



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Conservation Stewardship Program  
2012 Ranking Period 1

## **WQL21 - Montana Supplement**

### **Integrated Pest Management for ORGANIC Farming – (Water Quality Enhancement Activity)**

#### **Montana Clarification**

Use of chemicals is prohibited with this enhancement. This enhancement is applicable on crop, pasture, or range lands.

#### **Montana Specifications**

No additional specifications other than those described in the national enhancement.

#### **Incompatible Enhancements**

Some enhancements are not compatible with other enhancements. If you have a question, contact your local NRCS office.

#### **Eligible Land**

Cropland, pasture, rangeland

#### **Applicable Acres**

Applies to crop, pasture, or range land uses IN an organic system where pesticide environmental risks are present that need mitigation options to meet or exceed the criteria in the job sheets

#### **Documentation Requirements**

All standards of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Organic Program (NOP) for production, handling and labeling of organic agricultural products must be followed.

Information regarding USDA-NOP standards, application forms and processes, certification requirements and certifying agents can be found at.

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/nop>

or through the Montana Department of Agriculture Organic Program:

#### **Website:**

<http://agr.mt.gov/organic/Program.asp>

#### **By Mail:**

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P.O. Box 200201  
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**Documentation Requirements (cont.)**

1. **A Written organic IPM system plan for all of the offered acres. This plan should include each of the following items:**
  - a. **Pest prevention techniques,**
  - b. **Pest avoidance techniques,**
  - c. **Pest monitoring (scouting) techniques,**
  - d. **Economic pest thresholds,**
  - e. **Pesticide environmental risk analysis tool that was used for pesticides OR substances selected from the NOP Prohibited and Allowed Substance list (e.g., the NRCS Windows Pesticide Screening Tool – WIN-PST),**
  - f. **Approved pesticide OR substance application records with the specific management techniques that were utilized to reduce pesticide environmental risk (i.e., spot treatment, banding, pheromone traps, pesticide incorporation, etc.),**
  - g. **Map showing location of fields, acreage, beneficial insect habitat, etc., and**
  - h. **Environmental assessment of non-chemical suppression methods, e.g. cultivation, burning.**
2. **Copies of scouting reports and other IPM records used to monitor and evaluate the plans effectiveness**
3. **If formal IPM Guidelines with a numeric scoring system have been developed and approved by Extension, a completed set of those guidelines can be substituted for the documentation requirements in number 1 above.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

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Contract participant

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Date