



## Natural Resources OSP Page Form

Operation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. SOIL

**What soil conservation practices do you use on your operation? (Check all that apply)**

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terraces            | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Tillage | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter cover crops         | <input type="checkbox"/> Retention ponds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strip Cropping      | <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaks           | <input type="checkbox"/> Treelines                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Long term sod   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Water Way | <input type="checkbox"/> Contour Farming      | <input type="checkbox"/> undersowing/interplanting. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |

**What soil erosion problems do you have and which fields?** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No erosion problems

**How have you minimized erosion problems if you have any?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe how you monitor the effectiveness of your soil conservation plan** \_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you conduct monitoring of your soil conservation plan:** ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually ☐ As needed

### 2. BIODIVERSITY

**How does your operation provide for biological diversity? (Check all that apply)**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> leaving uncultivated areas | <input type="checkbox"/> maintaining wetlands                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> stream bank/riparian management                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diversity of crops grown   | <input type="checkbox"/> ponds   | <input type="checkbox"/> avoiding nests or not mowing during breeding season |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hedgerows/windbreaks       | <input type="checkbox"/> providing habitat for pollinators or insect predators | <input type="checkbox"/> encouraging/reintroducing native species            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife food plots        | <input type="checkbox"/> allowing fence lines to grow                          | <input type="checkbox"/> establishing legal conservation areas               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bird/bat/bee boxes         | <input type="checkbox"/> companion planting & intercropping                    | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): _____                       |

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### 3. WATER

#### A. Water Use (check all that apply):

☐ none ☐ irrigation ☐ livestock ☐ greenhouse ☐ foliar sprays ☐ produce washing

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Sources of water: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of irrigation system ☐ none ☐ drip tape ☐ flood ☐ Pivot

Do you apply inputs through irrigation? ☐ NA ☐ No ☐ Yes (list products on the inputs list)

How do you clean the irrigation lines and nozzles? ☐ None ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this system shared with another producer? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

If system is shared, how do you prevent contamination to Organic crops? \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Water Quality

What practices are used to protect water quality?

☐ fencing livestock out of water ways ☐ drip irrigation

☐ scheduled use of water to conserve use. ☐ Managing fertilizers and composts to avoid contamination

☐ leave riparian buffer besides crops. ☐ Land forming/leveling

Describe the location and kind of any known water contamination problems you have: ☐ None known.

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Describe how you monitor the effectiveness of your water conservation plan:

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How often do you conduct water quality monitoring? ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ annually ☐ as needed

☐ other \_\_\_\_\_