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## Tech Tip of the Month

### ET Gage Winterization

The Calsense ET Gage (model ETG) measures daily evapo-transpiration, and these measurements are used to automatically calculate station run times. However, freezing temperatures can result in damage to a number of the ET Gage subcomponents if preventative measures are not taken.

Prior to winter's first frost:

- Drain the remaining distilled water from all of the ET gage's components, especially the ceramic cup installed on top of the gage and the glass vial attached to the printed circuit board, or
- Remove the ET Gage from its location, drain all distilled water, and store in a safe place, or
- Attach the recommended ET Gage heater assembly to the ET Gage printed circuit board, which is available from Calsense. The heater operates as long as there is power supplied to the ET Gage.

After spring's last frost and prior to ET Gage operation, perform the recommended yearly servicing. Get step-by-step instructions at: [www.calsense.com](http://www.calsense.com). See Support > Online Documentation > Product Manuals > ET Gage > Servicing.

