



ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN – FEED AND FORAGE PRODUCERS

BUSINESS NAME:	CERTIFICATION NUMBER: (RENEWAL ONLY)
ORGANIC GROWER / PRODUCER NAME:	FARM LOCATION (COUNTY/STATE):

Section D. Weed, Pest and Disease Management Practices	[NOS 205.206]
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Tip! USDA organic regulations require that the producer implement management practices to prevent weeds, pests and diseases. These practices may include crop rotation, sanitation, cultural practices, mechanical methods, and physical methods. Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control weeds, pests or diseases.

1. Check the monitoring practices you implement to determine the effectiveness of your weed, pest and disease management plan.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Observation of weeds, pests and diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pest monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observation of crop health | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparison of crop yields | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

2. Describe the frequency of your weed, pest and disease monitoring activities:

3. Check the preventive weed, pest and disease control strategies you plan to use on your farming operation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand weeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover crops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop rotation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical cultivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical removal | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop rotation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flame weeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Stale seed bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

4. Describe the records you maintain regarding your weed, pest and disease management strategies:

5. If preventive weed, pest and disease controls are not effective, do you plan to apply approved control materials? Yes No

Tip! Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control weeds. List all weed control materials you plan to use in the Materials Inventory.