs off
 - b) is transpired by the plant
 - c) percolates below the root zone
 - d) infiltrates into the soil
- _____ 10. Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) is multiplied by _____ to determine the reference crop ET.
 - a) Number of Days in the Month
 - b) A Crop / Turf / Plant Coefficient
 - c) Depth of Root Zone
 - d) All the Above