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## OATS PRODUCTION PRACTICES REPORT FOR 2027

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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 the practices used to produce Oats 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 your 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 to this survey is **voluntary**. We encourage you to refer to your farm records during the interview.

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<b>BEGINNING TIME</b> [MILITARY] <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">H H M M 0004 _____</span>	<b>SCREENING BOX</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0006</span>
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*[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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A

# OATS FIELD SELECTION

A

TOTAL PLANTED  
ACRES

0050

1. How many acres of Oats did this operation plant for the 2027 crop year?

[If no acres 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 Oats fields planted for the 2027 crop.

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
FIELDS PLANTED

0020

2. What is the TOTAL number of Oats 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

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1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

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9 \_\_\_\_\_

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16 \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_

APPLY 'RANDOM NUMBER' LABEL HERE

OFFICE USE  
OY Field Substituted

0022

SELECTED FIELD  
NUMBER

0021

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.]

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

During this interview, the Oats questions will be about this selected field.

[Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]

ACRES

1301

6. How many acres of Oats were planted in this selected field for the 2027 crop?

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

**C**

<p>1. <b>Were commercial nutrients or fertilizers applied to the selected field for the 2027 Oats crop?</b> (Include those from operators, landlords, and contractors.) . . . . . <b>YES = 1</b></p> <p><i>[If COMMERCIAL nutrient or fertilizer applied, continue, else go to Section D.]</i></p>	<p><b>CODE</b></p> <p>0202</p>	<p><b>OFFICE USE EDIT TABLE</b></p> <p>0200</p>
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<p>2. <b>How many commercial nutrient or fertilizer applications were made to the selected field for the 2027 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>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>INCLUDE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Custom applied nutrients and fertilizers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied in the fall of 2017 and those applied earlier if this field was fallow in 2017.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commercially prepared manure or compost</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCLUDE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Micronutrients</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed manure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied to previous crops in this field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lime and Gypsum/landplaster</p>

<b>Office Use Lines in Table</b>	<b>TABLE 001</b>	0299
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<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

<b>L I N E</b>	2 <b>MATERIALS USED</b>				3	4	5	6	7
	[Enter percentage analysis or actual pounds of plant nutrients applied per acre.]				What quantity was applied per acre?	[Enter material code.]	When was this applied?	How was this applied?	How many acres were treated in this application?
	N Nitrogen	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Phosphate	K <sub>2</sub> O Potash	S Sulfur	[Leave this column blank if actual pounds of nutrients were reported.]	1 Pounds 12 Gallons 19 Pounds of actual nutrients	1 In the fall before seeding 2 In the spring before seeding 3 At seeding 4 After seeding	[Refer to code list above.]	ACRES
<b>01</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>02</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>03</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>04</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>05</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>06</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>07</b>	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
<b>08</b>	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 the selected field for the 2027 Oats crop, including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other biocontrols or pesticides used on the selected Oats field for the 2027 crop? . . . . .

YES = 1

CODE	OFFICE USE EDIT TABLE
0302	0300

**If no biocontrols or pesticides applied, go to Section E.**

<b>Include</b> defoliant, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and other pesticides.  <b>Include</b> biological and botanical pesticides.	<b>Exclude</b> 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	LINE	2	3	4	5	6 OR	7	8
		What products were applied to the selected field? <small>[Show product codes from Respondent Booklet.]</small>	Was this product bought in liquid or dry form? <small>[Enter L or D]</small>	If this was part of a tank mix, enter line number of first product in mix.	When was this applied? 1 BEFORE planting 3 AT planting 4 AFTER planting 5 DEFOLIATION prior to harvest	How much was applied per acre per application?	What was the total amount applied per application in the selected 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	

LINE	9	10	11	12
	How was this product applied?  [Enter code from above.]	How many acres in the selected 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 2027 Oats crop. By pests, we mean WEEDS, INSECTS, and DISEASES.

[Enumerator Action: Were PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS reported in Section D?]

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

		CODE
1. Were weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications? .....	YES = 1	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 the selected field? .....	YES = 1	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	0802

		CODE
6. Were records kept for the selected field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects or diseases? .....	YES = 1	0823
7. Did you use published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in the selected field? .....	YES = 1	0824

		CODE
8. In 2027, how was the selected field primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases, and/or beneficial organisms? .....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     1 By deliberately going to the field specifically for scouting activities [Enter code 1 and go to item 9.]                      2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks [Enter code 2 and go to item 11.]                      3 This field was not scouted. [Enter code 3 and go to item 14.]                 </div>	0808

		CODE
9. Was an established scouting process (systematic sampling, recording counts, etc.) used or were insect traps used in the selected field? .....	YES = 1	0809

		CODE
10. Was scouting for pests done in the selected field due to---		
a. a pest advisory warning? .....	YES = 1	0810
b. a pest development model? .....	YES = 1	0811

	1	2	3
11. Was this field scouted for--	YES = 1	CODE	CODE
a. weeds? .....	0812	0813	0814
b. insects or mites? .....	0815	0816	0817
c. diseases? .....	0818	0819	0820

[If YES, ask—]  
**What was the infestation level for [column 1]? –**  
 1 Higher than normal  
 2 Normal  
 3 Lower than normal

[If column 1 = 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

13. **Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions?** ..... YES = 1

CODE
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14. **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 the selected field?** [Enter code "1" for all that apply.]

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- a. Use the services of a diagnostic laboratory for pest identification or soil plant tissue pest analysis for this field? ..... YES = 1
  - b. Plow down crop residue (*using conventional tillage*)? ..... YES = 1
  - c. Remove/burn down crop residue? ..... YES = 1
  - d. Rotate crops in this field during the past three years? ..... YES = 1
  - e. Maintain ground covers, mulches, or other physical barriers? ..... YES = 1
  - f. Choose crop variety because of specific resistance to a certain pest? ..... YES = 1
  - g. Use no-till or minimum till? ..... YES = 1
  - h. Plan planting locations to avoid cross infestation of pests? ..... YES = 1
  - i. Adjust planting or harvesting dates? ..... YES = 1
  - j. Chop, spray, mow, plow, or burn field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways, or fence lines? ..... YES = 1
  - k. Clean equipment and field implements after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests? ..... YES = 1
  - l. Adjust row spacing, plant density, or row directions? ..... YES = 1
  - m. Have the seed treated for insect or disease control after you purchased the seed for this field? ..... YES = 1
  - n. Maintain a beneficial insect or vertebrate habitat? ..... YES = 1
  - o. Maintain buffer strips or border rows to isolate Oats from non-organic crops or land, or did you take a buffer harvest? ..... YES = 1
  - p. Use a flamer to kill weeds? ..... YES = 1
  - q. Plant earlier or later to avoid weeds? ..... YES = 1
15. **Were any beneficial organisms (insects, nematodes, fungi) applied or released in this field to manage pests?** ..... YES = 1
16. **Were floral lures, attractants, repellants, pheromone traps or other biological pest controls used on this field?** ..... YES = 1
17. **Was a trap crop (excluding fallow) grown to help manage insects in this field?** ..... YES = 1
18. **Was this field left fallow in 2017 to help manage insects in this field?** ..... YES = 1
19. **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?** ..... YES = 1

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Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
	0500
1 Incomplete/Refusal	

## CONCLUSION

5. To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide\\_to\\_NASS\\_Surveys/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/)

To have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date, please enter your email address

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**CODE**

Would you like to receive a copy of the results of this survey in the mail? . . . . . **YES = 1**

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**[Thank the respondent, then review this questionnaire.]**

**H H M M**

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6. **ENDING TIME [MILITARY].** . . . . .

**RECORDS USED**

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

**CODE**

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

0011

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

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**SUPPLEMENTS USED**

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

**FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS**

**NUMBER**

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**PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS**

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Reported by: _____	9910  M M D D	<b>18</b>	9911 Telephone(_____) _____
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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 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold		9901  1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other		9902  2-PATI (tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)		9903  9998		9989		
								_____		
								<b>Eval.</b>		<b>Change</b>
								9900	9985	