



**AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SURVEY**  
**ORGANIC SPRING WHEAT**  
**PRODUCTION PRACTICES AND COSTS REPORT**  
 for 2009



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CONTACT RECORD		
DATE	TIME	NOTES

**INTRODUCTION:**  
*[Introduce yourself, and ask for the operator. Rephrase in your own words.]*

We are collecting information on practices and costs to produce certified organic spring wheat and need your help to make the information as accurate as possible. Authority for collection of information on the Certified Organic Spring Wheat Production Practices and Costs Report is Title 7, Section 2204 of the U.S. Code. This information will be used for economic analysis and to compile and publish estimates for your region and the United States. Response to this survey is confidential and voluntary.

We encourage you to refer to your farm records during the interview.

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**BEGINNING TIME** 0004  
 [MILITARY] \_\_\_\_\_

**SCREENING BOX**

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*[Name, address and partners verified and updated if necessary]*

<b>POID</b> _____	<b>POID</b> _____
PARTNER NAME	PARTNER NAME
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# A ORGANIC SPRING WHEAT FIELD SELECTION

A

1. **How many acres of certified organic wheat (winter, durum and other spring) did this operation plant for the 2009 crop year?** *[For certified organic winter wheat, record acres planted in fall/winter 2008 for 2009 crop year].* .....

TOTAL PLANTED ACRES

0050	_____
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*[If no acres planted, review Screening Survey Information Form, make notes, then go to item 4 on back page.]*

**Of the total (item 1), how many acres were planted for---**

- a. certified organic winter wheat? .....
- b. certified organic durum wheat? .....
- c. other certified organic spring wheat? .....

TOTAL ACRES

0051	_____
0052	_____
0053	_____

2. **I will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the certified organic spring wheat fields planted for the 2009 crop.**

TOTAL NUMBER OF FIELDS PLANTED

**What is the TOTAL number of certified organic spring wheat fields that were planted on this operation?** *[If only one field, enter "1" and go to item 5].* .....

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3. **Please list these fields according to identifying name/number or describe each field. Then I will tell you which field has been selected.**

*[If there are more than 18 fields, make sure item 2 is TOTAL fields planted and list only the 18 fields closest to the operator's permanent residence. If respondent is unable to identify or describe the fields, use the Field Selection Grid Supplement.]*

**FIELD NAME, NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION**

**FIELD NAME, NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_

13 \_\_\_\_\_

14 \_\_\_\_\_

15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_

APPLY "RANDOM NUMBER" LABEL HERE

4. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Circle the pair of numbers on the above label associated with the last numbered field in item 3. Select the field according to the number you circled on the label, and record the selected number. If only one field, enter 1.] .....

SELECTED FIELD NUMBER

0021

5. The field selected is \_\_\_\_\_ (field name/number/description).

During this interview, the certified organic spring wheat questions will be about this selected certified organic spring wheat field. [Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]

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B

FIELD CHARACTERISTICS---SELECTED FIELD

B

1. How many acres of certified organic spring wheat did this operation plant in this field for the 2009 crop?.....

ACRES  
1301

2. Were the acres in this field---

1 owned by this operation?  
 2 rented for CASH with the payment being a fixed cash amount?  
 3 rented for CASH with the payment being a flexible cash amount?  
 4 rented for a SHARE of the crop?  
 5 rented for some combination of CASH and SHARE of the crop?  
 6 used RENT FREE?

CODE  
1302

3. [If field is CASH RENTED (item 2 = 2, 3, or 5), ask item 3; else go to item 4.]  
 What was the cash rent paid per acre for this 2009 certified organic spring wheat field?.....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE  
1303

4. [If field is SHARE RENTED (item 2 = 4 or 5), ask-- ]  
 What was the landlord's share of the crop from this field?.....

PERCENT  
1304

5. [If field is RENTED (item 2 = 2, 3, 4, or 5), ask--]  
 What was the total cost for all inputs provided by any landlord or contractor for the 2009 crop on the selected field? (Include the costs for all inputs, such as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, technical services, custom operations, and irrigation. Exclude real estate tax expenses and lime costs paid by the landowner.).....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS  
1305      1306

6. What year did you (the operator listed on the label) start operating this field?.....

YEAR  
1307

a. What year did you start to operate this field as an organic producer?.....

1312

b. Did you plant any of the following ancient varieties of wheat on this field – Korasan (Kamut), Spelt, Emer, or Einkorn?..... YES = 1

CODE  
1313

7. On what date was this field planted?.....

MM DD YY  
1308

a. When planted, was this wheat field planted with the intention of --- (Include wheat planted for commercial seed contract under other uses.).....

1 Dual purpose (grain and grazing)?  
 2 Harvesting for grain only?  
 3 Grazing only?  
 4 Cover crop?  
 5 Other uses [Specify: \_\_\_\_\_]

CODE  
1309

8. What was the seeding rate per acre the first time this field was planted?.....

UNIT CODE  
 1 = POUNDS  
 2 = CWT  
 3 = TONS  
 4 = BUSHELS  
 23 = 50 LB BAGS  
 UNITS PER ACRE  
 1310      1311

9. **How many acres in this field had to be replanted to certified organic spring wheat?** ACRES  
*(Acres replanted = Number of acres x Number of times replanted)* ..... 1318

10. **Was the source of the certified organic spring wheat seed---** CODE  
 a. *[If item 10 = 2 or 3, ask--]* 1 Purchased?  
2 Homegrown or traded?  
3 Both? ..... 1319

How much of the certified organic spring wheat seed planted in this field was grown *(or received in trade)* by this operation? ..... PERCENT  
1320

(i) What was the cost per bushel for cleaning and treating this seed? ..... DOLLARS & CENTS PER BUSHEL  
1321

- UNIT CODE**  
 1 = POUND  
 2 = CWT  
 3 = TON  
 4 = BUSHEL  
 22 = ACRE  
 23 = 50 LB BAG

11. *[If any seed purchased (item 10 = 1 or 3), ask--]* DOLLARS & CENTS PER UNIT  
**What was the total cost per unit (including both your and the landlord's share) of purchased seed for this field? (Include cost of seed treatment.)** ..... 1429 1430

12. **Did you choose the organic production system used on this field primarily to---** CODE  
1 protect health of family and community?  
2 adopt more environmentally friendly practices?  
3 increase farm income?  
4 for some other reason? [Specify: \_\_\_\_\_]  
5 all of the above ..... 1314

13. **Was the spring wheat from this field sold (or will it be sold) through a market specifically for certified organic spring wheat?** ..... CODE  
 YES = 1 1315

a. *[If item 13 is YES, ask--]* DOLLARS & CENTS PER BUSHEL  
 What was the price *(or the expected price if not yet sold)* received for this certified organic spring wheat? ..... 1316

14. **Has harvest of this field been completed?** ..... CODE  
 YES = 1 1343

15. **Now I need information about the acres harvested (or to be harvested) and the yields from this field.**

How many acres in the certified organic spring wheat field were <i>(or will be)</i> ---	1		2		3	
	ACRES	UNITS PER ACRE	UNIT CODE	CODE	PERCENT	PERCENT
a. harvested for grain? .....	1346	1347	1348	1345	_____	_____
b. harvested for hay, silage or green chop? . . .	1349	1350	TONS			
c. harvested for commercial seed contract? . . .	1431	1432	1433			
d. abandoned? .....	1351					
e. used for some other purpose? .....	1439					

16. Was straw harvested from this field?

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue]  NO - [Go to item 18].

CODE

1354

17. How many acres of wheat straw were harvested from this certified organic spring wheat field?

ACRES

1355

a. How many tons of wheat straw were harvested from these certified organic spring wheat (item 17) acres?

TOTAL TONS

1356

$\frac{\text{Tons per Acre}}{\text{Acres}} \times \text{Acres} = \text{Total Tons}$  OR  $\frac{\text{Bales}}{\text{Lbs per Bale}} \times \text{Lbs per Bale} \div \frac{2000}{\text{Lbs per Ton}} = \text{Total Tons}$

b. Of the total wheat straw harvested from this certified organic spring wheat field (item 17a), what was the landlord's share of the wheat straw? . . .

PERCENT

OR

TONS

1357

1358

c. What was the total cost of baler twine/wire used to bale the wheat straw from this certified organic spring wheat field? (Include landlord's share).

TOTAL DOLLARS

1359

d. Was any wheat straw sold?

If yes, what was the price received per ton for all wheat straw (item 17a) sold from this certified organic spring wheat field? . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS PER TON

1360

18. Did any livestock graze this wheat field during the 2009 crop year?

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue]  NO - [Go to item 20].

CODE

1400

19. What type of livestock grazed this wheat field during the 2009 crop year? (Include livestock grazing before wheat harvest and livestock "grazing-out" the field instead of harvesting wheat).

Include livestock grazing before wheat harvest and livestock "grazing-out" the field instead of harvesting wheat.

- 1 Cattle
- 2 Sheep
- 3 Other [Specify: \_\_\_\_\_]

CODE

1361

a. About how many head of livestock (item 19) grazed this wheat field? . . .

HEAD

1362

b. How many days did this livestock graze on this wheat field? . . .

DAYS

1363

c. Was this wheat field "grazed-out" instead of harvested for grain? . . . YES = 1

CODE

1344

d. Was payment received from others for livestock grazing on this field?

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue]  NO - [Go to item 20].

1364

(i) What is the total dollar amount received? (Include landlord's share).

TOTAL DOLLARS

1365

CROP CODE LIST for item 20 – PREVIOUSLY PLANTED CROPS						
190 Barley	3 Dry Beans	21 Rice	193 Tobacco, burley			
85 Canola	17 Dry Peas	22 Rye	196 Tobacco, flue cured			
310 Clover	311 Grasses other than clover	98 Safflower	42 Vegetables			
6 Corn for grain	1 Hay, alfalfa	25 Sorghum for grain	163 Wheat, durum			
5 Corn for silage	11 Hay, all other	24 Sorghum for silage	164 Wheat, other spring			
282 Cotton, Pima	94 Mustard Seed	26 Soybeans	165 Wheat, winter			
281 Cotton, Upland	15 Oats	28 Sugarbeets				
302 CRP	16 Peanuts	30 Sunflowers	318 <b>No crop planted</b>			
	20 Potatoes	31 Sweet Potatoes	during this period			

20. Next, I need to know what crops were previously PLANTED on the majority of this field, including cover crops.

1 What crops were PLANTED on this field in---				2 Was this field irrigated?	3 Was this field no-tilled? 1/	4 Was this home-grown seed?
SEASON AND YEAR	CROP NAMES	CROP CODE 1	CROP CODE 2	YES = 1	YES = 1	YES = 1
FALL of 2008? .....						
SPRING/SUMMER of 2008? .....		1369	1326	1370	1371	1333
FALL of 2007? .....		1372	1327	1373	1374	1334
SPRING/SUMMER of 2007? .....		1375	1328	1376	1377	1335
FALL of 2006? .....		1378	1329	1379	1380	1336
SPRING/SUMMER of 2006? .....		1381	1330	1382	1383	1337
FALL of 2005? .....		1366	1331	1367	1368	1338
SPRING/SUMMER of 2005? .....		1340	1332	1341	1342	1339

1/ Soil and previous crop residue left undisturbed from harvest to planting.

a. Did you use a cover crop in conjunction with the 2009 wheat crop on this field? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1401

[If item 20a is YES, continue; else go to item 21]

(i) What year was the cover crop planted? ..... YEAR  
1466

(ii) In what season was the cover crop planted? ..... 1 Spring/Summer  
2 Fall CODE  
1467

(iii) Was the seed for the cover crop purchased?  
If yes, what was the seed cost per acre for the cover crop? ..... DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER ACRE  
1468

21. In 2009, did your land-use practices for this field include any of the following---

1  <b>LAND-USE PRACTICE</b>	2  <b>Was this practice used?</b>  <b>YES = 1</b>	3  <b>What year was this practice first used?</b>  <b>YEAR</b>	4  <b>Was (or will there be) an incentive or cost-share received from:</b> 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)? 2 Conservation Security Program (CSP)? 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)? 4 Any other Federal, State, Local or non-government source?  <b>CODE</b>
<b>a. Structures for soil erosion control?.....</b>	1421		
(i) Terraces.....	1420	1441 _ _ _ _ _	1451
(ii) Grade stabilization structures.....	1422	1442 _ _ _ _ _	1452
<b>b. Structures for storm water runoff control/handling?.....</b>	1423		
(i) Grassed waterways.....	1438	1443 _ _ _ _ _	1453
(ii) Structures for water control basins.....	1424	1444 _ _ _ _ _	1454
<b>c. Filter strips or other conservation buffers?.....</b>	1425		
(i) Filter strips.....	1426	1445 _ _ _ _ _	1455
(ii) Field borders.....	1427	1446 _ _ _ _ _	1456
(iii) Riparian buffers ( <i>i.e., grass buffers</i> ).....	1428	1447 _ _ _ _ _	1457
<b>d. Other Practices?.....</b>	1435		
(i) Contour farming and strip cropping.....	1434	1448 _ _ _ _ _	1458
(ii) Organic buffer strips.....	1437	1449 _ _ _ _ _	1459
(iii) Other Practices [ <i>Specify: _____</i> ]...	1436	1450 _ _ _ _ _	1460

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22. Has the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) classified any part of this field as "Highly Erodible"? ..... YES = 1 1404
23. Have you been notified by NRCS that this field contains a wetland? ..... YES = 1 1405
24. In 2009, did you receive technical assistance for planning, installing, maintaining, or using conservation practices or systems on this field? (Include grassed waterways and filter strips or riparian buffers, or drainage area, on or adjoining this field. Include assistance from any source whether paid for or free.) ..... YES = 1 1406
25. Is this field included in an existing conservation program contract for which you or the landlord have received (or expect to receive) cost sharing payments, stewardship payments, or incentive payments? [Be sure to consider grassed waterways and filter strips or riparian buffers, or drainage area, on or adjoining this field. Also, be sure to consider payments that are part of this contract but were made before 2009 or payments that are anticipated for future years.] ..... YES = 1 1407

[If item 25 is YES, ask item 25a; else go to item 25b.]

- a. Have you received (or will you receive) cost sharing or incentive payments from---
- |  |
|--|
| 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)      |
| 2 Conservation Security Program (CSP)                  |
| 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)                   |
| 4 Other Federal, State, Local or non-government source |
- ..... 1418

- b. Was this field included in a conservation program application that was rejected from---
- |  |
|--|
| 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)      |
| 2 Conservation Security Program (CSP)                  |
| 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)                   |
| 4 Other Federal, State, Local or non-government source |
- ..... 1419

26. During 2009, did any written plan of the following types cover this field---

(A "written plan" is a plan prepared in accordance with Federal, State, or district standards.)

1 WRITTEN PLAN TYPE	2 Was this type of written plan used?  YES = 1	3 What year was this plan implemented?  YEAR	4 For any practice that is part of this plan, was (or will there be) an incentive or cost-share payment received from:  1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)? 2 Conservation Security Program (CSP)? 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)? 4 Any other Federal, State, Local or non-government source?  CODE
a. Conservation plan specifying practices to reduce soil erosion? .....	1408	1409 _ _ _ _ _	1461
b. Comprehensive nutrient management plan specifying practices for applying both fertilizer and manure? .....	1410	1411 _ _ _ _ _	1462
c. Nutrient management plan specifying practices for land application of manure only? .....	1412	1413 _ _ _ _ _	1463
d. Pest management plan to implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices to control weeds, insects, and/or plant diseases? .....	1414	1415 _ _ _ _ _	1464
e. Irrigation water management plan specifying practices for applying or conserving irrigation water? .....	1416	1417 _ _ _ _ _	1465

27. [If item 26a, b, c, d, or e is YES, ask--]

Have you ever paid any technical service provider or consultant to develop or write any of these plans for which you or the landowner were reimbursed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service?..... YES = 1

CODE

1352

a. [If YES, ask--]

What was the reimbursement amount for developing these plans for this field? (Include landlord's/contractor's share. Exclude cost of construction or materials.).....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

1353

1384

28. Was the certified organic spring wheat in this field covered by Federal Crop Insurance in 2009?

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue]

NO - [Go to item 29].

CODE

1385

a. Which coverage did you obtain?.....

- 1 Basic catastrophic insurance (Federal CAT)
- 2 Buy-up above basic federal CAT level
- 3 Revenue insurance
- 4 Organic plan insurance
- 5 Other Federal Crop insurance

CODE

1386

(i) [If item a = 3, ask--]

What was the level of revenue coverage you obtained for this field?.....

PERCENT

1389

b. In what year did you (the operator listed on the label) first enroll this field in the Federal crop insurance program?.....

YEAR

1387

c. What is the 2009 Approved APH (actual production history) yield for this field?.....

BUSHEL PER ACRE

1388

d. What was the premium paid for Federal crop insurance for this field in 2009? (Exclude any sign-up fee.).....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

1390

1391

e. Did you (or will you) collect an indemnity payment on this field?..... YES = 1

CODE

1392

29. Was the certified organic spring wheat in this field covered by private crop insurance in 2009 (hail, wind, freeze, etc.)?

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue]

NO - [Go to Section C].

CODE

1393

a. What was the premium paid for private crop insurance for this field in 2009? (Exclude any sign-up fee.).....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

1395

1396

b. In what year did you (the operator listed on this label) first purchase private crop insurance for this field?.....

YEAR

1397

c. Did you (or will you) collect an indemnity payment on this field for private crop insurance?..... YES = 1

CODE

1394

**C NUTRIENT or FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS---SELECTED FIELD**

**C**

<p>1. <b>Were commercial nutrients or fertilizers applied to this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop?</b>..... YES = 1</p> <p>2. <i>[If COMMERCIAL nutrient or fertilizer applied, continue; else go to item 8.]</i></p> <p>3. <b>How many commercial nutrient or fertilizer applications were made to this field for the 2009 crop?</b> <i>(Include applications made by airplanes and custom applicators).</i>.....</p> <p>4. <b>Now I need to record information for each application.</b></p>	<p><b>CODE</b></p> <p>0202</p>	<p><b>EDIT TABLE</b></p> <p>0201</p>
		<p><b>NUMBER</b></p> <p>0203</p>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>INCLUDE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCLUDE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom applied nutrients or fertilizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Micronutrients
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied in the fall of 2008 and those applied earlier if this field was fallow in 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed manure
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercially prepared manure or compost	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied to previous crops in this field
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime and gypsum/landplaster

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APPLICATION CODES for COLUMN 6	
1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation	5 In irrigation water
2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation	6 Chisel/Injected or knifed in
3 Broadcast, by aircraft	7 Banded in or over row
4 In seed furrow	8 Foliar or directed spray

LINE	2 <b>MATERIALS USED</b>  <i>[Enter percentage analysis or actual pounds of plant nutrients applied per acre.]</i>  <i>[Show Common Nutrients or Fertilizers in Respondent Booklet.]</i>				3 <b>What quantity was applied per acre?</b>  <i>[Leave this column blank if actual nutrients were reported.]</i>	4 <b>[Enter material code.]</b>  1 Pounds 12 Gallons 19 Pounds of actual nutrients	5 <b>When was this applied?</b>  1 In the fall before seeding 2 In the spring before seeding 3 At seeding 4 After seeding	6 <b>How was this applied?</b>  <i>[Refer to code list above.]</i>	7 <b>How many acres were treated in this application?</b>  <b>ACRES</b>
	N Nitrogen	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Phosphate	K <sub>2</sub> O Potash	S Sulfur					
	01	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211
02	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212
03	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212
04	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212
05	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212
06	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212
07	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212
08	0205	0206	0207	0214	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212

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5. Were any nutrients or fertilizers applied by custom applicators?

YES - [Continue]  NO - [Go to item 6]

a. Are you able to report the cost of nutrient or fertilizer materials and custom application separately?

YES - [Continue]  NO - [Go to item 6]

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b. Excluding the cost of the nutrient or fertilizer materials, how much was spent for custom application of nutrients or fertilizers on this field?

(Include landlord and contractor costs. Include costs for sulfur and micronutrients. Exclude custom application of lime, gypsum, purchased manure & purchased compost.) [If material and application costs can't be separated, exclude them here and record the total in item 6]. . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

0219

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0220

6. What was the TOTAL COST of all nutrient or fertilizer products applied to this field?

(Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs as well as the costs for sulfur and micronutrients. [If custom applied and the cost of material can be separated from application costs, include the cost of materials ONLY; otherwise, include both the material and application costs.] Include materials applied to this field if it was fallow in 2008. Exclude lime, gypsum, purchased manure and purchased compost.) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

0221

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0222

7. Did you apply any of the following nutrients to this field within the last five years (2004-2008)?

CODE

0291

a. Nitrogen (such as Pro-Gro 5-3-4, Pro-Booster 10-0-0, Chilean nitrate, blood meal, or fish meal). . . . . YES = 1

(i) [If YES, ask--]

What was the last year this nutrient was applied? . . . . .

YEAR

0292

CODE

0293

b. Phosphates (such as rock phosphate, langbeinite, colloidal phosphate, bone meal, or guano). . . . . YES = 1

(i) [If YES, ask--]

What was the last year this nutrient was applied? . . . . .

YEAR

0294

CODE

0295

c. Potash (such as granite dust, wood ash, greensand, potassium sulfate, rock powder, or seaweed). . . . . YES = 1

(i) [If YES, ask--]

What was the last year this nutrient was applied? . . . . .

YEAR

0296

CODE

0297

8. Did you apply any micronutrients to this field within the last five years (2004-2008)?

(Include copper compounds, iron compounds, and magnesium compounds. Exclude lime and gypsum.) . . . . . YES = 1

a. [If YES, ask--]

What was the last year applied? . . . . .

YEAR

0298

CODE

0218

9. Was gypsum applied to this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop? . . . . . YES = 1

BUSHEL PER ACRE

0217

10. What was your yield goal at planting for this field? .....

11. Was a soil or plant tissue test performed on this certified organic spring wheat field in 2008 or 2009 for the 2009 crop?

YES [Continue]       NO [Go to item 16]

CODE

12. Was a soil test for phosphorus performed on this certified organic spring wheat field in 2008 or 2009 for the 2009 crop? .....

YES = 1

0225

a. [If phosphorus test done, ask---]

POUNDS PER ACRE

How many pounds of phosphorus (per acre) were recommended (by the phosphorus test)? .....

0226

CODE

13. Was a soil test for nitrogen performed on this certified organic spring wheat field in 2008 or 2009 for the 2009 crop? .....

YES = 1

0227

a. [If nitrogen test done, ask---]

POUNDS PER ACRE

How many pounds of nitrogen (per acre) were recommended (by the nitrogen test)? .....

0228

CODE

14. Was a plant tissue test or leaf analysis for nutrient deficiency performed on this field for the 2009 crop? .....

YES = 1

0229

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

15. How much was spent for these soil and plant tissue tests on this field? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs.) .....

0230

0231

a. If tests were done at no cost, explain---

- 1 Soil/plant tissue test provided free of charge by dealer, crop consultant, or extension service
- 2 Soil/plant tissue test costs were included in the total fertilizer costs reported in item 6
- 3 Some other reason

CODE

0232

16. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Refer to the Fertilizer Table, column 2. If nitrogen (N) was applied, complete items 17, 18 and 19. If NO nitrogen applied, go to item 20.]

17. Was the amount of nitrogen you decided to apply to this field based on---

- a. Results of a soil or plant tissue test? ..... YES = 1
- b. Crop consultant recommendation? ..... YES = 1
- c. Fertilizer dealer recommendation? ..... YES = 1
- d. Extension Service recommendation? ..... YES = 1
- e. Cost of nitrogen and/or expected commodity price? ..... YES = 1
- f. Contractor recommendation? ..... YES = 1
- g. Routine practice (operator's own determination based on past experience, yield goal, etc.)? ..... YES = 1

CODE

0233
0234
0235
0236
0237
0238
0239

18. Did you purchase any commercial nitrogen fertilizer applied to this field under contract or otherwise pre-purchase the fertilizer at a pre-determined price prior to planting? ..... YES = 1

CODE

0223
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a. [If YES, ask--]

What month prior to planting for the 2009 crop did you contract for the fertilizer used on this field? [Enter code "1" for January, "2" for February, etc.] .....

CODE

0224
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19. Which of the following products did you use to slow the breakdown of nitrogen on this field? .....

- |  |
|--|
| 1 Nitrification inhibitors (such as N-Serve)                                       |
| 2 Urease inhibitors (such as Agrotain)   |
| 3 Chemical-coated fertilizers (such as sulfur-coated urea and polymer-coated urea) |
| 4 Other inhibitors   |
| 5 None   |

CODE

0241
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20. Is lime ever applied to this field? ..... YES = 1

CODE

0242
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[If no lime applied, go to item 21; else continue.]

a. On average, how many years are there between applications of lime to this field? .....

YEARS

0243
------

b. How many tons of lime were applied per acre the last time it was applied to this field? .....

TONS PER ACRE

0244
------

c. Was lime applied to this field in 2008 or 2009 for the 2009 crop? ..... YES = 1

CODE

0240
------

d. [If field is rented (Section B, item 2 = 2, 3, 4, or 5), ask--]

Considering the last time it was applied, what percent of the total cost of lime and its application was paid by the landlord(s)? .....

PERCENT

0245
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21. **Was non-commercial manure (from own farm, from a neighbor's farm, etc.) or other organic material (excluding compost) applied to this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop? (Exclude commercially prepared manure.)**

**YES** - [Enter code 1 and continue]

**NO** - [Go to item 23].

**CODE**

0246

**ACRES**

0247

a. How many acres in this field was manure applied to? .....

b. What was the amount of manure applied to this field? .....

- 1 TONS
- 2 GALLONS
- 3 BUSHELS

**CODE**

0248

**UNITS PER ACRE**

0249

**OR**

**TOTAL UNITS**

0250

**AND**

c. What is the distance between the manure storage/production location and this field? .....

**MILES**

0251

d. What was the capacity of the manure spreader (or other vehicle) used to haul manure to this field? .....

- 1 TONS
- 2 GALLONS
- 3 BUSHELS

**CODE**

0252

**AND**

**TOTAL UNITS**

0253

e. Of the total manure applied to this field for the 2009 crop, what was the percent of manure applied---

**PERCENT**

(i) in the fall before planting? .....

**+**

0254

(ii) in the spring before planting? .....

**+**

0255

(iii) after planting? .....

**+**

0256

**100%**

f. Was the manure---

- 1 Lagoon liquid?
- 2 Slurry liquid?
- 3 Semi-dry or dry?

**CODE**

0257

g. Was the manure---

- 1 Broadcast or sprayed *without* incorporation?
- 2 Broadcast or sprayed *with* incorporation?
- 3 Injected/knifed in?
- 4 Sprayed using irrigation systems?

**CODE**

0258

h. Was the major source of the manure from---

- 1 Beef cattle?
- 2 Dairy cattle?
- 3 Hogs?
- 4 Sheep?
- 5 Poultry?
- 6 Equine?
- 7 Biosolids (*municipal sludge*)?
- 8 Food waste?
- 9 Other? [*Specify: \_\_\_\_\_*]

**CODE**

0259

- |  |
|--|
| 1 Produced on this operation?<br>2 Purchased?<br>3 Obtained at no cost off this operation?<br>4 Obtained with compensation? ( <i>Operator received payment for accepting the manure.</i> ) |
|--|

i. Was the manure--- CODE  
0260

(i) [If item 21i = 2, ask---] DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS  
 What was the total cost of the purchased manure applied to this field? (*Include any payment made for transportation costs.*) ..... 0284 0285

(ii) Did you hire someone to custom apply the manure? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
0286

(1) [If YES, ask---] DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS  
 What was the total cost paid to have manure custom applied to this field? [*Do not report custom application cost if it was included with the purchased manure cost.*] ..... 0287 0288

j. Of the manure applied to this field, was any tested for nutrient content prior to application? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
0261

k. Was the application rate of commercial nitrogen fertilizer on this field reduced due to manure application? ..... YES = 1 0262

(i) [If YES, ask---] PERCENT  
 By what percent did you reduce the commercial nitrogen fertilizer application rate on this field? ..... 0263

l. Did you adjust the organic spring wheat harvest date for this field due to the application of manure? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
0280

22. Were the manure APPLICATION RATES to this field influenced by Federal, State, or local restrictions? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
0264

a. [If item 22 is YES, ask---] CODE  
 What basis was used to determine these manure application rate restrictions--  
 (i) Nitrogen requirement of the crop? ..... YES = 1 0265  
 (ii) Phosphorus requirement of the crop? ..... YES = 1 0266

23. [If manure was not used on this field for the 2009 crop (item 21 is NO), ask---] CODE  
**Was any manure used on this field in the last five years (2004-2008)?** ..... YES = 1 0289

a. [If item 23 is YES, ask---] YEAR  
 What was the last year manure was applied? ..... 0290



24. Was compost applied to this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop?

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue]       NO - [Go to item 25].

CODE

0267

ACRES

0268

a. To how many acres in this field was the compost applied?

b. What was the amount of compost applied to this field?

1 Tons  
2 Cubic Yards

CODE

0269

AND

UNITS PER ACRE OR

0270

TOTAL UNITS

0271

c. Were the major sources of the compost from---

1 Beef cattle?  
2 Dairy cattle?  
3 Hogs?  
4 Sheep?  
5 Poultry?  
6 Equine?  
7 Biosolids (municipal sludge)?  
8 Food waste?  
9 Crop? [Specify: \_\_\_\_\_]  
10 Other? [Specify: \_\_\_\_\_]

[Enter up to 3 source codes]

FIRST

0281

SECOND

0282

THIRD

0283

d. Was the compost---

1 Produced on this operation?  
2 Purchased?  
3 Obtained at no cost off this operation?  
4 Obtained with compensation? (Operator received payment for accepting the compost.)

CODE

0272

(i) [If item 24d = 2, ask--]

What was the total cost of the purchased compost applied to this field? (Include any payment made for transportation costs.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR

0273

TOTAL DOLLARS

0274

(ii) Did you hire someone to custom apply the compost? YES = 1

CODE

0275

(1) [If YES, ask--]

What was the total cost paid to have compost custom applied to this field? [Do not report custom application cost if it was included with the compost cost.]

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR

0276

TOTAL DOLLARS

0277

(iii) [If item 24d = 1, ask--]

What is the distance between the compost storage/production location and this field?

MILES

0299

25. [If compost was not used on this field for the 2009 crop (item 24 is NO), ask--]

Has compost been used on this field within the last five years (2004-2008)? YES = 1

CODE

0278

a. [If item 25 is YES, ask--]

What was the last year compost was applied?

YEAR

0279

**D BIOCONTROL or PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS---SELECTED FIELD**

**D**

Now I have some questions about all the biocontrols or pesticides used on this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop, including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other chemicals used on this wheat field for the 2009 crop? ..... YES = 1

CODE	EDIT TABLE
0302	0301

[Probe for applications made in the fall of 2008 (and those made earlier if this field was fallow). If no biocontrols or pesticides applied, go to **Section E.**]

Include defoliant, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and other pesticides.  Include biological and botanical pesticides.	Exclude nutrients or fertilizers reported earlier and seed treatments.	T - TYPE	TABLE
		3	001
		LINE 99	OFFICE USE LINE IN TABLE
			0319

CHEMICAL PRODUCT NAME	LINE	2	3	4	5	6	OR	7	8
		What products were applied to this field? <small>[Show product codes from Respondent Booklet.]</small>	Was this product bought in liquid or dry form? <small>[Enter L or D]</small>	Was this part of a tank mix? <small>[If tank mix, enter line number of first product in mix.]</small>	When was this applied? 1 BEFORE planting 3 AT planting 4 AFTER planting	How much was applied per acre per application?		What was the total amount applied per application in this field?	<small>[Enter unit code.]</small> 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 14 Pints 15 Liquid Ounces 28 Dry Ounces 30 Grams
	01	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	02	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	03	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	04	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	05	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	06	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	07	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	08	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	09	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	10	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	11	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	12	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	13	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310
	14	0305		0306	0307	0308		0309	0310

2. [For biocontrols or pesticides not listed in Respondent Booklet, specify--]

LINE	Pesticide Type <small>(Herbicide, Insecticide Fungicide, etc.)</small>	EPA No. or Trade name and Formulation	Form Purchased <small>(Liquid or Dry)</small>	Where Purchased <small>[Ask ONLY if EPA No. cannot be reported.]</small>



3. Were any chemicals, biocontrols, or pesticides applied by custom applicators?

YES – [Continue]                       NO – [Go to item 4]

OFFICE USE

0324

a. Are you able to report the cost of chemical product and custom application separately?

YES – [Continue]                       NO – [Go to item 4]

b. Excluding the cost of the chemical product, how much was spent for custom application of chemicals, biocontrols, and pesticides on this field? (*Include operator and landlord cost.*) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0331  
\_\_\_\_\_

0332

4. What was the TOTAL COST of all chemical products applied to this field? (*Include operator, landlord, and contractor cost, defoliants, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, surfactants, wetting agents, growth regulators, and materials applied before planting and during 2008 fallow period. Exclude seed treatments.*) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0334  
\_\_\_\_\_

0335

**NOTE 1:** *If respondent cannot report TOTAL COST, itemize cost for each product in optional columns in Biocontrol or Pesticide Table.*

**NOTE 2:** *If custom applied and the costs for materials can be separated from application costs, include the cost for materials only. Otherwise, report both the material and application costs in item 4.*

**NOTES**

E PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES---SELECTED FIELD

E

Now I have some questions about your pest management decisions and practices used on this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop. By pests, we mean WEEDS, INSECTS, and DISEASES.

T-TYPE	TABLE	LINE
0	000	00

1. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Were PESTICIDE applications reported in Section D?]

- YES – [Continue]
- NO – [Go to item 10]

2. Was weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications?..... YES = 1

CODE

0800

3. Were any biological pesticides such as Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis), insect growth regulators, neem or other natural/biological based products sprayed or applied to manage pests in this field?..... YES = 1

0801

4. Were pesticides with different mechanisms of action rotated or tank mixed for the primary purpose of keeping pests from becoming resistant to pesticides?..... YES = 1

0802

5. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Were HERBICIDE (pesticide product codes 3000-4999) applications reported in Section D, item 1, column 2?]

- YES – [Continue]
- NO – [Go to item 8]

6. Were herbicides applied to this certified organic spring wheat field BEFORE weeds emerged?..... YES = 1

0803

a. [If item 6 is YES, ask---]
Were the herbicides applied BEFORE weeds emerged on this certified organic spring wheat field based primarily on---

1 routine treatments of what weeds are usually present?
OR
2 weed scouting from the previous year?

0804

7. Were herbicides applied to this certified organic spring wheat field AFTER weeds emerged?..... YES = 1

0805

a. [If item 7 is YES, ask---]
Were the herbicides applied AFTER weeds emerged on this certified organic spring wheat field based primarily on---

1 routine treatments of what weeds are usually present?
OR
2 weed scouting from the current year?

0806

8. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Were INSECTICIDE (pesticide product codes 1000 – 2999) applications reported in Section D, item 1, column 2?]

- YES – [Continue]
- NO – [Go to item 10]

9. Were the insecticides applied to this certified organic spring wheat field based primarily on---

1 routine treatments of what insects are usually present?
OR
2 scouting for insect infestation?

0807

10. In 2009, how was this field primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases, and/or beneficial organisms? .....

- |   |
|---|
| 1 By deliberately going to the field specifically for scouting activities [Enter code 1 and go to item 11.] |
| 2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks [Enter code 2 and go to item 13.]       |
| 3 This field was not scouted. [Enter code 3 and go to item 18.]   |

**CODE**

0808
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11. Was an established scouting process (systematic sampling, recording counts, etc.) used or were insect traps used in this field? .....

**CODE**

0809
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12. Was scouting for pests done in this field due to---

a. a pest advisory warning? .....

**CODE**

0810
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b. a pest development model? .....

**CODE**

0811
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	1	2	3
		[If YES, ask---] <b>What was the infestation level for [column 1] ?</b>	[If column 1 is YES, ask---] <b>Who did the majority of the scouting for [column 1] ?</b>
	YES = 1	CODE	CODE
13. Was this certified organic spring wheat field scouted for---		1 Worse than normal 2 Normal 3 Less than normal	1 Operator, partner or family member 2 An employee 3 Farm supply or chemical dealer 4 Independent crop consultant or commercial scout
a. weeds? .....	0812	0813	0814
b. insects or mites? .....	0815	0816	0817
c. diseases? .....	0818	0819	0820

[If scouted by crop consultant or commercial scout, ask item 14; else go to item 15.]

14. How much was charged for the scouting services for this field? (Include landlord and contractor cost). .....

<b>DOLLARS &amp; CENTS PER ACRE</b>	OR	<b>TOTAL DOLLARS</b>
0821		0822

a. [If scouting performed at no cost, explain: \_\_\_\_\_ ]

**OFFICE USE**

0333
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15. Were written or electronic records kept for this field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects or diseases? .....

**CODE**

0823
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16. Were scouting data compared to published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in this field? .....

**CODE**

0824
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17. Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions? .....

**CODE**

0825
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18. Did you do any of the following other types of pest management for the specific purpose of managing or reducing the spread of pests in this field? [Enter code "1" for all that apply.]

		CODE
a. Use the services of a diagnostic laboratory for pest identification or soil plant tissue pest analysis for this field?.....	YES = 1	0841
b. Plow down crop residue (using conventional tillage)?.....	YES = 1	0842
c. Remove/burn down crop residue?.....	YES = 1	0843
d. Rotate crops in this field during the past 3 years?.....	YES = 1	0844
e. Maintain ground covers, mulches, or other physical barriers?.....	YES = 1	0845
f. Choose crop variety because of specific resistance to a certain pest?.....	YES = 1	0846
g. Use no-till or minimum till?.....	YES = 1	0847
h. Plan planting locations to avoid cross infestation of pests?.....	YES = 1	0848
i. Adjust planting or harvesting dates?.....	YES = 1	0849
j. Chop, spray, mow, plow, or burn field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways, or fence lines?.....	YES = 1	0850
k. Clean equipment and field implements after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests?.....	YES = 1	0851
l. Adjust row spacing, plant density or row directions?.....	YES = 1	0852
m. Have the seed used in this field treated for insect or disease control after you purchased the seed?.....	YES = 1	0854
n. Maintain a beneficial insect or vertebrate habitat?.....	YES = 1	0855
o. Maintain buffer strips or border rows to isolate certified organic spring wheat from non-organic crops or land, or did you take a buffer harvest?.....	YES = 1	0856
p. Use a flamer to kill weeds?.....	YES = 1	0857

		CODE
19. Were any beneficial organisms (insects, nematodes, fungi) applied or released in this field to manage pests?.....	YES = 1	0853

20. Were floral lures, attractants, repellants, pheromone traps or other biological pest controls used on this field?.....	YES = 1	0858
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a. [If item 19 or item 20 is YES, ask--]

**What were the TOTAL materials and application costs for all biological pest controls for this field? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor shares. Include cost for beneficial organisms (insects, nematodes, and fungi). Exclude biological pesticides.)**.....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR	TOTAL DOLLARS
0859		0860



- |   |         | CODE |
|---|---------|------|
| 21. Was a trap crop (excluding fallow) grown to help manage insects in this field? .....  | YES = 1 | 0863 |
| 22. Was this field left fallow in 2008 to help manage insects on this field? .....  | YES = 1 | 0864 |
| 23. Were water management practices such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment of retention water used on this field to manage for pests or toxic producing fungi and bacteria? ..... | YES = 1 | 0861 |
| 24. Was protection of beneficial organisms a factor in your pest control decisions for this field? .....  | YES = 1 | 0862 |

**PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

25. [Show Pest Management Information Sources Code List from Respondent Booklet.]

**Which outside sources of information on pest management practices and products were used for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop?**

[Starting with the most influential in determining the pest management practices used on this operation, enter codes for up to three sources.]

**PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SOURCES CODE LIST**

- 1 County, Cooperative, or University Extension Advisor, Publications or Demonstrations
- 2 Farm Supply or Chemical Dealer
- 3 Commercial Scouting Service
- 4 Independent Crop Consultant  
or Pest Control Advisor/Custom Applicator
- 5 Other Growers or Producers
- 6 Producer Associations, Newsletters or Trade Magazines
- 7 Electronic Information Services  
(DTN, Internet, World Wide Web, etc.)
- 8 Employee Pest Advisor
- 9 Other – [Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ ]
- 10 None – Operator used no **outside** information source

[Enter up to 3 source codes.]

**FIRST**

0826

**SECOND**

0827

**THIRD**

0828

- |  |         | CODE |
|--|---------|------|
| 26. Other than pesticide applicator training, have you (the operator) attended any training session on pest identification and management since October 1, 2008? ..... | YES = 1 | 0829 |

Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
1 Incomplete/Refusal	0340

**F FIELD OPERATIONS---SELECTED FIELD**

**F**

1. Now I need to list all tractors used to produce certified organic spring wheat on the selected field.

CHECK LIST	
Include	Exclude
<input type="checkbox"/> Tractors owned, rented, leased or borrowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Tractors provided by custom operators

1	2 What tractors were used on this field? 1 John Deere & Company 2 AGCO (Challenger, Massey-Ferguson, Caterpillar) 3 Ford New-Holland (Case) 4 Kubota 5 Other [Specify: _____]  CODE	3 What is the model year? (Example: 2004)  YEAR	4 Is this vehicle a---? 2 2-wheel drive tractor 3 2-wheel drive tractor with front wheel assist 4 4-wheel drive tractor 5 crawler or other tracked-tractor 6 other tractor  CODE	5 What is its PTO Horsepower?  PTO HORSEPOWER	6 Is it---? 1 diesel 2 gasoline 3 LP gas 9 other  CODE
1	0110	0120	0121	0122	0123
2	0111	0124	0125	0126	0127
3	0112	0128	0129	0130	0131
4	0113	0132	0133	0134	0135
5	0114	0136	0137	0138	0139
6	0115	0140	0141	0142	0143
7	0116	0144	0145	0146	0147
8	0117	0148	0149	0150	0151
9	0118	0152	0153	0154	0155
10	0119	0156	0157	0158	0159

2. Was a self-propelled combine and/or swather used to harvest the certified organic spring wheat field?

- YES – [Continue]                       NO – [Go to item 2c]

a. What is the model year of the self-propelled harvester(s) used to harvest certified organic spring wheat from this field? (Report the average year if more than one was used.) . . . . .

YEAR  
0830  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the model year of the self-propelled swather(s) used in preparing to harvest certified organic spring wheat from this field? (Report the average year if more than one was used.) . . . . .

YEAR  
0831  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Did you use a defoliant in place of a swather in preparing to harvest the certified organic spring wheat from this field? . . . . . YES = 1

CODE  
0832  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Including custom operations, I need to list field work performed by machines on this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop. Please...

- ▶ begin with the first field operation after harvest of previous crop, including operations for a cover crop established since the previous crop harvested [if fallow during 2008, list operations starting with fall 2007];
- ▶ list the operations in order through harvest and hauling of this crop to storage or first point of sale; and
- ▶ maintain the order of tandem hook-ups.

CODES FOR COLUMN 5	
1	You (the Operator)
2	Partner
3	Unpaid Worker
4	Paid Part-time or Seasonal Worker
5	Paid Full-time Worker
6	Custom Applicator

CHECK LIST	
<b>Include</b> all field work using machines for---	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Forming/Levee Building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tillage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for Irrigation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fertilizer & Pesticide applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvesting & Hauling wheat and wheat straw to storage or first point of sale
<b>Exclude</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lime & Gypsum/landplaster applications

2 SEQUENCE No.	3 What operation or equipment was used?	4 [Record machine code from Respondent Booklet.] CODE	5 Who was the machine operator? [Enter code from above.] CODE	[ IF CUSTOM (column 5 = code 6), skip columns 6-10 ]				
				6 What was the size or swath of the [machine] used?	7 [Record size unit code.] 1 Feet 2 Row 3 Moldboard (bottoms) <b>Hauling</b> 4 Pounds 5 Bushels 6 Tons CODE	8 What was the power source? [Record tractor line number from item 1.] <b>OR</b> 66 Animal Drawn 77 Pick up 99 Self-Propelled 1/ CODE	9 How many acres were covered? [Exclude land forming and hauling operations] ACRES	10 How many TOTAL HOURS were spent on land forming and hauling? [Example: backhoes, disk border maker, ditcher, rear mounted blade, trucks, wagons forklifts, etc.] HOURS
0351		0352	0353	0354	0355	0356	0357	0359
0361		0362	0363	0364	0365	0366	0367	0369
0371		0372	0373	0374	0375	0376	0377	0379
0381		0382	0383	0384	0385	0386	0387	0389
0391		0392	0393	0394	0395	0396	0397	0399
0401		0402	0403	0404	0405	0406	0407	0409
0411		0412	0413	0414	0415	0416	0417	0419
0421		0422	0423	0424	0425	0426	0427	0429
0431		0432	0433	0434	0435	0436	0437	0439
0441		0442	0443	0444	0445	0446	0447	0449
0451		0452	0453	0454	0455	0456	0457	0459
0461		0462	0463	0464	0465	0466	0467	0469
0471		0472	0473	0474	0475	0476	0477	0479
0481		0482	0483	0484	0485	0483	0487	0489
0491		0492	0493	0494	0495	0496	0497	0499
0501		0502	0503	0504	0505	0506	0507	0509
0511		0512	0513	0514	0515	0516	0517	0519
0521		0522	0523	0524	0525	0526	0527	0529

1/ If trucks other than pick-ups are used as the power source, use truck codes in Respondent Booklet.

OFFICE USE

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4. **Now I need some additional information about your labor.**

Please report the paid and unpaid labor that worked on this field to produce the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop. (**Exclude** labor that was reported for field work performed by machines.)

TYPE OF WORKERS	1 How many hours did (type of worker) spend on this field---		
	a. scouting for weeds, insects and diseases?	b. irrigating?	c. performing other work by hand?
	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS
You ( <i>the operator</i> )	1101	1102	1103
Partner(s)	1104	1105	1106
Unpaid workers	1107	1108	1109
Paid part-time or seasonal workers ( <b>Exclude</b> custom and contract labor)	1110	1111	1112
Paid full-time workers ( <b>Exclude</b> custom and contract labor)	1113	1114	1115

5. **What was the average hourly wage rate paid to part-time or seasonal hired workers?**  
 (**Exclude** custom and contract workers, payroll taxes and benefits.) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER HOUR

1119  
. \_\_\_\_

6. **What was the average hourly wage rate paid to full-time hired workers?**  
 (**Exclude** custom and contract workers, payroll taxes and benefits.) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER HOUR

1118  
. \_\_\_\_

7. **Was any contract labor used on this field?** . . . . . YES = 1

CODE

1116

a. [If YES, ask ---]  
 What was the average cost per acre for this contract labor?  
 (**Include** operator, landlord, and contractor costs.) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER ACRE

1117  
. \_\_\_\_

8. **What percent of the total number of unpaid hours worked on this field was performed by workers under 16 years of age?** (*Estimates of labor costs for unpaid workers are based on off-farm wage rates, which are different for workers under 16 relative to those 16 and older.*) . . . . .

PERCENT

1120

9. Now I need some information on how much was spent for custom services used on this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop.

1 CUSTOM SERVICE	2 Including operator, landlord, and contractor costs, how much was spent for [column 1] on this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop?  DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE
✓ ← [Check box for each service performed; refer to item 3 if necessary.] Which of the following services were performed for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop on this field? a. Custom land preparation, shaping and/or leveling $\frac{\text{Cost per Hour} \times \text{Total Hours}}{\text{Total Acres in the Field}} = \text{Dollars \& Cents per Acre}$	1121 . ____
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Custom cultivating	1122 . ____
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Custom planting and/or reseeding	1123 . ____
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Custom harvesting	1124 . ____
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Custom hauling to storage or point of first sale $\frac{\text{Dollars \& Cents per Unit} \times \text{Total Units Hauled from Field}}{\text{Acres Harvested in Field}} = \text{Dollars \& Cents per Acre}$	1126 . ____
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Harvesting and hauling from field to storage or point of first sale $\frac{\text{Dollars \& Cents per Unit} \times \text{Total Units Hauled from Field}}{\text{Acres Harvested in Field}} = \text{Dollars \& Cents per Acre}$	1127 . ____
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Custom raking, baling, and hauling the straw from this field $\frac{\text{Dollars \& Cents per Unit} \times \text{Total Units Hauled from Field}}{\text{Acres Harvested in Field}} = \text{Dollars \& Cents per Acre}$	1128 . ____

10. Did you hire any technical or consultant services to make recommendations (such as for nutrient, pest control, irrigation, or precision farming) for this field?

YES – [Continue]       NO – [Go to item 12]

Which of the following services did you obtain?

	CODE
a. Nutrient recommendations/management service? . . . . . YES = 1	1129
b. Soil or tissue sample collection? . . . . . YES = 1	1130
c. Pest control recommendations/management service? . . . . . YES = 1	1131
d. Pest scouting? . . . . . YES = 1	1132
e. Irrigation management service (i.e. irrigation scheduling)? . . . . . YES = 1	1133
f. Yield map or remote sensing map development/interpretation? . . . . . YES = 1	1134
g. Other custom or technical service? [Specify: _____] . . . . . YES = 1	1135

11. If YES to any of these services, what was the cost for all of these services? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs. Exclude cost of soil/tissue tests or scouting cost reported earlier. Do not report costs for any of these services if they were previously reported as part of the costs of materials and/or application.) . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR	TOTAL DOLLARS
1136 . ____		1137 _____

		CODE
12. Was there (or will there be) a yield monitor on the equipment used to harvest this certified organic spring wheat field? .....	YES = 1	1138
[If YES, continue; else go to item 13]		
a. Was there (or will there be) a yield map produced from this harvest using information from the yield monitor? .....	YES = 1	1139
b. Did you use the yield monitor information to---		
(i) monitor crop moisture content to determine need for crop drying? .....	YES = 1	1140
(ii) add/improve tile drainage? .....	YES = 1	1141
(iii) add/improve irrigation equipment/irrigation water application? .....	YES = 1	1142
(iv) conduct in-field experiments (e.g., compare fertilizer applications, seed varieties, herbicides, pesticides, etc)? .....	YES = 1	1143
(v) negotiate new crop leases? .....	YES = 1	1144
(vi) document yields for crop insurance, real estate tax, or farm program purposes? .....	YES = 1	1145
(vii) accurately divide crop production among partners and/or for landlord crop shares? .....	YES = 1	1146
(viii) other uses [specify: _____] .....	YES = 1	1147
13. During 2008 or 2009, was a GPS (Global Positioning System) device used to produce a map of the soil properties (such as nitrate levels, PH, soil type, etc.) of this field? .....	YES = 1	1148
a. [If YES, ask--]		
Was the information collected above based on---	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">                     1 soil tests from this field?                      2 a machine that measured electrical conductivity of the soil in this field (e.g. Veris machine)?                      3 other? [Specify: _____]                 </div>	1149
14. Did you have an airplane or satellite provide an image or photograph of this field either at the start or during the 2009 growing season? .....	YES = 1	1151
15. Was a variable rate applicator used on this field for---		1152
a. fertilization or lime application? .....	YES = 1	
(i) [If YES, ask--]		
Did you use a variable rate applicator for---		1153
(1) nitrogen applications? .....	YES = 1	1154
(2) phosphorus applications? .....	YES = 1	1155
(3) potash applications? .....	YES = 1	1156
(4) lime applications? .....	YES = 1	1157
(5) manure applications? .....	YES = 1	1158
b. seeding? .....	YES = 1	1159
c. pesticide applications? .....	YES = 1	
16. Was a guidance or parallel swathing system (connected to GPS) used with any machine operation on this field (e.g. light bar)? .....	YES = 1	1150

**NOTES**

ACRES

1. How many acres in this field were irrigated for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop? [If none, go to **Section H**]. . . . .

1160
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2. Now, I have some questions about irrigation systems and water used on this field for the 2009 certified organic spring wheat crop.

	UNIT	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2
↓			
a. What type(s) of irrigation system(s) was (or were) used to irrigate this field? [Show <b>System Type Codes</b> in the Respondent Booklet. Enter <b>System Type Code</b> for up to two systems covering the most field acres]. . . . .	SYSTEM TYPE CODE	1161	1175
b. What was the total quantity of water applied to this field during the entire growing season? ( <b>Include ALL water used from both on-farm and off-farm sources.</b> ) . . . . .	INCHES PER ACRE	1162	1176
	OR TOTAL ACRE-FEET	1163	1177
[If operator cannot provide item 2b, ask (i) & (ii), else go to 2c]			
(i) What is the <b>total</b> number of <b>hours</b> this system was used to apply water to this field during the organic spring wheat growing season? . . . . .	TOTAL HOURS	1164	1178
(ii) How many gallons per minute were applied? . . . . .	GALLONS PER MINUTE	1165	1179
c. What percent of the water used to irrigate this field through this system came from surface water sources? . . . . .	PERCENT	1166	1180
d. What was the number of times this field was irrigated during the organic spring wheat growing season using this system? ( <b>Include any pre-plant irrigation.</b> ) . . . . .	NUMBER OF IRRIGATIONS	1167	1181
e. Was the pump type--- [If more than one pump in the system, enter type for pump closest to water source.]	CODE	1168	1182
	1 TURBINE? 2 SUBMERSIBLE? 3 CENTRIFUGAL? 4 BOOSTER? 5 SIPHON? 99 NO PUMP? [If code 99, go to item j.]		
f. What was the average pumping rate? . . . . .	GALLONS PER MINUTE	1169	1183
g. [If item 2a = code 1-9 (PRESSURE SYSTEM), ask---] What was the system operating pressure? . . . . .	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH	1170	1184
h. What was the primary motor type used to pump the water?	CODE	1171	1185
	1 DIESEL 2 GASOLINE 3 LP GAS 4 NATURAL GAS 5 ELECTRICITY 6 SOLAR POWER		
i. What was the average motor size? . . . . .	HORSEPOWER	1172	1186
j. [If <b>NO PUMP</b> was used (item 2e = 99), ask---] What was the average flow rate? . . . . .	GALLONS PER MINUTE	1173	1187
k. How many other acres on this operation were irrigated using this field's irrigation system during the 2009 growing season? ( <b>Exclude this field.</b> ) . . . . .	ACRES	1174	1188

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS

3. What was the cost of the fuel or electricity used to irrigate this field? . . . . .

1189
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1190
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4. **Was any water purchased to irrigate this field?** (*Include landlord's share and purchases from all sources.*)

**YES** – [Enter code 1 and continue.]       **NO** – [Go to item 5.]

**CODE**  
1191

a. What percent of the water used on this field was purchased?

**PERCENT**  
1192

b. What was the total cost for the water purchased for this field during the 2009 growing season? (*Include landlord and contractor costs and ditch maintenance costs for this field.*)

**DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE**      OR      **TOTAL DOLLARS**  
1193      1194

5. [If SIPHON TUBES were used (item 2a = 10 or 11), ask--]  
**What would be the total cost to replace all the siphon tubes used on this field?**

**TOTAL DOLLARS**  
1201

6. [If POLY PIPE system was used (item 2a = 14) ask--]  
**What was the total amount spent for poly pipe used on this field during the 2009 growing season?**

**TOTAL DOLLARS**  
1202

7. [If GATED PIPE system was used (item 2a = 15 or 16), ask--]

a. What was the average diameter of gated pipe used to irrigate this field?

**INCHES**  
1203

b. What was the total length of gated pipe used?

**FEET**  
1204

8. **Were wells used to supply irrigation water for this field?**

**YES** – [Enter code 1 and continue]       **NO** – [Go to item 9].

**CODE**  
1205

a. How many wells were used to irrigate this field?

**NUMBER**  
1206

b. What was the average diameter of the outer well casing?

**INCHES**  
1207

c. What was the average pumping depth of these wells during the irrigation season?  
*[Pumping depth is the depth to water at the start of the irrigation season, plus an average decline in the water level caused by pumping during the irrigation season.]*

**FEET**  
1208

d. Did the well(s) have a water meter or other flow measurement device?      **YES = 1**

**CODE**  
1209

e. Were other fields irrigated using water pumped from well(s) that supplied water to the selected field?

**YES** – [Enter code 1 and continue]       **NO** – [Go to item 9].

**CODE**  
1210

f. Excluding this field, how many other acres on this operation were irrigated using the same well(s) during the 2009 growing season?

**ACRES**  
1211

9. Was any additional mainline or lateral pipe used to carry water from the source to the system in this field? (Include underground pipe. Exclude any system pipe within the selected field.)

- YES – [Continue]       NO – [Go to item 10]

a. What was the average diameter (in inches) of the most common type of this additional pipe used?.....

**INCHES**

1212
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b. How many feet of this additional pipe were used to bring water to this field?.....

**FEET**

1213
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10. Is the run-off from this field---

<b>RUN-OFF CODES</b>	
1	retained at the end of the field?
2	reused to irrigate on the farm?
3	collected in evaporation ponds on the farm?
4	drained from the farm?
5	there is no run-off

**CODE**

1214
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1. In response to higher or more volatile fuel prices during the 2009 crop year for certified organic spring wheat, did you---

- a. reduce the number of field operations such as tillage, cultivation, or nutrient and pesticide applications on this field (i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied)? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1220
- b. reduce the amount of irrigation water on this field (i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied)? ..... YES = 1 1222
- c. change other production practices on this field? [If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_] .... YES = 1 1223

2. In response to higher or more volatile fertilizer prices during the 2009 crop year for certified organic spring wheat, did you---

- a. reduce the application rate of commercial nitrogen fertilizer on this field (i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied)? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1224
  - (i) [If YES, ask--]
    - By what percent did you reduce the amount of commercial nitrogen fertilizer applied for 2009? ..... PERCENT  
1225
- b. change the type of commercial nitrogen fertilizer products applied on this field (i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied)? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1226
- c. increase the application rate of manure or other organic fertilizers on this field (i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied)? ..... YES = 1 1227
- d. manage fertilizer more closely, with such practices as soil testing, split applications, variable rate applications, or soil incorporation on this field (i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise done)? ..... YES = 1 1228

3. Was this field irrigated in 2008 and in 2009?

YES – [Continue]       NO – [Go to Conclusion]

4. Did you alter production practices in 2009 due specifically to reduced availability of water supplies for irrigation on this field? ..... YES = 1

[If YES, continue; else go to Conclusion]

- a. Did you shift to wheat production on this field in 2009 due to reduced availability of water supplies? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1229
- b. Did you reduce the water applied to this field in 2009 due to reduced availability of water supplies? ..... YES = 1 1230

# CONCLUSION

## LOCATION OF SELECTED FIELD

1. I need to locate the selected field of certified organic spring wheat on this map.

What county is the selected certified organic spring wheat field in? .....

COUNTY NAME

OFFICE USE  
COUNTY FIPS CODE

0010

Field description .....

## FOR STATES WITH GPS UNITS ONLY

Field location .....

N

LATITUDE

0054									
<small>d d</small>	<small>m m</small>	<small>s s</small>					<small>s s</small>	<small>m m</small>	<small>d d</small>

W

LONGITUDE

0055									
<small>d d d</small>	<small>m m</small>	<small>s s</small>					<small>s s</small>	<small>m m</small>	<small>d d d</small>

2. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Mark map to indicate where the selected certified organic spring wheat field is located. Be sure the "X" marked on map is in the county identified above.]

3. We will need additional information to complete this study. We will contact you in February or March 2010 to collect it. I'll call you then to set up a time that is good for you.

4. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(Results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/> & <http://www.ers.usda.gov/>.) . . . . . YES = 1

CODE

0099

HH MM

0005

5. ENDING TIME [MILITARY] .....

## RECORDS USE

6. [Did respondent use farm/ranch records to report--]

a. [fertilizer data?] .....

b. [pesticide data?] .....

c. [majority of this expense data?] .....

CODE

0011

0012

0013

NUMBER

0041

0042

0043

## SUPPLEMENTS USED

7. [Record the total number of each type of supplement used to complete this interview.] .....

FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

FIELD OPERATIONS

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum	Eval.	Date	Optional	
								MM DD YY		
1-Comp	9901	1- Op/Mgr	9902	2-Tel	9903	0098	0100	9910	0002	0003
2-R		2-Sp		3-Face-to-Face				____ 09		
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr								
		4-Partner								
		9-Other								
S/E Name										