

## **Pest Management**

**Conservation Practice Job Sheet** 

595

Producer					Date		
Purpose							
Tract/Field ID	Plan			er/Office			
Soil Survey Area/Map Unit(s)			Crop Rotation				
Target Pest	Alternative Number	Alternative Treatme Description	ent	Analysis Tool		Mitigation Te	echnique <sup>1</sup>
Refer to the CO Pe	est Management	, 595 Specification Guide for	Mitigatio	n Alternatives; a	ttach ad	ditional sheets	as necessary.
Producer - I unde	rstand the recon	nmendations as stated for the oplying this practice.					
Signature							Date
		cialist - This plan is consister pest management concern(s).		pplicable Federa	ll, State a	and local laws a	nd regulations and
Signature				Certifying	Organiza	ation/Number	Expiration Date
		ment has been applied to this the Conservation Plan.	treatme	nt unit accordin	g to the I	NRCS planning	criteria for the
Signature						Title	 Date

## **Pest Management Plan Requirements**

As a minimum, the pest management component of a conservation plan shall include the following.

- 1. A plan/field map and soil map of the managed site (use a conservation plan map if available)
- 2. Location of sensitive resource areas and setbacks (use a conservation plan map if available)
- 3. A completed Colorado Pest Management, 595 Conservation Practice Job Sheet for each field or treatment unit
- 4. A listing of the proposed cropping sequence and target pests, as applicable
- An evaluation of IPM alternatives which may include biological, cultural, mechanical and/or chemical controls
- 6. A WIN-PST environmental risk analysis and interpretation for pesticide applications if the stated purpose is to minimize negative impacts of pest control on water resources (attach to Job Sheet)
- 7. Identification of appropriate mitigation techniques to address identified resource concerns
- 8. A statement of applicable operation and maintenance requirements
- 9. Certified Pest Management Specialist's approval including Certification Number and Expiration Date

## **Operation and Maintenance Requirements**

The pest management component of a conservation plan shall include appropriate operation and maintenance items.

These may include but are not limited to the following.

- Review and update the plan periodically to incorporate new IPM technology, respond to cropping system and pest complex changes and avoid the development of pest resistance.
- Maintain mitigation techniques identified in the plan to ensure continued effectiveness.
- Develop a safety plan for individuals who may be exposed to pesticides, including telephone numbers and addresses of local emergency treatment centers and the telephone number for the nearest poison control center. The National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC 1-800-858-7384) is available for non-emergency information. Their hours are 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST, Monday – Friday.
- For advice and assistance with pesticide spills, a local emergency telephone number should be provided. The national 24-hour CHEMTREC number is 1-800-424-9300.
- Follow label requirements for mixing/loading setbacks from wells, intermittent streams and rivers and natural or impounded ponds, lakes or reservoirs.
- Post signs according to label directions and/or Federal, State, and local laws around sites that have been treated. Follow restricted entry intervals.
- Dispose of pesticides and pesticide containers in accordance with label directions and Federal, State, and local regulations.
- Read and follow label directions and maintain appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- Calibrate application equipment according to CSU and/or manufacturer recommendations before each seasonal use and with each major chemical change.
- Maintain application equipment and replace worn nozzle tips, cracked hoses and faulty gauges.

Maintain records of pest management for at least two years. Pesticide application records shall be in accordance with USDA Agricultural Marketing Service's Pesticide Record Keeping Program and Statespecific requirements.