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## SOYBEAN PRODUCTION PRACTICES REPORT FOR 2020

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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 used to produce soybeans and need your help to make the information as accurate as possible. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: <https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality>. Response is **voluntary**.

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

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**BEGINNING TIME**  
 [MILITARY]

0004
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SCREENING BOX

0006

*[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> _____
PARTNER NAME	PARTNER NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE NUMBER	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE NUMBER
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**A SOYBEAN FIELD SELECTION A**

**TOTAL PLANTED ACRES**

0050

1. **How many total acres of soybeans did this operation plant for the 2020 crop year? . . . . .**

*[If no acres were planted, review Screening Survey Information Form, make notes, then go to Conclusion on back page.]*

**I will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the soybean fields planted for the 2020 crop.**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF FIELDS PLANTED**

0020

2. **What is the TOTAL number of soybean fields that were planted on this operation?**

*[If only one 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	FIELD NAME, NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION
1 _____	10 _____
2 _____	11 _____
3 _____	12 _____
4 _____	13 _____
5 _____	14 _____
6 _____	15 _____
7 _____	16 _____
8 _____	17 _____
9 _____	18 _____

**APPLY "RANDOM NUMBER" LABEL HERE**

**OFFICE USE  
OY Field Substituted**

0022

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 soybean questions will be about this selected soybean field.**  
*[Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]*

**ACRES**

1301

6. **How many acres of soybeans were planted in this field for the 2020 crop? . . . . .**

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

**C**

<p>1. <b>Were commercial nutrients or fertilizers applied to this field for the 2020 soybean crop?</b> (Include those from operators, landlords, and contractors.) . . . . . <b>YES = 1</b></p> <p>[If <b>COMMERCIAL</b> nutrient or fertilizer applied, continue; else go to Section D.]</p>	<p><b>CODE</b></p> <p>0202</p>	<p><b>EDIT TABLE</b></p> <p>0200</p>
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<p>2. <b>How many commercial nutrient or fertilizer applications were made to this field for the 2020 crop?</b> (Include applications made by airplanes and custom applicators.) . . . . .</p>	<p><b>NUMBER</b></p> <p>0203</p>
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3. **Now I need to record information for each application.**

<b>CHECKLIST</b>						
✓ <b>INCLUDE</b>		✓ <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 2016 and those applied earlier if this field was fallow in 2016		<input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed manure				
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercially prepared manure or compost		<input type="checkbox"/> Lime and gypsum/landplaster		<b>OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE</b>	<b>TABLE 001</b>	0299

<b>APPLICATION CODES for COLUMN 6</b>	
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

L I N E	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 pounds of 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	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
02	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
03	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
04	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
05	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
06	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
07	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
08	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40

**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 2020 soybean crop, including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. **Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other biocontrols or pesticides used on this soybean field for the 2020 crop?**  
 [Probe for applications made in the fall of 2016 (and those made earlier if this field was fallow).]

CODE	EDIT TABLE
0302	0300
YES = 1	

**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.
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OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 001	0399
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT NAME	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	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
02	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
03	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
04	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
05	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
06	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
07	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
08	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
09	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
10	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
11	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
12	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
13	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
14	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74

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>

**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	

L I N E	9	10	11	12
	How was this product applied?  [Enter code from above.]	How many acres in this field were treated with this product?  ACRES	How many times was it applied?  NUMBER	Were these applications made by---  1 Operator, partner or family member? 2 Custom applicator? 3 Employee/Other?
01	76	77 .__	79	80
02	76	77 .__	79	80
03	76	77 .__	79	80
04	76	77 .__	79	80
05	76	77 .__	79	80
06	76	77 .__	79	80
07	76	77 .__	79	80
08	76	77 .__	79	80
09	76	77 .__	79	80
10	76	77 .__	79	80
11	76	77 .__	79	80
12	76	77 .__	79	80
13	76	77 .__	79	80
14	76	77 .__	79	80

**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 2020 soybean crop. By pests, we mean WEEDS, INSECTS, and DISEASES.

ENUMERATOR ACTION: Were PESTICIDE applications reported in Section D?

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

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| 1. Was weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications? .....   | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0800 |
| 2. Were any biological pesticides such as Bt ( <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> ), insect growth regulators, neem or other natural/biological based products sprayed or applied to manage pests in this field? ..... | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0801 |
| 3. 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 | CODE<br>0802 |

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|---|---|--------------|
| 4. In 2020, 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 5.]<br>2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks [Enter code 2 and go to item 7.]<br>3 This field was not scouted. [Enter code 3 and go to item 11.] | CODE<br>0808 |
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| 5. Was an established scouting process (systematic sampling, recording counts, etc.) used or were insect traps used in this field? ..... | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0809 |
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| 6. Was scouting for pests done in this field due to--- |         | CODE         |
| a. a pest advisory warning? .....                      | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0810 |
| b. a pest development model? .....                     | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0811 |

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

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|---|---------|--------------|
| 8. Were written or electronic records kept for this field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects or diseases? .....                           | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0823 |
| 9. Were scouting data compared to published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in this field? ..... | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0824 |
| 10. Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions? .....  | YES = 1 | CODE<br>0825 |

		CODE
<b>11. 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.]</b>		
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? . . . . .	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 treated for insect or disease control after you purchased the seed for this field? . . . . .	YES = 1	0854
n. Maintain a beneficial insect or vertebrate habitat? . . . . .	YES = 1	0855
o. Maintain buffer strips or border rows to isolate organic soybeans 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
q. Plant earlier or later to avoid weeds? . . . . .	YES = 1	0865
<b>12. Were any beneficial organisms (insects, nematodes, fungi) applied or released in this field to manage pests? . . . . .</b>	<b>YES = 1</b>	0853
<b>13. Were floral lures, attractants, repellents, pheromone traps or other biological pest controls used on this field? . . . . .</b>	<b>YES = 1</b>	0858
<b>14. Was a trap crop (excluding fallow) grown to help manage insects in this field? . . . . .</b>	<b>YES = 1</b>	0863
<b>15. Was this field left fallow in 2016 to help manage insects on this field? . . . . .</b>	<b>YES = 1</b>	0864
<b>16. Were water management practices such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment of retention water used on this field to manage for pests or toxin-producing fungi and bacteria? . . . . .</b>	<b>YES = 1</b>	0861

Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
1 Incomplete/Refusal	500

# CONCLUSION

1. **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>)..... YES = 1

<b>CODE</b>
9990

2. **ENDING TIME [MILITARY]**.....

<b>HH MM</b>
0005

**RECORDS USE**

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

a. [fertilizer data?]..... YES = 1

b. [pesticide data?]..... YES = 1

<b>CODE</b>
0011
0012

**SUPPLEMENTS USED**

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

**FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS**

**PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS**

<b>NUMBER</b>
0041
0042

Reported by: _____	9910	17	9911
	M M D D		Telephone(_____)_____

OFFICE USE									
R. Unit	Ptr 1 Str	Ptr 2 Str	Ptr 3 Str	Ptr 4 Str	OPS	SSO 1	ADJ	Optional Use	
9921	9922	9923	9927	9928	923	9907	922	9906	9916
Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.		POID	
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	2-PATI (tel)	9903	9998	9989		
2-R		2-Sp		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)					
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr							
4-Office Hold		4-Partner							
		9-Other							
								Eval.	Change
								9900	9985