



**AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SURVEY  
RICE PRODUCTION PRACTICES AND COSTS  
REPORT  
for 2006**



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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 rice and need your help to make the information as accurate as possible. Authority for collection of information on the Rice 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.

<b>BEGINNING TIME</b>	H H M M 0004
[MILITARY]	_____
	<b>SCREENING BOX</b>
	0006

**[ENUMERATOR NOTE: If screening box is code 1, complete the screening Supplement. If Screening box is not coded, begin with Section A.]**

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

<b>POID</b> _____	<b>POID</b> _____
PARTNER NAME	PARTNER NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER	CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
<b>POID</b> _____	<b>POID</b> _____
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**RICE FIELD SELECTION**

**1. How many acres of rice did this operation plant for the 2006 crop year?**

- ▶ *[If no acres planted, review Screening Survey Information Form. Make notes, then go to item 4 on back page.]*

**TOTAL PLANTED ACRES**

0050	.____
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**a. Of the total (item 1) acres, how many were planted with the intention of harvesting--**

- (i) Long grain? .....
- (ii) Medium grain? .....
- (iii) Short grain? .....

**TOTAL ACRES**

0051	.____
0052	.____
0053	.____

**NUMBER OF FIELDS**

0056	+
0057	+
0058	+

**b. Of the total (item 1) acres, how many were planted with NO intention of harvesting--**

- (i) Other? (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_) .....

**TOTAL ACRES**

0059	.____
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**NUMBER OF FIELDS**

0060	+
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*[Item 1a + 1b Must Equal Item 1]*

**2. I will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the rice fields planted for the 2006 crop.**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF FIELDS PLANTED**

Then the TOTAL number of rice fields planted on this operation is *[items 1a + 1b]* ---. .... =

0020
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*[If only 1 field, enter 1 and go to item 4.]*

**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**

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

**FIELD NAME, NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION**

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 1 field, enter 1]. . . . .*

SELECTED FIELD  
NUMBER

0021
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5. **The field selected is** \_\_\_\_\_ *(field name/number/description.)*  
**During this interview, the rice questions will be about this selected rice field.**  
*[Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]*

**B FIELD CHARACTERISTICS---SELECTED FIELD**

**B**

1. How many acres of rice did this operation plant in this field for the 2006 crop? ..... ACRES  
1301

a. Are the acres in this field **CERTIFIED ORGANIC**? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1311

2. Are 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--, else go to item 4.]  
**What was the cash rent paid per acre for this 2006 rice field?** ..... DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE  
1303

[If item 2 = 2, ask items 3a, 3b, and 3c---else go to item 4.]

a. How many total crop acres were cash rented from the landlord/owner of this rice field (i.e., the number of acres in the FSA farm that includes this rice field)? ..... ACRES  
1309

b. What was the total amount of the Direct Payment under the 2006 Farm Commodity Program you received (or will receive) for all the crop acres you cash rented from the landlord/owner of this rice field (i.e., total Direct Payment for the FSA farm that includes this rice field)? ..... TOTAL DOLLARS  
1310

c. When you signed the cash lease for this rice field, did you expect a Counter-cyclical Payment would be declared in 2006? ..... YES = 1 CODE  
1312

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 and contractor for the 2006 crop?** ..... DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS  
1305 TOTAL DOLLARS  
1306  
*(Include the costs for all inputs, such as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, technical services, custom operations, and irrigation. Exclude real estate tax expenses, drying, and lime costs paid by the landowner.)*

6. **What year did you (the operator listed on the label) start operating this field?** ..... YEAR  
1307

7. **On what date was this field planted?** ..... MM DD YY  
1308

	1 Long 2 Medium 3 Short	<b>CODE</b> 1324
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8. What type of rice was planted in this field? .....

	<b>UNITS</b> 1313	<b>UNIT CODES for Seeding Rate</b> 1=Pounds/Acre 2=CWT/Acre 4=Bushels/Acre 25=Seeds/Acre 1314
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9. What was the seeding rate per acre the first time this field was planted? .....

	1 Water seeded (airplane) 2 Drilled (dry) 3 Airplane (dry) 4 Other, Broadcast (dry)	<b>CODE</b> 1315
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a. What method of seeding did you use on this field? .....

	1 Purchased? 2 Homegrown or traded? 3 Both?	<b>CODE</b> 1316
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11. Was the the rice seed planted in this field-- .....

[If item 11 = 2 or 3, ask--]

		<b>DOLLARS &amp; CENTS PER POUND</b> 1321
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a. What was the cost per pound for cleaning and treating this seed? .....

[If item 11 = 3, ask--]

		<b>PERCENT</b> 1317
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b. How much of the rice seed planted in this field was grown (or received in trade) by this operation? .....

		<b>ACRES</b> 1318
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12. How many acres in this field had to be replanted to rice?  
 (Number of acres times the number of times replanted.) .....

[If any seed purchased (item 11 = 1 or 3) ask,--- else go to item 20.]

	<b>DOLLARS &amp; CENTS PER UNIT</b> 1319	<b>UNIT CODES</b> 1 = POUNDS 2 = CWT 3 = TONS 4 = BUSHEL 22 = ACRE 23 = 50 LB BAGS 1320
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13. What was the total cost per unit (including both your and the landlord's and contractor's share) of purchased seed for this field?  
 (Include cost of seed treatment and any technology fee). .....

		<b>CODE</b> 1326
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20. Was a hybrid rice seed planted in this field? .....

		<b>CODE</b> 1327
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21. Was a herbicide resistant rice seed (such as Clearfield) planted in this field? .....

**CODES**

22. **If a genetically modified herbicide-resistant (such as glufosinate-tolerant) rice seed becomes available, how likely would you be to plant it in this field under the following conditions?**

[Assume total cost of seed includes technology fee.]

- a. seed cost does not increase. ....
- b. 10 percent seed cost increase. ....
- c. 20 percent seed cost increase. ....
- d. 30 percent seed cost increase. ....

- 1 = Very likely to plant
- 2 = Somewhat likely to plant
- 3 = Uncertain
- 4 = Somewhat unlikely to plant
- 5 = Very unlikely to plant

1401
1402
1403
1404

**CODES**

23. **If a genetically modified insect-resistant (such as Bt) rice seed becomes available, how likely would you be to plant it in this field under the following conditions?**

[Assume total cost of seed includes technology fee.]

- a. seed cost does not increase. ....
- b. 10 percent seed cost increase. ....
- c. 20 percent seed cost increase. ....
- d. 30 percent seed cost increase. ....

- 1 = Very likely to plant
- 2 = Somewhat likely to plant
- 3 = Uncertain
- 4 = Somewhat unlikely to plant
- 5 = Very unlikely to plant

1405
1406
1407
1408

**CODES**

24. **If a genetically modified nutritionally-enhanced, such as golden rice with beta-carotene (pro vitamin A) rice seed becomes commercially available, how likely would you be to plant it in this field if seed costs and rice yields were the same as conventional rice? .....**

- 1 = Very likely to plant
- 2 = Somewhat likely to plant
- 3 = Uncertain
- 4 = Somewhat unlikely to plant
- 5 = Very unlikely to plant

1409
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**CODE**

25. **Has harvest of this field been completed? .....** YES = 1

1328
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## 26. Now I need information about the acres harvested (or to be harvested) and the yields from this field.

How many acres in this rice field were (will be)--	ACRES	1	2
		What yield per acre did you get (do you expect to get) for—	UNIT CODES 1= POUNDS 2= CWT 3= TONS 4= BUSHEL 5= BARRELS
		UNITS PER ACRE	UNIT CODES
a. harvested for grain, first crop? . . . . .	1329	1330	1331
b. harvested for grain, ratoon crop? . . . . .	1332	1333	1334
c. harvested for seed? . . . . .	1335	1336	1337
d. abandoned? . . . . .	1338		
e. used for some other purpose? . . . . .	1339		

**CROP CODE LIST for item 27**  
PREVIOUSLY PLANTED CROP was---

1 Alfalfa hay	196 Tobacco, flue cured	16 Peanuts	26 Soybeans
11 Hay, all other	193 Tobacco, burley	17 Dry Peas	28 Sugarbeets
190 Barley	281 Cotton, Upland	20 Potatoes	30 Sunflowers
3 Dry Beans	282 Cotton, Pima	21 Rice	142 Vegetables
85 Canola	302 CRP	22 Rye	163 Wheat, durum
310 Clover	311 Grasses other than clover	98 Safflower	164 Wheat, other spring
6 Corn for grain	94 Mustard Seed	25 Sorghum for grain	165 Wheat, winter
5 Corn for silage	15 Oats	24 Sorghum for silage	318 <b>No crop planted</b> during this period
	31 Sweet Potatoes		

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

What crop was PLANTED on this field in---		
	CROP NAME	CROP CODE
a. FALL of 2005? . . . . .		1352
b. SPRING/SUMMER of 2005? . . . . .		1353
c. FALL of 2004? . . . . .		1354
d. SPRING/SUMMER of 2004? . . . . .		1355
e. FALL of 2003? . . . . .		1356
f. SPRING/SUMMER of 2003? . . . . .		1357

28. In 2006, did your land-use practices for this field include---		CODE
a. terraces? .....	YES = 1	1358
b. temporary or permanent	YES = 1	1359
c. grassed	YES = 1	1360
d. filter strips or riparian buffers on or adjoining the field? .....	YES = 1	1361
e. contour farming? .....	YES = 1	1362
f. strip cropping? .....	YES = 1	1363
g. underground outlets such as tile	YES = 1	1364
h. other drainage channels or	YES = 1	1365

		CODE
29. Has the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) classified any part of this field as "Highly Erodible"?	YES = 1	1366
30. Have you been notified by NRCS that this field contains a wetland?	YES = 1	1367
31. In 2006, did you receive technical assistance for planning, installing, maintaining, or using conservation practices or systems on this field? <i>(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.)</i>	YES = 1	1368
32. 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? <i>[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 2006 or payments that are anticipated for future years.]</i>	YES = 1	1369

[If item 32 is YES, ask---, else go to item 32b.]

a. Have (or will) you receive cost sharing or incentive payments for---		CODE
(i) Environmental Quality Incentives Program	YES = 1	1370
(ii) Conservation Security Program (CSP)? .....	YES = 1	1371
(iii) Conservation Reserve Program	YES = 1	1395
(iv) Other programs? (Specify: _____) .....	YES = 1	1396
b. Was this field included in an application that was rejected for an existing conservation program and if so, was it rejected from---		CODE
(i) Environmental Quality Incentives Program	YES = 1	1397
(ii) Conservation Security Program (CSP)? .....	YES = 1	1398
(iii) Conservation Reserve Program	YES = 1	1399
(iv) Other programs? (Specify: _____) .....	YES = 1	1400

33. During 2006, did any written plan of the following types cover this field and if so, in what year was the plan implemented? <i>(A "written plan" is a plan prepared in accordance with Federal, State, or district standards.)</i>	CODE	YEAR IMPLEMENTED
a. Conservation plan specifying practices to reduce soil erosion? . . . . . YES = 1	1372	1373 _____
b. Comprehensive nutrient management plan specifying practices for applying both fertilizer and manure? . . . . . YES = 1	1374	1375 _____
c. Nutrient management plan specifying practices for land application of manure only? . . . . . YES = 1	1376	1377 _____
d. Pest management plan specifying pesticide use and/or other practices controlling weeds, insects, or plant disease? . . . . . YES = 1	1378	1379 _____
e. Irrigation water management plan specifying practices for applying or conserving irrigation water? . . . . . YES = 1	1380	1381 _____

[If items 33a, b, c, d, or e = YES, ask--]

34. During 2006, did you pay 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  
1382

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

1383  
\_\_\_\_\_

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

1384  
\_\_\_\_\_

35. Was the rice in this field covered by Federal Crop Insurance in 2006?

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue.]

NO – [Go to item 36.] . . . . .

CODE

1385  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CODE

1386  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 2006 Approved APH (*Actual production history*) yield for this field? . . . . .

POUNDS PER ACRE

1388  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What was the premium paid for Federal crop insurance for this field in 2006? . . . . .

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

1390  
\_\_\_\_\_

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

1391  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Did you (*or do you expect to*) collect an indemnity payment on this field? . . . . . YES = 1

CODE

1392  
\_\_\_\_\_

36. Was the rice in this field covered by private crop insurance in 2006?

*(Hail, wind, freeze, etc.)* . . . . . YES = 1

1393  
\_\_\_\_\_

a. Did you (*or do you expect to*) collect an indemnity payment on this field for private crop insurance? ..... **YES = 1**

1394
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**C FERTILIZER and NUTRIENT APPLICATIONS---SELECTED FIELD**

**C**

1. Were commercial FERTILIZERS applied to this field for the 2006 rice crop? ..... YES = 1

CODE 0202	EDIT TABLE 0201
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2. [If COMMERCIAL fertilizer applied, continue, else go to item 7.]

3. How many commercial fertilizer applications were made to this field for the 2006 crop? (Include applications made by airplanes and custom applicators) .....

NUMBER 0203
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4. Now I need to record information for each application

<b>CHECKLIST</b>	
√ INCLUDE	√ EXCLUDE
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom applied fertilizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Micronutrients
<input type="checkbox"/> Fertilizers applied in the fall of 2005 and those applied earlier if this field was fallow in 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed manure
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercially prepared manure	<input type="checkbox"/> Fertilizer applied to previous crops in this field
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime and Gypsum/landplaster

T-TYPE	TABLE
2	001
Line 99	Office Use Lines in Table 0213

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/Sidedressed in or over row
4 In seed furrow	8 Foliar or directed spray

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

T - TYPE 0	TABLE 000	LINE 00
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5. Were any fertilizers applied by custom applicators?

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

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

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

OFFICE USE  
0215

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

(Include landlord and contractor costs. 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 OR TOTAL DOLLARS  
0219 0220

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

(Include landlord and contractor costs. Include costs for sulfur and micronutrients. [If custom applied, include the cost of materials ONLY, unless materials and application costs cannot be separated. Include materials applied to this field if it was fallow in 2005.] Exclude lime, gypsum, purchased manure & purchased compost.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS  
0221 0222

7. Was gypsum applied to this field for the 2006 rice crop?

YES = 1

CODE  
0218

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

(Include any ratoon crop.)

UNITS PER ACRE OR UNIT CODES  
0216 0217  
1=POUNDS  
2=CWT  
3=TONS  
4=BUSHELS  
5=BARRELS

9. Was a soil or plant tissue test performed on this rice field in 2005 or 2006 for the 2006 crop?

YES [Continue.]  NO [Go to item 14.]

10. Was a soil test for phosphorus performed on this rice field in 2005 or 2006 for the 2006 crop?

YES = 1

CODE  
0225

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

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

POUNDS PER ACRE  
0226

11. Was a soil test for nitrogen performed on this rice field in 2005 or 2006 for the 2006 crop?

YES = 1

CODE  
0227

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

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

POUNDS PER ACRE  
0228

12. Was a plant tissue test for nutrient deficiency performed on this field in 2005 or 2006 for the 2006 rice crop?

YES = 1

CODE  
0229

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS

13. How much was spent for these soil and plant tissue tests on this field? [Include landlord and contractor costs.]

0230	OR	0231
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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
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14. [Enumerator Action: Refer to the Fertilizer Table, column 2. If nitrogen (N) was applied, complete items 15 and 16. If NO nitrogen applied, go to item 17.]

15. Was the amount of nitrogen you decided to apply to this field based on--- [Enter code "1" for all that apply.]

CODE

- 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

0233
0234
0235
0236
0237
0238
0239

16. Did you use any product to slow the breakdown of nitrogen on this field? (For example a nitrification inhibitor such as N-Serve or a urease inhibitor such as Agrotain).

CODE

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

CODE

0242
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a. [If no lime applied, go to item 18---else continue.]

YEARS

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

0243
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b. How many tons of lime were applied per acre the last time it was applied to this field? .....

TONS PER ACRE

0244
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CODE

c. Was lime applied to this field in 2005 or 2006 for the 2006 crop? ..... YES = 1

0240
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d. [If rented, (item B2 =2, 3, 4, or 5) ask---

PERCENT

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

0245
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18. Was unprocessed manure or other organic material (excluding compost) applied to this field for the 2006 rice crop? (Exclude commercially prepared manure.)

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

**CODE**  
0246

a. How many acres was manure applied to? .....

**ACRES**  
0247

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

1 TONS	CODE	AND	UNITS PER ACRE	OR	TOTAL UNITS			
2 GALLONS						0248	0249	0250
3 BUSHELS								

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

**MILES**  
0251

d. What was the capacity of the manure spreader used to apply manure to this field? .....

1 TONS	CODE	AND	TOTAL UNITS		
2 GALLONS				0252	0253
3 BUSHELS					

e. What was the percent of manure applied---

(i) in the fall before planting? ..... +  
 (ii) in the spring before planting? ..... +  
 (iii) after planting? ..... +

**PERCENT**  
0254  
0255  
0256

f. Was the manure---

1 Lagoon liquid?	CODE	
2 Slurry liquid?		0257
3 Semi - dry or dry?		

g. Was the manure---

1 Broadcast or sprayed without incorporation?	CODE	
2 Broadcast or sprayed with incorporation?		0258
3 Injected/knifed in?		
4 Sprayed using irrigation systems?		

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

1 Beef cattle?	CODE	
2 Dairy cattle?		0259
3 Hogs?		
4 Sheep?		
5 Poultry?		
6 Equine?		
7 Biosolids (municipal sludge, food waste, etc.)?		
8 Other (Specify) _____?		

i. Was the manure---

1 Produced on this operation?	CODE	
2 Purchased (including any payment for transportation or application)?		0260
3 Obtained at no cost off this operation?		
4 Obtained with compensation?		

CODE

j. Was any manure applied to this field tested for nutrient content prior to application? ..... YES = 1

0261
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k. Was the application rate of commercial nitrogen fertilizer on this field reduced due to manure application? ..... YES = 1

0262
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[If YES, ask--]

PERCENT

(i) By what percent did you reduce the commercial nitrogen fertilizer application rate on this field? .....

0263
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CODE

19. Were the manure APPLICATION RATES to this field influenced by Federal, State, or local restrictions? .....

YES = 1

0264
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a. [If item 19 is YES, ask--]  
What basis was used to determine these manure application rate restrictions--

(i) Nitrogen requirement of the crop? .....

YES = 1

0265
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(ii) Phosphorus requirement of the crop? .....

YES = 1

0266
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20. Was compost applied to this field for the 2006 rice crop?

CODE

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue.]     NO - [Go to Section D]. .....

0267
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ACRES

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

0268	_____
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b. What was the amount of compost applied to this field? .....

	CODE	UNITS PER ACRE	TOTAL UNITS
1 Tons	0269	0270	0271
2 Cubic Yards		_____	_____

c. Was the compost-- .....

1 Produced on this operation?	CODE
2 Purchased (including any payment for transportation or application?)	
3 Obtained at no cost off this operation?	
4 Obtained with compensation?	

0272
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**NOTES**

**D PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS---SELECTED FIELD D**

Now I have some questions about all the pesticides used on this field for the 2006 rice crop including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other chemicals used on this rice field for the 2006 crop? . . . . . YES = 1

CODE	EDIT TABLE
0302	0301

[Probe for applications made in the fall of 2005 (and those made earlier if this field was fallow).]  
[If no pesticides applied, go to Section E.]

Include defoliants, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and pesticides Include biological and botanical pesticides.	Exclude fertilizers reported earlier and seed treatments.
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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? <small>1 BEFORE planting 3 AT planting 4 AFTER planting</small>	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 Oz. 28 Dry Oz. 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 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>

APPLICATIONS CODES for column 9	
1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation	6 Chisel/Injected or Knifed in
2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation	7 Banded in or over row
3 Broadcast, by aircraft	8 Foliar or directed spray
4 In Seed furrow	9 Spot treatments
5 In Irrigation water	

**[ENUMERATOR NOTE:**  
 Use these columns only if  
 TOTAL COST  
 (item 4 on next page)  
 cannot be provided.]

LINE	9 How was this product applied? <i>[Enter code from above.]</i>	10 How many acres in this field were treated with this product? <b>ACRES</b>	11 How many times was it applied? <b>NUMBER</b>	12 Were these applications made by— 1 Operator, Partner or family member? 2 Custom applicator? 3 Employee/Other?	OPTIONAL ITEM 4 What was the cost per unit of the product?		
					DOLLARS and CENTS PER UNIT	UNIT CODE	
						1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 14 Pints	15 Liquid Ounces 28 Dry Ounces 30 Grams
01	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
02	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
03	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
04	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
05	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
06	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
07	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
08	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
09	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
10	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
11	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
12	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
13	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	
14	0311	0312	0313	0316	0317	0318	

T-TYPE	TABLE	LINE
0	000	00

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

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

OFFICE USE

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

0324

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

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

DOLLAR & CENTS PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0331

0332

DOLLAR & CENTS PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

4. What was the TOTAL COST of all chemical products applied to this field?

0334

0335

Include operator and landlord cost, defoliant, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, surfactants, wetting agents, growth regulators, and materials applied before planting and during 2005 fallow period. Exclude seed treatments

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

**NOTE 2:** For custom applications: If respondent cannot report cost of chemical product separately from application costs, report both in item 4.

**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 2006 rice 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 for or timing of 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
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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
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5. [Enumeration Action: Were HERBICIDES used (pesticide product codes 4000-4999), Section D, item 1, column 2?]

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

6. Were herbicides applied to this rice field BEFORE weeds emerged? [If item 6 = YES, ask---]. ..... YES = 1

CODE
0803

a. Were the herbicides applied BEFORE weeds emerged on this rice field based primarily on---

- |   |
|---|
| 1 routine treatments of what weeds are usually present? |
| <b>OR</b>   |
| 2 weed scouting from the previous year?                 |

CODE
0804

7. Were herbicides applied to this rice field AFTER weeds emerged? [If item 7 = YES, ask---]. ..... YES = 1

CODE
0805

a. Were the herbicides applied AFTER weeds emerged on this rice field based primarily on---

- |   |
|---|
| 1 routine treatments of what weeds are usually present? |
| <b>OR</b>   |
| 2 weed scouting from the current year?                  |

CODE
0806

8. [Enumeration Action: Were INSECTICIDES used (pesticide product codes 1000 – 1999), in Section D, item 1, column 2?]

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

9. Were the insecticides applied to this rice field based primarily on---

- |   |
|---|
| 1 routine treatments of what insects are usually present? |
| <b>OR</b>   |
| 2 scouting for insect infestation?                        |

CODE
0807

				<b>CODE</b>
10. In 2006, 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.]	.....	0808
	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.]		

				<b>CODE</b>
11. Was an established scouting process used (systematic sampling, recording counts, etc.) or were insect traps used in this field? .....	YES = 1			0809

				<b>CODE</b>
12. Was scouting for pests done in this field due to---				
a. a pest advisory warning? .....	YES = 1			0810
b. a pest development model? .....	YES = 1			0811

1		2 [If YES, ask---] Was the infestation level for [column 1]—		3 [If column 1 = YES, ask---] Who did the majority of the scouting for [column 1]---
		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
	<b>YES = 1</b>	<b>CODE</b>		<b>CODE</b>
13. Was this rice field scouted for--				
a. weeds? .....	0812	0813		0814
b. insects or mites? .....	0815	0816		0817
c. diseases? .....	0818	0819		0820

14. [If item 13, column 3 = 3 or 4), ask--- else go to item 15.]	<b>DOLLARS &amp; CENTS PER ACRE</b>	OR	<b>TOTAL DOLLARS</b>
How much did you pay for the scouting services for this field? [Include landlord and contractor cost.] .....	0835		0836

a. [Note: If scouting performed at no cost, explain: _____]				<b>OFFICE USE</b>
				0333

				<b>CODE</b>
15. Were written or electronic records kept for this field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects or diseases? .....	YES = 1			0838
16. Was scouting data compared to published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in field? .....	YES = 1			0839
17. Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions? .....	YES = 1			0840

18. **Did you do any of the following other type(s) 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 residues ( <i>using conventional tillage</i> )? .....	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 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 fences 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

21. <b>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 (<i>i.e. aflatoxin</i>)?</b> .....	YES = 1	0861
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22. <b>Was protection of beneficial organisms a factor in your pest control decisions for this field?</b> .....	YES = 1	0862
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23. <b>Did you use any non-chemical controls for blackbirds on this rice field?</b> .....	YES = 1	0860
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a. [If YES, ask--]			
What was the cost of all non-chemical blackbird control used on this field in 2006? ( <i>Include guns, shotgun shells, propane, etc.</i> ) .....		DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR TOTAL DOLLARS
	0863		0864

**PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

24. [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 2006 rice crop?**

*(Starting with the most influential in determining the pest management practices used on this operation, enter code(s) for up to 3 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**

0865

**SECOND**

0866

**THIRD**

0867

**CODE**

0868

25. **Other than pesticide applicator training, have you (the operator) attended any training session on pest identification and management since October 1, 2005? . . . . . YES = 1**

Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
1- Incomp/R	0340

**NOTES**



2. **Now I need some additional information about your labor. Exclude labor that was reported for field work performed by machines.**

Please report the paid and unpaid labor that worked on this field to produce the 2006 rice crop.

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

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

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER HOUR

1116  
\_\_\_\_\_

  

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

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER HOUR

1117  
\_\_\_\_\_

  

5. **Was any contract labor used on this field?** . . . . .

CODE

1118

YES = 1

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

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER ACRE

1119  
\_\_\_\_\_

  

6. **What percent of the total hours worked on this field by UNPAID workers was worked by children under 16 years old?** . . . . .

PERCENT

1120

7. Now I need some information on how much was spent for custom services used on this field for the 2006 rice crop.

	1 <b>CUSTOM SERVICE</b>	2 <b>Including landlord's/contractor's cost, how much was spent for [column 1] on this field for the 2006 rice crop?</b>
	<b>Which of these services were done for the 2006 rice crop on this field?</b>	<b>DOLLARS &amp; CENTS PER ACRE</b>
√	[Check √ box for each service performed; refer to item F1 if necessary.]	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. custom land preparation, shaping and/or leveling? . . . . .	1121 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. custom cultivating? . . . . .	1122 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. custom planting and/or reseeded? . . . . .	1123 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. custom harvesting? . . . . .	1124 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. custom hauling to storage or point of first sale? . . . . . ( _____ X _____ ÷ _____ = _____ Dollars & Cents per unit x Total units hauled from field ÷ Acres harvested in field = Dollars & Cents per acre.)	1126 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. custom harvesting and hauling from field to storage or point of first sale? . . . . . ( _____ X _____ ÷ _____ = _____ Dollars & Cents per unit x Total units hauled from field ÷ Acres harvested in field = Dollars & Cents per acre.)	1127 _____

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

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

		CODE
a. Nutrient recommendations/management service? . . . . .	YES = 1	1129
b. Collect soil or tissue samples? . . . . .	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

9. If YES to any of these services, what was the cost for all of these services?

(Include landlord/contractor cost.

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 _____

10. **Was there (will there be) a yield monitor on the equipment used to harvest this rice field?** ..... **YES = 1** CODE  
1138

[If item 10 is YES, continue--- else go to item 11.]

a. Was there (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---[Enter code for all that apply.]
- (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 ..... **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

11. **During 2005 or 2006, was a GPS (Global Positioning System) device used to produce a map of the soil properties of this field?** (such as nitrate levels, PH, soil type, etc.) ..... **YES = 1** CODE  
1148

[If item 11 is YES, ask—]

a. Was the information collected above based on--- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ ..... **YES = 1** CODE  
1149

12. **Did you have an airplane or satellite provide an image or photograph of this field either at the start or during the 2006 growing season?** (Include imagery provided at no cost.) ..... **YES = 1** CODE  
1151

13. **Was a variable rate applicator (i.e., variable rate technology or VRT; include on-the-go systems such as GreenSeeker) used on this field for---**

a. fertilization or liming? ..... **YES = 1** 1152

- (i) If YES, ask---Did you use a variable rate applicator for--- [Enter code "1" for all that apply.]
- (1) nitrogen applications? ..... **YES = 1** 1153
  - (2) phosphorus applications? ..... **YES = 1** 1154
  - (3) potash applications? ..... **YES = 1** 1155
  - (4) lime applications? ..... **YES = 1** 1156
  - (5) manure applications? ..... **YES = 1** 1157
- b. seeding? ..... **YES = 1** 1158

c. pesticide applications? .....

YES = 1

1159
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14. Was a guidance or auto-steering system (connected to G.P.S.) used with any machine operation on this field (e.g. light bar, assisted steering, automatic steering, etc. – **exclude** custom operations)? .....

YES = 1

1150
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2. Now, I have some questions about irrigation systems and water used on this field for the 2006 rice crop.

↓		UNIT	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2
a. What type(s) of irrigation system(s) was 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? [Include ALL water used from both on-farm and off-farm sources.]		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 rice 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 rice growing season using this system? [Include any pre-plant irrigation.]		NUMBER OF IRRIGATIONS	1167	1181
e. Was the pump type--- [Enter code for most common pump type.] (If more than one pump in the system, enter type for pump closest to water source.)	1 TURBINE? 2 SUBMERSIBLE? 3 CENTRIFUGAL? 4 BOOSTER? 5 SIPHON? 99 NO PUMP? [If code 99, go to item j.]	CODE	1168	1182
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?	1 DIESEL 2 GASOLINE 3 LP GAS 4 NATURAL GAS 5 ELECTRICITY 6 SOLAR POWER	CODE	1171	1185
i. What was the average motor size?		HORSEPOWER	1172	1186
j. [If NO PUMP was used (item e = 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 2006 growing season? (Exclude this field.)		ACRES	1174	1188

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

DOLLARS & CENTS  
PER ACRE

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

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

PERCENT

1192

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

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

OR

TOTAL DOLLARS

b. What was the total cost for the water purchased for this field during the 2006 growing season? (Include landlord and contractor costs and ditch maintenance costs.)

1193

1194

5. Were levees used to divide the field? YES = 1

If YES, ask---

CODE

1195

NUMBER

1196

6. What was the total number of levee gates (or boxes) used in this field?

CODE

1197

a. Were levee gates (or boxes) used as part of the irrigation system to cascade water through levees from one level/contour bay to the next? YES = 1

CODE

1198

b. What type of levee was used to divide the field? 1 Straight 2 Contour

7. [If SIPHON TUBES were used (item 2a = 10 or 11), ask---]

TOTAL DOLLARS

1201

What would be the total cost to replace all the siphon tubes used on this field?

8. [If POLY PIPE system were used (item 2a = 14) ask---]

TOTAL DOLLARS

1202

What was the total amount spent for poly pipe used on this field during the 2006 growing season?

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

INCHES

1203

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

FEET

1204

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

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

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue.]

NO - [Go to item 11.]

CODE

1205

NUMBER

1206

INCHES

1207

FEET

1208

CODE

1209

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

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

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.]

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

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

CODE

1210

YES - [Enter code 1 and continue.]

NO - [Go to item 11.]

ACRES

1211

(i) Excluding this field, how many other acres on this operation were irrigated using the same well(s) during the 2006 growing season?

11. Other than pipe that is part of the system, was any additional mainline or lateral pipe used to carry water from the source to this field?

(Include underground pipe.)

YES - [Continue.]

NO - [Go to item 12.]

INCHES

1212

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

FEET

1213

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

RUN-OFF CODES

- 2 reused to irrigate on the farm?
- 3 collected in evaporation ponds on the farm?
- 4 drained from the farm?

CODE

1214

12. Is the run-off from this field---

WATER MANAGEMENT CODES

- 1 Permanent flooding?
- 2 Pinpoint flooding?
- 3 Delayed flooding?

CODE

1215

13. If this field was flood irrigated using a gravity system, which water-management approach was used?

1. In response to high fuel prices during the 2006 crop year for rice, did you:

CODE

- a. reduce the number of field operations such as tillage, cultivation, or nutrient and pesticide applications? (*i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise done on this field*)? ..... YES = 1
- b. leave the crop in the field to dry longer than you would have otherwise done on this field? ..... YES = 1
- c. reduce the amount of irrigation water (*i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied on this field*)? ..... YES = 1
- d. change other production practices on this field in response to high fuel prices? [*If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_*] ..... YES = 1

2. In response to high fertilizer prices during the 2006 crop year for rice, did you:

- a. reduce the application rate of commercial nitrogen fertilizer? (*i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied on this field*)? ..... YES = 1

[*If YES, ask---*]

PERCENT

- (i) by what percent did you reduce the amount of commercial nitrogen fertilizer for 2006? .....

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- b. change the type of commercial nitrogen fertilizer products applied (*i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied on this field*)? [*e.g. less anhydrous ammonia and more UAN*]. ..... YES = 1
- c. increase the application rate of manure or other organic fertilizers (*i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise applied on this field*)? ..... YES = 1
- d. manage fertilizer more closely, with such practices as soil testing, split applications, variable rate applications, or soil incorporation (*i.e., compared to what you would have otherwise done on this field*)? ..... YES = 1

# CONCLUSION

## LOCATION OF SELECTED FIELD

1. I need to locate the selected field of rice on this map.

OFFICE USE  
COUNTY FIPS  
CODE

What county/parish is the rice field in? .....

COUNTY/PARISH NAME

0010

Field description .....

### FOR STATES WITH GPS UNITS ONLY

Field location .....

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
N 0054 _____ W	0055 _____
<small>d d . m m . s s</small>	<small>d d d . m m . s s</small>

2. [ENUMERATOR ACTION:

*Mark map to indicate where the selected rice field is located.  
Be sure the "X" marked on map is in the county/parish identified above.]*

3. We will need additional information to complete this study. We will contact you in February or March, 2007, 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 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

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

## RECORDS USE

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

a. [fertilizer

YES = 1

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

YES = 1

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c. [majority of this expense

YES = 1

0013

## SUPPLEMENTS USED

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

	NUMBER
FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS	0041
PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS	0042
FIELD OPERATIONS	0043

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

Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum	Eval.	Date MM DD YY	Optional	Optional
1-Comp		1- Op/Mgr		2-Tel		0098	0100	9910	0002	0003
2-R		2-Sp		3-Face-to-Face						
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr								
		4-Partner								
		9-Other						____ 06		
S/E Name										