

APPENDIX C.2a – CROPS Observer Pretest

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Roll over protective structures (ROPS) are an engineering solution to a tractor roll over problem. Cost-effective roll over protective structures (CROPS) are a type of ROPS. CROPS are designed to be less costly and easier to mount (retrofit) to tractors for individual installation. NIOSH researchers who are making this program possible would like the following information in order to help make farming safer. Your participation in these questions is voluntary.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____, zip code _____

Are you aware that tractors account for the largest single identifiable source of occupational deaths in farming? Yes _____ No _____

How important do you believe it is to have roll over protection on your tractor(s)? (circle your answer)

“not at all important” “not very important” “important” “very important”

Why do you believe roll over protection is (your answer above)? _____

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In the following question we would like you to rate the statements given on a scale of 1 to 10. For example, Installing a roll-over protective structure on my unprotected tractor is.... Bad farm practice/good farm practice, 1 being bad, 10 being good

Installing a roll-over protective structure on at least one of my unprotected tractors is...

bad farm practice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	good farm practice
not cost effective	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	very cost effective
inconvenient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	convenient
unnecessary	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	necessary
irresponsible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	responsible

Please indicate how you feel about the following statements, circling your desired response

It is less likely that anyone on my farm would be killed or hurt in a tractor roll-over, when compared to other farms.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

Most people who are important to me think that I should retrofit at least one of my unprotected tractors.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

It is expected of me that I retrofit at least one of my unprotected tractors.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

I feel pressured to retrofit at least one of my unprotected tractors.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

If I have a ROPS/CROPS on my tractor, I will wear my seatbelt whenever I am on the tractor.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

Do you have children (18 or under) on the farm operating a tractor? Yes _____ No _____
 What age(s)? _____

How many other tractors do you own/use? _____

How many of these have an approved roll over protective structure (ROPS), such as a roll-bar or cab? (Tractor has a plaque in the cab or on the ROPS which states structure is ASAE approved.) _____

Please list the make and model of tractors you own/use with estimated annual hours of operation and whether they are equipped with a ROPS or ROPS cab:

Tractor 1 make/model _____ hours operation/year _____ ROPS: Yes No

Tractor 2 make/model _____ hours operation/year _____ ROPS: Yes No

Tractor 3 make/model _____ hours operation/year _____ ROPS: Yes No

Tractor 4 make/model _____ hours operation/year _____ ROPS: Yes No

Gender (circle): Male Female

Age: _____ years

Type of Farm (check): Crop _____ Livestock _____ Crop & Livestock _____
Dairy _____ Other _____ (please list type) _____

Size of farm: _____ acres

Gross sales of farm (check which applies):

_____ <\$2500

_____ \$2500 - \$4999

_____ \$5,000 - \$9,999

_____ \$10,000 – \$24,999

_____ \$25,000 - \$49,999

_____ \$50,000 - \$99,999

_____ \$100,000 - \$299,999

_____ \$300,000 - \$499,999

_____ >\$500,000

