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1.

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uring 2021, did you operate a farm or ranch in which any crops were harvested?
NCLUDE all field crops (such as corn, wheat, cotton, barley, sorghum, oil seeds, dry beans), hay, silage, vegetables, uit, nuts, sugarcane/beets, and other harvested crops
100 ₁ Yes - Go to Section 1 - Land Use and Livestock, page 2 ₃ No - Complete Item 1a, then go to Section 16 - Conclusion, page 48
. What is the current status of any cropland that you previously operated?
2101 ₁ Sold
2 Rented Out
3 dle
Enrolled in a conservation program (CRP, WRP, etc.)
After completing Item 1a above, Go to Section 16 - Conclusion, page 48

Section 1 - Land Use and Livestock

Please report farm/ranch land owned, rented, or used in your operation.

INCLUDE all cropland, idle land, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), pastureland, woodland, wasteland, farmstead, acres used for crop/livestock production facilities, and all other building sites associated with this operation, etc.

1.	For	⁻ 2021, how many acres did this operation:	Acres
			901
	a.	Own?+	
	b.	Rent or Lease from others or use Rent Free? INCLUDE any short term leases or land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis	132
		_	905
	C.	Rent to others?	
2.	Ca	culate Item 1a + 1b - 1c. Then the total acres operated in 2021 was:	900
3.	Of	the total acres operated, how many acres are considered:	Acres
	a.	Cropland, including land in hay, summer fallow, tree farms, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and cropland idle, and cropland?	101
		i. How many acres were under an easement against development for non-agricultural uses in 2021?	xxx
	b.	Grazing land, including permanent pasture and rangeland, woodland pastured, and other pasture and grazing land (including rotational pasture) that could have been used for crops without additional improvements?	102
		i. How many acres were under an easement against conversion to crop production or non-agricultural use in 2021?	xxx
	C.	Woodland, not pastured?	103
	d.	Other land?	104
4.		the total acres operated, how many acres were under a permanent or long-term easement or colled in a land retirement program in 2021?	107 (question changed, may need MRS update)

INCLUDE any other land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetland Reserve Program (WRP), Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP), Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), Agricultural Conservation Easements Program (ACEP) or any other state, federal or local program

EXCLUDE land included in 3ai or 3bi

Section 1 - Land Use and Livestock (continued)

5.	Re	port the total number of livestock and poultry, by t	pe, on your operation on December 31, 2021.	
				Number
				108
	a.	Beef cows		
				109
	b.	Milk cows, including any dry cows		
				110
	C.	Other cattle and calves		
		INCLUDE fed cattle, beef and dairy cull animals,	stockers and feeders, veal calves, etc.	
				111
	d.	All hogs and pigs		
				112
	e.	All Poultry		
		INCLUDE layers and pullets, including table and	hatching, turkeys, broilers, other chickens, ducks,	etc.
	f.	All other livestock		xxxx
	١.			
		INCLUDE goats, sheep, etc.		
6.		ring 2021, did this operation produce organic products or have acres transitioning into USDA NO	ucts according to USDA's National Organic Progra P Production?	am (NOP)
	EX	CLUDE processing and handling		
	106	6		
		1 Yes 3 No	0	
7.	Du	ring 2021, did this operation participate in a sustai	nable sourcing contract that requires specific farmi	ing practices?
	XXX			
		1 Yes 3 N)	

Section 2 - General Approach to Conservation

2.

1.	In this survey, conservation practices refer to actions taken or new technologies adopted to conserve soil, water, and
	wildlife habitat on your farm or improve environmental quality such as water quality, off the farm. Report your agreement
	or disagreement with the following statements about your approach to using conservation practices.

		Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
I seek out information about conservation practices and their implementation	xxxx	1	2	3
I generally adopt new conservation practices before other farmers in my local area.	xxxx	1	2	3
I experiment with new conservation practices on my farm.	xxxx	1	2	3
I do not implement new conservation practices unless I know that they will increase my profits or reduce my workload.	xxxx	1	2	3
I am willing to adopt conservation practices that improve environmental quality, even if they do not increase my profit or reduce my workload.	xxxx	1	2	3
I am willing to adopt conservation practices that protect my investment in the land, even if they do not increase my profit or reduce my workload	XXXX	1	2	3
I am willing to adopt conservation practices that preserve land for the next generation, even if they do not increase my profit or reduce my workload	XXXX	1	2	3
Thinking in general about the conservation practices that you have used in your far when deciding to use conservation practices? Check all that apply. XXXX Maintaining or enhancing productivity	m op	eration, w	vhat are your o	bjectives
Maintaining or enhancing productivity				

gene	erauo	n, even if they do not increase my profit or reduce my workload			
		n general about the conservation practices that you have used in your farm operating to use conservation practices? Check all that apply.	eration, w	hat are your o	bjectives
XXXX		Maintaining or enhancing productivity			
XXXX		Improving water quality (e.g. avoiding polluting streams, rivers, and lakes)			
XXXX		Enhancing soil health or soil quality			
XXXX		Reducing erosion			
XXXX		Keeping chemicals and nutrients on the farm			
XXXX		Mitigating the effects of drought			
XXXX		Increasing the efficiency of my irrigation system			
XXXX		Supporting wildlife habitat			
XXXX		Managing dust, odors, or other air quality issues			
XXXX		Other, please specify:			

Section 3 - Technical Assistance

1. In this survey, conservation refers to actions taken to improve and preserve natural resources such as soil, water, and wildlife habitat on your operation.

Have you ever received technical assistance (expertise or information) for conservation on cropland you operate from any federal, state, local university, or other source that was not financial? Report on technical assistance you received regardless of whether you received financial assistance to help defray the cost of installing or implementing conservation practices.

INCLUDE

- Expertise or information provided for planning or implementing conservation practice or designing, laying out, or installing conservation structures
- Expertise or information from private technical service providers (TSPs) that is reimbursed by federal, state, or local governments
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	• Expertise or information from your CCA, seed dealer, agronomist, or co-op, that may be free or a paid service
150	1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 1b
a.	Have you received technical assistance for conservation from any of these sources? Check all that apply.
	Federal agencies (typically free)
	152 State or local agencies (typically free)
	Private sources (free or paid)

b. Report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about technical assistance on your cropland from a government, university, or other source.

		NA	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Technical assistance is available to me.	160		2	3 🗌	4
I am comfortable using free technical assistance from federal government employees.	167		2	3 🗌	4
I am comfortable using free technical assistance from non-federal government sources.	168		2	3 🗌	4
I have never sought any form of technical assistance	163		2	3 🗌	4
I tried to get free technical assistance from the federal government but could not.	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	4
I tried to get free technical assistance from a non-federal government source but could not.	XXXX	1 🗌	2	3 🗌	4
I received technical assistance and it was beneficial.	165	1 🗌	2	3 🗌	4
I received technical assistance but it took to long.	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	4
I received technical assistance but it did not meet my needs	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	4

Section	1 -	Cover	Crons
Section	4 -	Cover	Crobs

1.	Cover crops are non-cash crops planted primarily for managing soil fertility, soil quality, and controlling weeds, pests an	ιd
	diseases.	

Based on the definition above, have you ever used cover crops at any time?

EXCLUDE Conservation Reserve Program acres

	Land Owned	Land Leased
Cover Crops	xxxx 1 Yes 3 No	xxxx ₁ Yes ₃ No

If you checked "Yes" in any box above, go to Item 2. If you checked "No" for all boxes above, complete Items 1a and 1b below, then go to Section 5 - Nutrient Management, page 10.

a. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

I have never used cover crops because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
I have no conservation need.	1	2	3 🗌
I have a conservation need, but more information about cover crops xxxx would help me decide whether to use them.	1	2	3 🗌
Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful	1	2	3 🗌
Anticipated cost greater than the benefits.	1	2	3 🗌
It would take too much time or effort	1 🗌	2	3
I tried to get but did not receive technical assistance	1	2	3
I applied for but did not receive financial assistance	1 🗌	2	3
Financial assistance would not cover enough of the cost	1	2	3
I cannot fit cover crops into my rotation.	1	2	3

b.	Please specify any additional reason why you never used cover crops.	
	210	
	Other reason, specify:	

After completing Items 1a and 1b above, go to Section 5 - Nutrient Management, page 10.

Se	ction 4	4 - Cover Crops (continued)	
2.	Did yo	ou use cover crops in 2021? 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 3	
	a. Wl	hat percentage of your cropland had cover crops in 2021? (0-100%)	12 %
	i. ii.	What type of cover crop was used in 2021? Select all that apply. 213 Single species or seed type 214 Mix of 2 to 5 seed species 215 Mix of more than 5 seed species 216 Other What crops were planted before and after the 2021 cover crop? INCLUDE every crop planted before or after a cover crop 217 Before	
	iii.	After 218 After Which of the following were used to terminate the 2021 cover crop? Check all that apply. 219 Herbicide 220 Tillage 221 Roller/Crimper or other rolling method 222 Winter kill	
	iv.		Yes ₃ ☐ No
			Yes 3 No
3.		year did you first use cover crops?year	225
	i.	In the first year you planted cover crops, were they used to address a highly erodible land conservation (HELC) or "corpland identified as highly erodible is subject to highly erodible land conservation (HELC) or "corpliance" requirements. Producers who receive farm program payments are required to have (a written soil conservation plan, prepared in accordance with Federal standards.	nservation
		²²⁶ ₁ ☐ Yes ₃ ☐ No	

4.

ctio	n 4 - Cover Crops (continued)					
b.	For the first year, did you receive either of the following?					
	Did you receive Did you receive technical assistance?		nany acres h ial assistanc		total cost cov	
	227 1 Yes 228 1 Yes Yes 3 No 3 No	229		230		9,
	What portion of financial assistance to begin this practice was Enter 0 if no financial assistance was received				231	9
C.	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following I chose to use cover crops on my operation because:	statemen	nts.			
	Tollogo to add cover drope on my operation because.		Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	
	Anticipated meeting an on-farm conservation need	232	1 🗌	2	3	
	Other farmers I know have been successful using cover crops	233	1	2	3	
	Cover crops were recommended to me by a trusted advisor	xxxx	1	2	3	
	I was confident I could use cover crops successfully	xxxx	1	2	3	
	Anticipated benefits greater than cost.	234	1	2	3	
	Anticipated saving time or effort.	235	1	2	3	
	I received technical assistance.	236	1	2	3	
	I received financial assistance.	237	1	2	3	
	Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits.	238	1	2	3	
d.	Please specify any additional reason why you started using cover Other reason, specify:	crops.				
Sir	ce the first year of cover crop use, have you expanded the percen	t of cropla	and in whic	h cover crops a	re used?	
Ex		Yes				
If \	ou checked "Yes" in either of the boxes above, go to Item 4a. If yo	ou check	ed "No" in b	ooth boxes abo	ve. ao to Ite	 em 5

5.

a.	Did you receive the	following for expanding	g the use of cover crops?	•					
		Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you receive financial assistance?		any acres l al assistan			otal cost co	
	Cover crops	240 ₁ Yes ₃ No	241 ₁ Yes ₃ No	242		243	3		%
	-		expand this practice was					244	%
			ment with the following st		s about co	over crop	os?		
	I chose to expand the	he use of cover crops of	on my operation because	:		1			7
					Agree	Neither nor Dis		Disagree	
	Anticipated meetin	ng additional on-farm co	onservation need	245 	1	2		3	
	The practice was v	working well for me else	ewhere	xxxx	1	2		3	
	Anticipated benefit	ts greater than cost		246 	1	2		3	
	Anticipated saving	time or effort		247 	1	2		3	
	I received technica	al assistance		248	1	2		3	
	I received financial	l assistance		249	1	2		3	
	Anticipated off-farr	n environmental benefi	its	250 	1	2		3	
Hav	e you stopped using	a cover crops?							
xxxx		•	з No - Go to	Section :	5 - Nutrien	it Manag	jement,	page 10	
_	\^// 							251	
		·					year		
	, ,		ment with the following st	tatement	S.				
	I chose to stop usin	ig cover crops because	DI:	T	1				
				Agree		er Agree isagree	Disagr	ee	
	Did not meet my co	onservation need	252	1 🗌	2		3]	
	Costs were greater	r than benefits	253	1 🗌	2		3]	
	Too much time or e	effort	254	1	2		3]	
	Technical assistan	ce ended	255	1	2		3]	
	Financial assistance	ce ended	256	1	2		3		
	Financial assistanc	ce did not cover enougl	h of the cost	1	2		3		

Section	5 -	Nutrient	Manag	jement
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1.	Whi	ch of the following nutrient or fertility management practices did you use in 2021	? Check a	ll that apply.					
	301 Follow recommendations from a soil test or tissue test 302								
		☐ Incorporate nutrients through tillage or injection							
	303	Apply nutrients no more than 30 days in advance of planting							
Split application (applying nutrients after the crop is already growing) 305 Decision nutrient respect to the crop is already growing)									
referenced sampling points)									
	306	Precision lime application							
	307	Adaptive nutrient management (using test plots and consulting with a nutrient applications (rate, source, timing, placement) based on nutrient us			o adapt				
2.	soil	utrient management plan guides the amount, source, placement, and timing of the amendments (including manure) to meet crop yield goals while minimizing the loundwater, reduce nitrogen emissions to air, and maintain physical, chemical, and	ss of nutri	ents to surface a	and				
		ed on the definition above, have you ever followed a written nutrient management a government agency, private consultant, or other technical expert?	nt plan dev	eloped with ass	istance				
	1731	¹ ☐ Yes - Go to Item 3 3 ☐ No - Complete Items 2a and 2b I Management, page 14	below, ther	go to Section 6	6 - Pest				
	a.	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.							
		Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements. I have never followed a written nutrient management plan because:							
			Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree				
			Agree		Disagree				
		I have never followed a written nutrient management plan because:		nor Disagree					
		I have no conservation need. I have a conservation need, but more information about nutrient xxxx	1	nor Disagree	3 🗌				
		I have never followed a written nutrient management plan because: I have no conservation need. I have a conservation need, but more information about nutrient management plans would help me decide whether to use them.	1	nor Disagree	3				
		I have never followed a written nutrient management plan because: I have no conservation need. I have a conservation need, but more information about nutrient management plans would help me decide whether to use them. Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful.	1	nor Disagree 2 2 2 2	3 3 3				
		I have no conservation need	1	nor Disagree 2	3 3 3 3 3 3				
		I have no conservation need. I have a conservation need, but more information about nutrient management plans would help me decide whether to use them. Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful. Anticipated cost greater than benefits. It would take too much time or effort.	1	nor Disagree 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ——————————————	3				
		I have no conservation need. I have a conservation need, but more information about nutrient management plans would help me decide whether to use them. Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful. Anticipated cost greater than benefits. It would take too much time or effort. 308 308 Anticipated cost greater than benefits. 310 It ried to get but did not receive technical assistance. 311	1	nor Disagree 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3				
	b.	I have no conservation need. I have a conservation need, but more information about nutrient management plans would help me decide whether to use them. Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful. Anticipated cost greater than benefits. It would take too much time or effort. I tried to get but did not receive technical assistance. 310 311 I tried to get but did not receive financial assistance. 313	1	nor Disagree 2	3				

Se	ctio	n 5 - Nutrient Management (co	ontinued)							
3.	Did	you follow a written nutrient ma	ınagement plan in 202	21?	316 1[Yes - Con	tinue	3 🔲 N	lo - Go to It	tem 4
	a.	Are you implementing your nutromprehensive soil health man					317	1 🗌 Y	′es ₃ [] No
	b. Are you required to follow a written nutrient management plan by regulation? 318 INCLUDE regulation from Federal, State, or local governments								′es 3] No
	c.	On what percentage of your cro	ppland did you follow	a written r	nutrient ma	nagement pl	an in 20	21?	319	%
4.	Wh	at year did you start following a	written nutrient mana	igement p	lan?			year	320	
	a.	In the first year of implementation plan cover? (0-100%)							321	%
	b.	For the first year, did you receive	e either of the followi	ng?						
			Did you receive technical assistance?		ı receive assistance?	How many a financial ass		cove	tion of total o ered by finan assistance	
		Nutrient Management Plan	322 ₁ Yes ₃ No	323 1 3	Yes No	324		325		%
		i. What portion of financial as Enter 0 if no financial assist		•					326	%
	C.	Please report your agreement of	or disagreement with	the follow	ing stateme	ents.				
		I began following a written nutri	ent management plar	n because	: :					
						Agree	Neither nor Dis	•	Disagree	
		Anticipated meeting an on-farm	n conservation need.		327	1	2		3 🗌	
		Other farmers I know have be	en successful		328	1	2		3 🗌	
		It was recommended to me by	a trusted advisor		xxx	1 🗆	2		3 🗌	
		I was confident I could follow t	he plan successfully.		xxx	1 🗌	2		3	
		Anticipated benefits greater th	an cost		329	1	2		3 🗌	
		Anticipated saving time or effo	rt		330	1 🗌	2[3 🗌	
		I received technical assistance	э		331	1	2[3 🗌	
		I received financial assistance			332	1	2[3 🗌	
		Anticipated off-farm environme	ental benefits		333	1	2[3	
	d.	Please specify any additional re Other reason, specify: 354	eason why you started	d following	g a written ı	nutrient man	agemen	t plan.		

Se	Section 5 - Nutrient Management (continued)									
5. Since the first year of following a written nutrient management plan, have you expanded the percent of cropland covered by a written plan?										
	a.	Did you receive the following for	or expanding the use	of nutrient managem	ent?					
			Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you receive financial assistance?	How many acres had financial assistance?	Portion of total cost covered by financial assistance				
			335 ₁ Yes	336 ₁ Yes	337	338				
		Nutrient Management Plan	3 No	3 🗌 No		%				
		i. What portion of financial as	ssistance to expand the	nis practice was from	federal sources?	339				
		Enter 0 if no financial assis	•	•		%				

b. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

I chose to expand the scope of my written nutrient management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Anticipated meeting additional on-farm conservation needs	1	2	3
The practice was working well for me elsewhere	1	2	3
Anticipated benefits greater than cost	1	2	3
Anticipated saving time or effort.	1	2	3
I received technical assistance.	1	2	3
I received financial assistance.	1	2	3
Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits	1	2	3

6.	6. Have you stopped following a written nutrient management plan?						
	XXX	1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go	o to Section 6 - Pest Management, page	14			
	a.	What year did you last follow a written nutrient management p	ılan? year	346			
	b.	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the follow	ing statements.				

I chose to stop following a written nutrient management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Did not meet my conservation need	1	2	3
Costs were greater than benefits.	1 🗌	2	3
It took too much time or effort	1 🗌	2	3
Technical assistance ended	1	2	3
Financial assistance ended	1	2	3
Financial assistance did not cover enough of the cost	1	2	3

Section	6 -	Pest	Mana	neme	nt
Section	u -	L C21	IVIALIA	lucille	ıιι

1.		ich of th	ne following pest management practices did you use in 2021? Check	k all that	apply.			
	401		Activities to reduce potential drift, runoff, leaching, etc.					
	402		Scouting for pests and using economic thresholds to decide when t	to apply	pesticid	es		
	403 Use of precision technology such as GPS, variable rate application, or smart sprayers							
	404		Artificial intelligence techniques such as weed sensing or autonomo	ous robo	otics			
	405		Measures to reduce injury to beneficial organisms and pollinators					
	406		Prevention and avoidance techniques such as planting resistant vamulching, creating beneficial insect habitat	arieties/c	ultivars,	cleaning equipr	ment,	
2.	supp A pe	pressio est can	est management plan is a site-specific combination of pest prevention of strategies to reduce plant pest pressure while mitigating risks to so include weeds, invertebrates (insects, mites, slugs, nematodes), or the definition above, however some followed a written post management	oil, water disease.	, air, pla	nts, animal, and		
			he definition above, have you ever followed a written pest managem at agency, private consultant, or other technical expert?	ient pian	aevelop	oed with assista	nce from a	
	407	1 \(\text{Y}	es - Go to Item 3 3 No - Complete Items 2a and 2 Practices, page 18	2b belov	v, then g	o to Section 7 -	Tillage	
	a.	Please	report your agreement or disagreement with the following statement	ts about	a writter	n pest managen	nent plan.	
		l have r	never followed a written pest management plan because:			NI - :41 A		
					Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	
		I have	no conservation need	108	1	2	3	
			a conservation need, but more information about pest x gement plans would help me decide whether to use them	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	
		Other t	farmers I know have been unsuccessful	109	1	2	3	
		Anticip	ated costs greater than benefits.	110	1	2	3	
		It woul	d take too much time or effort	111	1	2	3	
		I tried t	to get but did not receive technical assistance	112	1	2	3	
		I applie	ed for but did receive financial assistance.	113	1	2	3 🗌	
		Financ	sial assistance would not cover enough of the cost	114	1	2	3	
			specify any additional reason why you never followed a written pest eason, specify:	manage	ement pl	an.		
	After completing Items 2a and 2b above, Go to Section 7 - Tillage Practices, page 18.							

Se	ctio	n 6 - Pest Management (co	ntinued)							
3.	Did	you follow a written pest ma	anagement plan in 202	21?	416	Yes - Continu	e :	з <u></u> No	- Go to Iten	n 4
	a. On what percentage of your cropland did you follow a pest management plan in 2021? (0-100%)							417	%	
4.	Wh	at year did you first follow a	written pest managen	nent plan?				year	418	
	a. For the first year of pest management, on what proportion of cropland was the pest management plan followed? (0-100%)							419	%	
	b.	For the first year, did you re	ceive either of the foll	owing?						
			Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you financial as		How many ad		cove	ion of total c red by finan assistance	
		Pest Management Plan	420 1 Yes 3 No	421 1 3	Yes No	422		423		%
		i. What portion of financia Enter 0 if no financial as							424	%
	C.	Please report your agreeme	-		-	nents.	Ţ			1
						Agree		er Agree isagree	Disagree	
		Anticipated meeting an on-	farm conservation ne	ed	42	26 1	2		3 🗌	
		Other farmers I know have	been successful		42	1	2		3 🗌	
		It was recommended to me	e by a trusted advisor.		xx	XX 1	2		3	
		I was confident I could follo	ow the plan successfu	lly	xx	XX 1	2		3	
		Anticipated benefits greate	r than cost		42	1	2		3	
		Anticipated saving time or	effort		42	29 1	2		3	
	I received technical assistance.					3				
		I received financial assista	nce		43	1	2		3	
		Anticipated off-farm enviro	nmental benefits		43	1	2		3	
		Please specify any additiona 425 Other reason, specify:	al reason why you sta	rted followin	g a written	pest manage	ement p	lan.		

5.

	ce the first year of following a nagement plan is used?	pest management p	lan, have you expan	nded th	e percent	of cro	pland in v	which the p	est
433	1 Yes - Continue	3 No	o - Go to Item 6, pag	ge 17					
a.	Did you receive the following	for expanding the pe	est management pla	n?					
		Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you receive financial assistance?		many acres cial assistan			total cost co cial assistan	
		434 ₁ Yes	435 ₁ Yes	436		4	437		
	Pest Management Plan	з No	3 No						%
i. What portion of financial assistance to expand this practice was from federal sources? Enter 0 if no financial assistance was received.							%		
b. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.									
	I chose to expand the scope	of my written pest m	anagement plan bed	cause:					
					Agree		ner Agree Disagree	Disagree	

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Anticipated meeting an on-farm conservation need	1	2	3
The practice was working well for me elsewhere	1	2	3
Anticipated benefits greater than cost	1	2	3
Anticipated saving time or effort.	1	2	3
I received technical assistance.	1	2	3
I received financial assistance.	1	2	3
Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits	1 🗌	2	3

Section	6 -	Pest	Management	(continued)
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6.	Ha	ve you stopped following a written pest manage		
		1 Yes - Continue	3 No - Go to Section 7 - Tillage Practices, page 18	i
	a.	What year did you last follow a written pest ma	nagement plan?year	445
	b.	Please report your agreement or disagreement	with the following statements.	

I chose to stop following a written pest management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Did not meet my conservation need	1	2	3
Costs were greater than benefits.	1	2	3
It took too much time or effort	1	2	3
Technical assistance ended	1	2	3
Financial assistance ended	1	2	3
Financial assistance did not cover enough of the cost	1	2	3

Section	7 -	Tillage	Prac	tices
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	on the soil surface year-round by limiting soil-disturbing activities used to grow and harvest crops.											
mea the	No-till is planting crops without tilling the soil. Note that knifing in fertilizer is not considered a tillage operation. Strip-till means limiting tillage to only in-row narrow tillage prior to planting and during planting. Reduced tillage means reducing the number and type of yearly tillage operations. In all cases, plant residue is managed to provide cover on the soil surface throughout the year.											
	Based on the description above, have you ever used no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage (e.g., mulch till, ridge-till, etc.) at any time on any portion of your operation?											
XXXX	Yes - Complete Item 1a, then go to Item 2, page 19 3 No - Complete Items 1b and 1c, then go to Section 8 - Drainage Water Management, page 23											
a.	Land Owned Land Leased											
	XXXX 1 Yes Y											
	XXXX 1 Yes Yes											
	rteadeed image	<u>. </u>										
	If you checked "Yes" in any box above, go to Item 2, page 19. If you deliber 15 and 1c below, then go to Section 8 - Drainage Water Manage			all boxes above,	complete							
	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statem I have never used no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage practices because:	nents	about tillage	practices.								
				Neither Agree								
			Agree	nor Disagree	Disagree							
	I have no conservation need.	501	1 🗌	2	3 🗌							
	I have a conservation need, but more information about tillage practices would help me decide whether to use them.	xxxx	1	2	3							
	Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful.	502	1	2	3							
	Anticipated cost greater than benefits.	503	1	2	3							
	It would take too much time or effort.	504	1	2	3							
	I tried to get but did not receive technical assistance.	505	1	2	3 🗌							
	I applied for but did not receive financial assistance.	506	1	2	3 🗌							
	Financial assistance would not cover enough of the cost	xxxx	1	2	3 🗌							
	Please specify any additional reason why you never used no-till, strip-till Other reason, specify:	l, or r	educed tillag	e practices.								
		ninaa	a Mater Mes	agament naga	72							
	After completing Items 1a and 1b above, Go to Section 8 - Dra	aniage	z vvater ivian	agement, page .	۷. 							

Se	ctio	n 7 - Tillage Practices (continued)						
2.	Did 509	you use no-till, strip-till, 1 Yes - Continue			, etc.),	in 2021?			
	a. In 2021, what percentage of your cropland did you use each of the following?								
			· ·			Percent of Cropland Acres			
		Du use no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage (e.g., mulch till, ridge-till, etc.), in 2021? Yes - Continue							
a. In 2021, what percentage of your cropland did you use each of the following? Percent of Cropland Acres	/o								
		Reduced tillage (mulch	till, ridge-till, etc.)		5		, 0		
		Conventional tillage					, o		
3.	Wh	at year did you first use	no-till, strip-till or redu	ced tillage practices?	·		year		
									%
								Yes 3] No
	b.	For the first year, did yo	u receive either of the	following?			Γ		
			Did you receive technical assistance?				covered by f	financial	
		No-Till or Strip-Till			519		520	%	
		Reduced tillage			523		524	%	
		•		•					%

Section 7 - Tillage Practices (continued)

c. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statemen	owing statements	the following	ment with	or disagre	greement c	ort your a	Please rep	C.
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I chose to start using no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage because:

		Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Anticipated meeting an on-farm conservation need	526	1	2	3
Other farmers I know have been successful.	527	1	2	3
It was recommended to me by a trusted advisor	xxxx	1	2	3
I was confident I could use the practice successfully	xxxx	1	2	3
Anticipated benefits greater than cost.	528	1	2	3
Anticipated saving time or effort.	529	1	2	3
I received technical assistance.	530	1	2	3
I received financial assistance.	531	1	2	3
Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits.	532	1	2	3

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Ч	d. Please specify any additional reason why you started using no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage presented.	actices
u.	d. I lease specify any additional reason why you started using no-till, strip-till, or reduced thiage pr	actices.
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	Other reason, specify:	

Sec	tion	n 7 - Tillage Practices ((continued)								
4.		ce your first year of usin o-till, or reduced tillage v		e practices,	, have you	expand	ded the pe	rcent	of cropla	and in whic	h no-till,
	533	1 Yes - Continue	;	₃	o to Item 5	, page 2	22				
			Lar	nd Owned	Land Le	eased					
	No-	-Till or Strip-Till		1 Yes 3 No	xxxx 1 3	Yes No					
	Red	duced tillage		1 Yes 3 No	XXXX 1 3						
	If yo	ou checked "Yes" in any	box above, continu	e to 4a. If y	ou checke	ed "No"	in all boxe	es ab	ove, go to	o Item 5, p	age 22.
	a. I	Did you receive the follo	owing for expanding Did you receive		no-till, strip			<u> </u>	Portion of	of total cost	
			technical assistance?		ssistance?		nany acres ial assistan			stance	
		No-Till or Strip-Till	534 ₁ Yes ₃ No	535 1 3] Yes] No	536			537	%	
		Reduced tillage	⁵³⁸ ₁ Yes ₃ No	539 1 3] Yes] No	540			541	%	
	i	i. What portion of fina Enter 0 if no financia								542	%
	b. I	Please report your agre	ement or disagreem	nent with the	e following	statem	ents.				
	I	I chose to expand the n	o-till, strip-till, or red	uced tillage	practices	becaus	e:				
							Agree		ner Agree Disagree	Disagree	
		Anticipated meeting ac	dditional on-farm cor	nservation r	eeds	543	1		2	3	

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Anticipated meeting additional on-farm conservation needs	1	2	3
The practice was working well for me elsewhere	1	2	3
Anticipated benefits greater that cost	1	2	3
Anticipated saving time or effort.	1	2	3
I received technical assistance.	1 🗌	2	3
I received financial assistance.	1 🗌	2	3
Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits	1	2	3

5.

Cuc	on 7 - Thiage Practices (continued)								
На	ve you stopped using no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage techniques?								
	1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 8	3 - Drainage	e Water Manaç	gement, page	23				
a.	What year did you last use any no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage techn	nique?		549 . year					
b.	If you did not use any no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage in 2021, do yo 556 1 Yes - Go to Section 8 - Drainage Water Management, page 2		o so again with	-					
C.	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements? I chose to stop using no-till, strip-till, or reduced tillage because:								
		Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree					
	Did not meet my conservation need.	1	2	3					
	Costs were greater than benefits	1 🗌	2	3					
	It took too much time or effort.	1 🗌	2	3					
	Technical assistance ended	1	2	3					
	554 Financial assistance ended	1 🗌	2	3					

Financial assistance did not cover enough of the cost.

Section 8 - Drainage Water Management

1.	Do	you have a drainage system (tile, ditch, etc.)?
	600	1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Section 9 - Runoff Management Practices, page 28
	a.	What proportion of your cropland has drainage?
	b.	In what year was the current drainage system installed or last upgraded?year
	C.	Have you ever received financial assistance from the federal government, state government, or drainage district to improve your drainage system?
	d.	Is your drainage system regulated by your state or local government? 1 Yes 3 No
	e.	Does this drainage system have surface inlets?
	f.	Where does this system empty?
		An open, single stage ditch
		₂ A natural waterbody
		3 A saturated buffer
		4 A retention pond
		5 Another type of receiving system
	g.	Water control structures can be used to manage the direction or rate of flow, maintain a desired water surface elevation, or measure water. These may include stop logs, flashboard risers, float mechanisms, check dams, division boxes, pipe drop inlets, etc.
		Based on the definition above, please report percent for each of the following:
		Percentage of cropland acres that used manually operated water control structures%
		Percentage of cropland acres that used automated or remotely operated water control structures.
		Percentage of cropland acres that did not use any water control structure (s)
		If you answered 100 percent cropland acres that did not use any water control structures for Item 1g above, go to Section 9 - Runoff Management Practices, page 28. Otherwise, continue to Item 1h.
	h.	Do you use the water control structure(s) to keep water and nutrients in the plant root zone during the growing season?
	i.	Do you store your drainage water (such as in a pond) for use in irrigation or livestock watering?

Section 8 - Drainage Water Management (continued)

1 ₁ Yes - Go to Item 3	ivate consultant, or other technical expert? 3 No - Complete Items 2a and 2b belo	w then ao	to	
	Section 9 - Runoff Managemen			
plan.	greement with the following statements abou	t a drainag	e water manag	gement
I have never followed a written draina	ge water management plan because:		Noither Agree	T
		Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
I have no conservation need	612	1	2	3
I have a conservation need, but more management plans would help me d	e information about drainage water xxxx ecide whether to use them	1	2	3
Other farmers I know have been uns	uccessful 613	1	2	3 🗌
Anticipated cost greater than benefit	614	1	2	3
It would take too much time or effort.	615	1	2	3 🗌
I tried to get but did not receive tech	nical assistance	1	2	3 🗌
I applied for but did not receive finan	cial assistance617	1	2	3 🗌
Financial assistance would not cover	enough of the cost618	1	2	3
Please specify any additional reason	why you never followed a drainage water ma	nagement	plan.	
Other reason, specify: 619		······································		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
After completing Items 2a ar	nd 2b above, Go to Section 9 - Runoff Manag	ement Pra	ctices, page 28	 3.

Se	ctio	n 8 - Drainage Water Mana	agement (continued)	1					
3.	Did	you follow a written draina	ge water managemen	t plan in 2021?		621	1 Yes	з 🗌 No	
4.	Wh	at year did you start followi	ng a written drainage	water management	plan? .		year	622	
	In the first year of implementation, what percentage of your drained cropland did your drainage water management plan cover? (0-100%)							623	%
	b.	For the first year, did you re	eceive either of the fo	llowing?					
			Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you receive financial assistance?		many acres cial assistan		total cost co ncial assistar	
		Drainage Water Management Plan	624 ₁ Yes ₃ No	625 ₁ Yes ₃ No	626		627		%
		i. What portion of financial a						657	%
		I chose to start following a	drainage water mana	gement plan on my	operati	on because Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	
						Agree		Disagree	
		Anticipated meeting an or	n-farm conservation n	eed	628	1 🗌	2	3 🗌	
		Other farmers I know have	e been successful		629	1	2	3	
		It was recommended to m	ne by a trusted adviso	r	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	
		I was confident I could follow	low the plan successf	ully	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	
		Anticipated benefits great	er than cost		630	1	2	3	
		Anticipated saving time or	effort		631	1	2	3	
		I received technical assist	ance		632	1	2	3 🗌	
	I received financial assistance.				633	1	2	3 🗌	
		Anticipated off-farm enviro	onmental benefits		634	1	2	3	
	d.	Please specify any addition Other reason, specify: 658		arted following a wri	tten dra	ainage wat	er managemer	it plan.	
5.	On	what percentage of your dr	rained cropland did yo	u follow drainage wa	ater ma	ınagement	in 2021?	635	%

Saction S	R - Drainago	Water	Management	(continued)
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Since the first implementation of a drainage water management plan, have you expanded the percent of drained cropland in which a drainage water management plan is used?								
1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 7, page 27								
a.	Did you receive the following for	or expanding the use	of drainage water ma	nagement?				
Did you receive Did you receive How many acres had technical assistance? financial assistance?					Portion of total cost covered by financial assistance			
	Drainage Water Management Plan	637 ₁ Yes ₃ No	638 ₁ Yes ₃ No	639	640 %			
i. What portion of financial assistance to expand this practice was from federal sources? Enter 0 if no financial assistance was received.								
	crop 636 a.	cropland in which a drainage wate 636 1 Yes - Continue a. Did you receive the following for the continue Drainage Water Management Plan	cropland in which a drainage water management plan is 636 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - 6 a. Did you receive the following for expanding the use Did you receive technical assistance? Drainage Water Management Plan	cropland in which a drainage water management plan is used? 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 7, page 27 a. Did you receive the following for expanding the use of drainage water ma Did you receive technical assistance? Drainage Water Management Plan	cropland in which a drainage water management plan is used? 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 7, page 27 a. Did you receive the following for expanding the use of drainage water management? Did you receive technical assistance? Drainage Water 637 1 Yes 638 1 Yes 639 Management Plan 637 1 No 3 No i. What portion of financial assistance to expand this practice was from federal sources? Enter 0 if no financial assistance was received.			

b. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

I chose to expand the scope of my drainage water management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Anticipated meeting additional on-farm conservation need	1	2	3
The practice was working well for me elsewhere	1	2	3
Anticipated benefits greater than cost	1	2	3
Anticipated saving time or effort	1	2	3
I received technical assistance.	1	2	3
I received financial assistance.	1 🗌	2	3
Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits.	1	2	3 🗌

Section 8	- Drainage	Water	Management	(continued)
Section 6	- Diailiaue	vvalei	Management	(Continued)

7.		ve you stopped following a written drainage water management plan?	
		⁶⁵⁶ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 9 - Runoff Management Practice	es, page 28
	a.	What year did you last follow a written drainage water management plan? year	648
	b.	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.	

I chose to stop following a written drainage water management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree
Did not meet my conservation need	1	2	3
Costs were greater than benefits.	1	2	3
It took too much time or effort	1	2	3
Technical assistance ended.	1	2	3
Financial assistance ended	1	2	3
Financial assistance did not cover enough of the cost	1	2	3

Section	9 -	Runoff	Manag	iement	Practices
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1.	Runoff management practices slow the movement of water over land, reduce erosion, protect or improve water quality
	or store runoff for moisture conservation.

Based on the definition above, in 2021, were any of the following structural practices for runoff management in use on land owned or leased by this operation?

Complete the table below, then follow the instructions at the end of the table.

	Land Owned		L	and Leased
	700	1 Yes	701	1 Yes
Terraces		з 🔲 No		з 🔲 No
	702	1 Yes	703	1 Yes
Grassed Waterway		3 No		3 No
	704	1 Yes	705	1 Yes
Grade Stabilization		3 No		3 No
	706	1 Yes	707	1 Yes
Water and Sediment Basin		з 🔲 No		з 🗌 No
	708	1 Yes	709	1 Yes
Contour Farming		3 No		з 🗌 No

If you answered "No" to all of the questions in Item 1 above, continue.

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions in Item 1 above, go to Item 2, page 29

a. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about runoff management structures or practices. Complete Items 1a and 1b below, then go to Section 10 - Edge of Field Structures, page 30.

I have never used runoff management structures or practices because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
I have no conservation need	1 🔲	2	3
I have a conservation need, but more information about runoff management plans would help me decide whether to use them	1	2	3 🗌
Other farmers I know have been unsuccessful	1 🗌	2	3 🗌
Anticipated cost greater than benefit	1 🗌	2	3 🗌
It would take too much time or effort	1 🗌	2	3 🗌
It would interfere with field operations	1 🔲	2	3
I tried to get but did not receive technical assistance	1 🗌	2	3 🗌
I applied for but did not receive financial assistance	1 🗌	2	3 🗌
Financial assistance would not cover enough of the cost	1 🗌	2	3

b.	Please specify any additional reason why you never used runoff management structures or practices.
	Other reason, specify: 716
	After completing Items 1a and 1b above, Go to Section 10 - Edge of Field Structures, page 30.

Se	ection 9 - Runoff Management	Practices (continued	i)					
2.	Were any runoff management use on leased land in 2021?				Yes - Cor	ntinue 3 No-	- Go to Item	า 3
	Do any of your lease agree runoff management structu			_	Yes	3 No		
3.	Did you use terraces, grassed waterway, grade stabilization, water xxxx 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to and sediment basin or contour farming structures on land you owned in 2021?							eld
	a. For the runoff managemen	nt structures in use in 2	2021 on land you c	wn:		1	1	
		Did this operation install, rebuild, or upgrade any of these structures?	Did you receive technical assistance for	fina assista	receive incial ance for lation?	How many acres had financial	Portion of cost cover financi	ed by
		† —	installation?	721		assistance?	assistar 723	ice
	Terraces	719 ₁ Yes ₃ No	3 No	3	_] Yes □ No	122	720	%
	Grassed Waterway	724 ₁ Yes ₃ No	725 ₁ Yes ₃ No	726 ₁ [Yes No	727	728	%
	Grade Stabilization	729 ₁ Yes 3 No	730 ₁ Yes 3 No	731 ₁ [Yes No	732	733	%
	Water and Sediment Basin	734 ₁ Yes ₃ No	735 ₁ Yes ₃ No	736 1	Yes No	737	738	%
	Contour Farming	739 ₁ Yes ₃ No	740 ₁ Yes ₃ No	741 ₁ [_ Yes _ No	742	743	%
	 i. What portion of financian was from federal source 						744	%
	b. Please report your agreem	ent or disagreement w	vith the following s	tatemen	ts.			
	I chose to install, rebuild or	r upgrade runoff mana	gement structures	on my o	peration	because:		•
					Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	
	Anticipated meeting an or	n-farm conservation ne	ed	745 	1	2	3	
	Other farmers I know hav	e been successful		746 	1	2	3	
	It was recommended to m	ne by a trusted advisor		xxxx	1	2	3	
	I was confident I could im	plement the practice s	uccessfully	xxxx	1	2	3	
	Anticipated benefits great	er than cost		747 	1	2	3	
	Anticipated saving time or	r effort		xxxx	1	2	3	
	I received technical assist	tance		-	1	2	3	
	I received financial assista	ance		749 	1	2	3	
	Anticipated off-farm environment	onmental benefits		XXXX	1	2	3	
	c. Please specify any addition structures. Other reason, specify:		cided to install, re	build or	upgrade a	any runoff mana	gement	

Section	10 -	Edge	of Field	Structures
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		Land Owne	ed l	Land Leased		
			es 80	'⊟'		
Field Border			lo es 80	3 No		
Filter Strip		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	es ⁸⁰	³ ₁ Yes ₃ No		
Riparian Buffer (trees, grasse intentionally planted along a v	s, or other vegetation vaterway)		es ⁸⁰	5 1 Yes 3 No		
	u answered "No" to all of the quered "Yes" to any of the question					
Complete Items 1a and 1b	nent or disagreement with the for below, then go to Section 11 -					3.
I have never used edge of	field structures because:				Neither Agree	
				Agree	nor Disagree	Disagre
I have no conservation ne	ed		806	1	2	3
	ed, but more information about ϵ decide whether to use them		xxxx	1	2	3 🗌
Other farmers I know have	e been unsuccessful		XXXX	1 🗌	2 🗌	3
			808	1	2	3
Anticipated cost greater th	nan benefits					
	nan benefits		809	1 🗌	2	3
It would take too much tim			807	1	2	3
It would take too much tim	ne or effort		807			3
It would take too much tim It would take land out of p I tried to get but did not re	roduction.		807	1	2	

Se	ction 10 - Edge of	Field Structures (conti	nued)					
		field structures still in use		021?		814 1 Ye	es ₃□N	0
	a. Do any of your	lease agreements requi	re maintenance of ed	lge of field struc	ctures?	1 Ye	es 3 N	0
3.	Did you use field be	order, filter strip or ripari	an buffer structures o	n land you own	ed in 202	1?		
	1 Yes - Cor	ntinue	3 No - Go to Sec	tion 11 - Wetlan	d Conser	vation Practic	es, page 32	
	a. For the edge of	f field structures in use ir	n 2021 on land you o	wn:				
		Did this operation install, rebuild, or upgrade any of these structures?	1	Did you rece financial assist for installatio	ance h	w many acres nad financial assistance?	Portion of total covered by fin assistance	ancial
		815 ₁ Yes	816 ₁ Yes	817 ₁ Yes	818	1	819	
	Field Border		3 No No Yes	3 No 822 ₁ Yes	823		824	%
	Filter Strip	' ' '	821 ₁ Yes ₃ No	822 1 Yes 3 No	023		024	%
	Discoulate Destination	825 ₁ Yes	826 ₁ Yes	827 ₁ Yes	828	1	829	
	Riparian Buffer	3 No	3 No	3 No				%
		on of financial assistance al sources? Enter 0 if no					830	%
		our agreement or disagn						
					Agree	Neither Agre		
	Anticipated me	eeting an on-farm conse	rvation need	831	1	2	3 🗌	
	Other farmers	I know have been succ	essful	832	1	2	3 🗌	
	It was recomm	nended to me by a truste	ed advisor	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌	
	I was confider	nt I could implement the	practice successfully.	xxxx	1	2	3 🗌	
	Anticipated be	enefits greater than cost.		833	1	2	3 🗌	
	Anticipated sa	aving time or effort		834	1	2	3 🗌	
	I received tech	hnical assistance		835	1	2	3 🗌	
	I received fina	ıncial assistance		836	1	2	3 🗌	
	Anticipated of	f-farm environmental be	nefits	xxxx	1	2	3 🗌	
	c. Please specify	any additional reason w	hy you decided to ins	stall edge of field	d structure	es.		

Other reason, specify:

Section 11 - Wetland Conservation Practices

1.		ny portion of your operation (owned or leased) subject to any of the foll ands? Check all that apply.	lowing	easements o	or contracts to pi	rotect
	906	Permanent wetlands reserve easement				
	907	☐ 30 year wetlands reserve easement				
	908	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contract				
	909	☐ EQIP Contract				
	960	Wetland mitigation bank				
	961	Other state or local wetland program				
2.		re either of the following practices ever been installed on your operation plete the table below, then follow the instructions at the end of the tab		nserve or inc	rease wetlands?	?
		Land Owned Lar	nd Leas	ed		
	Do	962 ₁ Yes 963 ₁	Yes	;		
	Re	stored or enhanced existing wetlands 3 No 3 964 1 Yes 965 1	No Yes	<u> </u>		
	Cre	eated new wetlands	No			
		If you answered "No" to all of the questions in Item 2 a				
		Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following state Complete Items 2a and 2b below, then go to Section 12 - Irrigation Ma 35.				
		I have never used wetland conservation practices because:		T		
				Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
		I have no conservation need.	966	1 🗌	2 🗌	3
		I have a conservation need, but more information about wetland practices would help me decide whether to use them.	XXXX	1	2	3 🗌
		Anticipated costs greater than benefits.		1 🗌	2 🗌	3
		It would take land out of production.		1 🗌	2	3
		It would interfere with field operations.	970	1 🔲	2 🗌	3 🗌
		It would take too much time or effort.		1 🗌	2	3 🗌
		I tried to get but did not receive technical assistance.		1 🗌	2	3
		I applied for but did not receive financial assistance.	972	1	2	3

Financial assistance would not cover enough of the cost.

Section 11 - Wetland Conservation Practices (continued)

	0	ther reason, specif	974 y:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	P	After completing Ite	ms 2a and 2b, Go	to Section 12 - I	rrigation Manager	nent and Sy	stem Improveme	ents, page	35.
3.		any wetland conse				Yes - Cont	inue ₃	· Go to Item	ı 4
		o any of your lease etland conservatior				Yes	3 No		
1.	Did y	ou restore or enhar	nce existing wetlar	nds or create nev	v wetlands on land	d you owned	in 2021?		
	XXXX .	1 Yes - Continue		₃	ion 12 - Irrigation I 35	Managemen	t and System Im	nprovement	s,
	a. Fo	or the wetland cons	servation practices	in use in 2021 c	on land you own:				
			Did this operation install, rebuild, or upgrade any of these structures?	Met a Conservation Compliance Need	Did you receive technical assistance for installation?	Did you rece financial assistance installation	acres had for financial	Portion of cost cover financia	ed by al
		ored or enhanced ing wetlands	977 ₁ Yes ₃ No	978 ₁ Yes ₃ No	979 ₁ Yes ₃ No	980 1 Ye		932	(
		ited new	933 ₁ Yes ₃ No	934 ₁ Yes ₃ No	935 1 Yes 3 No	936 1 Ye		938	(
		/hat portion of finan						939	0,
	c. P	lease report your a	greement or disag	reement with the	e following stateme	ents.			
	10	chose to install, reb	uild, or upgrade a	wetland conserv	ation practice bed	ause?			
						Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	
	A	Anticipated meeting	an on-farm conse	ervation need	940	1 🗌	2	3 🗌	
	ľ	t was recommende	d to me by a trust	ed advisor	xxxx	1 🗌	2	3 🗌	
	ı	was confident I con	uld implement the	practice success	sfully	1 🗌	2	3	
	A	Anticipated benefits	greater than cost		942	1 🗌	2	3	
	A	Anticipated saving t	ime or effort		943	1 🗌	2	3	
	I	received technical	assistance		944	1 🗌	2	3	
	I	received financial	assistance		945	1 🗌	2	3	
	A	Anticipated off-farm	environmental be	nefits	XXXX	1	2	3	
	d. P	lease specify any a	dditional reason w	/hy you decided	to install or upgrad	de wetland c	onservation pra	ctices.	

Sect	on 11 - Wetland Conservation Practices (continued)			
	ave you ever had a wetland practice in place where the contract or easement c 47 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 6	overing it ex	pired?	
a b	948 1 Maintain the wetland structures or practices - Go to Item 6 2 Remove the wetland structures or practices - Continue If you chose to remove the wetland structures or practices, please report you following statements.	r agreement	or disagreemen	t with the
	I chose to remove the wetland structures or practices because:		Neither Agree	
		Agree	nor Disagree	Disagree
	It took too much land out of production. 952	1 🗌	2 🗌	3
	It Interfered with field operations. 951	1 🗌	2	3
	It took too much time or effort	1	2	3

		954
6.	What year was the first installation or upgrade of a wetland conservation practice? year	ar
	a. For the first year that wetland conservation practices were used, what proportion of cropland was	955
	designated for the wetland conservation practice? (0-100%)	%

Se	ctior	n 12 - Irrigation Managen	nent and System Im	provements			
1.	Hav	e you used any irrigation	equipment to irrigate	any portion of your la	and at any time?		
	1001	₁ Yes - Continue	3 □ N	o - Go to Section 13	- Conservation Stew	/ardship Program, p	age 41
		- Ш				1002	<u> </u>
	a.	What proportion of your to	otal cropland was irrig	ated during 2021?			%
	b.	Which of the following irrig	gation management p	ractices do vou use	? Check all that app	lv.	
		1003	sensing devices (mois	·	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	ncore)
		1150	,		•		,
		Plant moisture	-sensing devices suc	h as pressure (cham	nber) bombs or infrar	ed (IR) thermomete	er
		☐ Irrigation sche	duling service, includ	•	_		
		Consulting rep or email)	orts on daily crop-wa	ter evapo-transpirati	on (ET) use (Interne	t, newspapers, radi	o, TV, fax
		1151 Computer sim	ulation models (not fr	om a commercial se	rvice)		
			•		(VICE)		
2.		ch of the following irrigation of the following irrigation of the table below, the	-		table.		
					Installed New by	Upgraded by this	
			Land Owned	Land Leased	this operation in the last 15 years	operation in the last 15 years	
			¹⁰⁵⁵ ₁ Yes	¹⁰⁵⁶ ₁ Yes	¹⁰⁵⁷ ₁ Yes	¹⁰⁵⁸ ₁ Yes	
	Mic	cro or Drip	1050	3 No	3 No	3 No	
	Spr	rinkler	1059 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	1060 ₁	1061 ₁ Yes ₃ No	1062 ₁ Yes ₃ No	
	Орі		1063 ₁ Yes	1064 ₁ Yes	1065 ₁ Yes	1066 ₁ Yes	
	Gra	avity or Flood		3 No	3 No	3 No	
	L.		1067 ₁ Yes	1068 ₁ Yes	1069 1 Yes	1070 ₁ Yes	
	Sul	b Irrigation	3 No	3 No	3 No	3 No	
	lf r	no irrigation systems have	been installed or upo	graded in the last 15	years, go to Item 8,	page 40; otherwise	continue.
	2	For any new installations	of irrigation systems	or ungrades in the la	et 15 years, what as	sistance did vou rec	roivo?
	a.	Tot arry flew installations	or imgation systems t	or upgrades in the la	St 15 years, what as	Portion of total cost	Serve :
			Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you receive financial assistance?	How many acres had financial assistance?	covered by financial assistance	
			¹⁰⁷¹ ₁ Yes	1072 ₁ Yes	1073	1074	
		Micro or Drip	з 🗌 No	з 🗌 Nо		%	
			1075 1 Yes	1076 1 Yes	1077	1078	
		Sprinkler	3 No	3 No	1081	1082	
		Gravity or Flood	1079 1 Yes 3 No	¹⁰⁸⁰ 1 Yes 3 No		%	
		,	1083 ₁ Yes	1084 ₁ Yes	1085	1154	
		Sub Irrigation	3 No	3 No		%	
		i. What portion of financ	ial assistance to insta	all this practice was f	rom federal sources	? 1087	

Enter 0 if no financial assistance was received.

Section 12 - Irrigation Management and System Improvements (continued)

	New Irrigation	System	Syste	m Upgrade		ependent of Ne Illation or Upgra	
	(Including chai application techn existing irrigat	ology in an	same	vement of the application through the second	improv	ntenance, repa vement with cu cation technolo	rrent
rrigation pipeline	1155 ₁ Yes . 3 No		1156 1 [3 [Yes No	1157	1 Yes 3 No	
Nater conveyance structure	1191 ₁ Yes 3 No		1158 ₁ [Yes No		1 Yes 3 No	
oumping plant	1159 ₁ Yes . 3 No		1096 1 [3 [_ Yes _ No	1097	1 Yes 3 No	
Vater control structure	1098 ₁ Yes		1099 ₁ [Yes	1100	1 Yes	
						Portion of total	
te	Did you receive chnical assistance?	Did you re financial ass		How many acr financial assis		covered by fir	
		financial ass				covered by fir	ce
Irrigation pipeline	chnical assistance? 01 1 Yes	financial ass 1102 1 1 1 3 1 1	sistance? ⁄es	financial assis		covered by fir assistant	ce %
Irrigation pipeline	chnical assistance? 01	financial ass 1102 1 3 N 1106 1 N 3 N	sistance? /es No /es	financial assis		covered by fir assistand 1104	
Irrigation pipeline	chnical assistance? 01	financial ass 1102	visistance? Ves No Ves No Ves No Ves	financial assis 1103 1107		covered by fir assistant 1104 1108	% %

Section 12 - Irrigation Management and System Improvements (continued)

4.	. A written irrigation water management plan lays out the process of determining and controlling the volume, frequency and application rate of irrigation water in a planned, efficient manner to improve irrigation water use efficiency, minimize soil erosion, protect surface and groundwater resources, manage salts in the crop root zone, manage air, soil, or plant micro-climate, or reduce energy use.							
		sed on the definition above, have you ever followed a written irrigation wate sistance from a government agency, private consultant, or other technical e		gement pla	n developed v	vith		
	1008	No - Complete Items 4a and Conservation Stewardsh				-		
	a.	Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statement management plan.	nts abou	ut a written	irrigation wate	er		
		I have never followed a written irrigation water management plan because	:					
				Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree		
		I have no conservation need.	1009	1	2 🗌	3 🗌		
		I have a conservation need, but more information about irrigation water management plans would help me decide whether to use them	xxxx	1	2 🗌	з 🗌		
		It would not impact my decisions about when to irrigate	1152	1	2 🗌	3 🗌		
		Anticipated cost greater than benefits.	1011	1	2 🗌	3 🗌		
		It would take too much time or effort.	1012	1	2 🗌	3 🗌		
		I tried to get but did not receive technical assistance.	1153	1	2	3 🗌		
		I applied for but did not receive financial assistance.	1014	1	2	3 🗌		
		Financial assistance would not cover enough of the cost	1015	1	2	3		
	b.	Please specify any additional reason why you never followed a written irrigental of their reason, specify:	gation w	ater mana	gement plan.			
	After completing Items 4a and 4b above, Go to Section 13 - Conservation Stewardship Program, page 41.							
5.	Did	you follow a written irrigation water management plan in 2021?	Yes	- Continue	₃ No - Go page 38	to Item 6,		
	a.	On what percentage of your irrigated cropland did you follow an irrigation v 2021? (0-100%)				%		
					<u> </u>			

WI	nat year did you first follow an irrigatio	on water managemer	nt plan?			\	1019 vear	
a.	For the first year using a written irrig						1020	
b.	For the first year, did you receive eit	ther of the following?	•					
		Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you financial as			y acres had assistance?	Portion of tota covered by fin assistance	an
	Irrigation Management Plan	1021 ₁ Yes 3 No	1022 1	Yes No	1023		1024	
	i. What portion of financial assista Enter 0 if no financial assistance						1025	
C.	Please report your agreement or dis	sagreement with the	following st	atements	3 .			
	I chose to begin following a written i	rrigation water mana	agement pla	an becaus	se:			_
					Agree	Neither Agr		
	Anticipated meeting an on-farm co	nservation need		1026	1	2	3 🗌	
	Other farmers I know have been so	uccessful		1027	1	2	3 🗌	
	It was recommended to me by a tre	usted advisor		xxxx	1	2	3 🗌	
	I was confident I could follow the p	lan successfully		xxxx	1 🔲	2	3 🗌	
	Anticipated benefits greater than c	ost		1028	1	2	3 🗌	
	Anticipated saving time or effort			1029	1	2	3 🗌	
	I received technical assistance			1030	1	2	3	
	I received financial assistance			1031	1	2	3 🗌	
	Anticipated off-farm environmental	benefits		1032	1	2	3 🗌	
	Required by water supplier or water	er control district		1033	1	2	3 🗌	
	To reduce water application amour	nts due to drought		1034	1	2	3 🗌	
	To reduce water application due to		a water	1035	1 🔲	2	3 🗌	

Se	Section 12 - Irrigation Management and System Improvements (continued)								
7.	have you expanded the percent of total land in which an irrigation page 40 water management plan is used?								
	a.	Did you receive the following id	r expanding your img	jalion waler manage	rment plan?	T			
			Did you receive technical assistance?	Did you receive financial assistance?	How many acres had financial assistance?	Portion of total cost covered by financial assistance			
		Irrigation Management Plan	1037 ₁ Yes ₃ No	1038 ₁ Yes ₃ No	1039	1040 %			
		i. What portion of financial as Enter 0 if no financial assist				1041 %			
	b. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.								

I chose to expand the scope of my irrigation water management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
Anticipated meeting additional on-farm conservation need	1	2	3
The practice was working well for me elsewhere	1	2	3
Anticipated benefits greater than cost	1	2	3
Anticipated saving time or effort.	1	2	3
I received technical assistance.	1	2	3
I received financial assistance.	1	2	3
Anticipated off-farm environmental benefits	1	2	3 🗌

Section 12	Irrigation	Management	and System	Improvements	(continued)
Section 12 -	- irridation	Management	and System	improvements	(continued)

8.	. Have you stopped following a written irrigation water management plan?						
		1141 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 13 - Conservation Stewardship Program	ո, page 41				
	a.	What year did you last follow an irrigation water management plan? year	1048				
	b. Please report your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.						

I chose to stop following an irrigation water management plan because:

	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree
Did not meet my conservation need	1	2	3
Costs were greater than benefits.	1	2	3
It took too much time or effort.	1	2	3
Technical assistance ended.	1	2	3
Financial assistance ended.	1	2	3
Financial assistance did not cover enough of the cost	1	2	3

Section 13 - Conservation Stewardship Program

1.	Are you or have you ever been enrolled in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)?					
	1120 1 Yes - Continue	No - Go to Section 14 - Demographics, page 42				
	Have you received financial assistance th 1121	arough the CSP for the enhancement of a practice?				
		₃ No - Go to 14 - Demographics, page 42				

b. Please fill out the table for the number of acres where you received financial assistance through CSP for applying an enhancement on any of the following practices.

	Acres	Percent of Cost Covered by CSP Payment
	1122	1123
Cover Crops		%
Nutrient Management	1124	1125 %
	1126	1127
Pest Management Conservation System		%
	1128	1129
No-Till		%
	1130	1131
Reduced Tillage		%
	1132	1133
Irrigation Water Management		%
	1134	1135
Field Border		%
	1136	1137
Filter Strip		%
	1138	1139
Riparian Buffers		%

Section 14 - Demographics

1.

2.

3.

4.

Ple	ease answer the following for the operator:	
a.	What is the operator's sex?	
	910 1 Male	
	₂ Female	
b.	What was the operator's age on January, 1, 2021?	911
C.	Is the operator of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?	3 No
d.	913 White 914	
	Black or African American 915	
	American Indian or Alaska Native	
	☐ Asian	
	917 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
e.	Has the operator ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard? 918 1 Never served in the military	
	2 Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard	
	3 Now on active duty	
	4 On active duty in the past, but not now	
Hov	w many years have you been continuously managing a forest, farm or ranch operation?years	919
At ۱	which occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her time in 2021?	
920	1 Forestry, farm or ranch work	
	2 Work other than forestry, farming or ranching	
ls t	the operator retired from forestry, farming or ranching?	3 No

Section 14 - Demographics (continued)

5.	Wha	at is th	e highest level of formal education the operator has achieved?			
	922	1	Less than high school diploma			
		2	High school			
		3	Some college (include associates degree)			
		4	Four-year college graduate and beyond			
6.	In 2	021, w	hat was this operation's legal status for tax purposes? Check one answer only.			
	923	1	Family or individual operation - EXCLUDE partnerships and corporations			
		2	Partnership operation - INCLUDE family partnerships - If option 2 is selected:	924		
			Is this partnership registered under state law?		1 Yes	3 🗌 No
		3	Incorporated under state law - If option 3 is selected:	005		
			Is this a family held corporation?		1 Yes	3 No
			Are there more than 10 stockholders?	926	1 Yes	3 No
		4	Other - If option 4 is selected:			
			Estate or trust	927	1 Yes	з 🗌 No
			Grazing association, government facility or American Indian reservation	928	1 Yes	3 🗌 No
			Other, specify 929 type:	930	1 Yes	3 No

Section 15 - Value of Sales

Farm Producer Value Codes

Dollar Range	Code	Dollar Range	Code	Dollar Range	Code
0 - \$999	1	\$30,000 - \$39,999	8	\$180,000 - \$249,999	15
\$1,000 - \$2,499	2	\$40,000 - \$49,999	9	\$250,000 - \$499,999	16
\$2,500 - \$4,999	3	\$50,000 - \$59,999	10	\$500,000 - \$999,999	17
\$5,000 - \$9,999	4	\$60,000 - \$69,999	11	\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	18
\$10,000 - \$14,999	5	\$70,000 - \$79,999	12	\$5,000,000 and over	19
\$15,000 - \$19,999	6	\$80,000 - \$99,999	13		
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7	\$100,000 - \$179,999	14		

		2020	2021	
Which value code represents this operation in terms of the gross value of sales and government agricultural payments?	xxxx		xxxx	

INCLUDE

- Sales of all the crops, livestock, poultry, and livestock products (milk, eggs, etc.)
- The value of hay, silage, and other crops harvested, but not sold
- The value of all crops, livestock and poultry produced under contract
- Landlord's share of government payments and crops sold

EXCLUDE

• Dollars received on land rented to others

		2020	2021
		xxxx	xxxx
2.	Which value code represents the net operating income for this operation?		
	(Cash income from all farm sourced minus production costs and depreciation; if negative sign before the value code.)	tive, please indica	te with a
		2020	2021
		xxxx	xxxx
3.	Which value code represents your total off-farm income?		
	(wages, salaries, tips, interest, dividends, other public sources, etc., before taxes, income from operating any other business; if negative, please indicate with a negative		
		2020	2021
		xxxx	xxxx
4.	How many people lived in your household?		

Section 15 - Value of Sales (continued) 5. Of the farm or ranch income reported, which of these categories represents the largest portion of the gross income from the operation? Code (corn, flaxseed, grain silage and forage, grains and oilseeds, popcorn, rice, small grains, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, straw, etc.) 2 🗆 2 - Tobacco 3 - Cotton and Cottonseed 3 🗆 4 – Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes 4 🗆 (beets, cabbage, cantaloupes, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelons, vegetable seeds, etc.) 5 – Fruit, Tree Nuts and Berries (almonds, apples, blueberries, cherries, grapes, hazelnuts, kiwifruit, oranges, pears, pecans, strawberries, walnuts, etc.) 6 - Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture and Sod 6 🗆 (bedding plants, bulbs, cut flowers, flower seeds, foliage plants, mushrooms, nursery potted plants, shrubbery, sod, etc.) 7 - Cut Christmas Trees and Short Rotation Woody Crops 7 🗆 8 - Other Crops and Hay, CRP and Pasture 8 □ (grass seed, hay and grass silage, hops, maple syrup, mint, peanuts, sugarcane, sugarbeets, CRP, etc.) 9 – Hogs and Pigs 9 🗆 (beef and dairy cattle for breeding stock, fed cattle, beef and dairy cull animals, stockers and feeders, veal calves, etc.) (wool, mohair, milk and cheese) (burros and donkeys) (broilers, chickens, turkeys, ducks, eggs, emus, geese, hatchlings, ostriches, pigeons, pheasants, quail, poultry products, etc.) (catfish, trout, ornamental and other fish, mollusks, crustaceans, etc.)

(honey bees, honey, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, semen, manure,

other animal specialties, etc.)

Farm Type Code								
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Sec	ction	16 - Conclusion	on											
1.	Has	this operation	n (name or	n label) b	een sold, o	r turne	ed over to	someone	else	?				
	1086	1 Yes - Ide	ntify the ne	ew operato	or(s) below	3	□ No - Go t	o Item 2						
	1088	Operation Na	me:											
	1099	Operator Nam	ne:											
	1091	Address:				1092	C4-4-	1094	7 :	10				
	1095	City:)			9955	State:	if cell pho	Zip: _ ne		Col	ınty:		
2.	Com	ments related t	o the inforr	mation yo	u reported:	1511								
		nformation:							Onore	ation Dhan				
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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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