

Job Sheet 595b

December 2012

**1<sup>st</sup> YEAR EQIP BASIC PEST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE AND CERTIFICATION**

Producer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Date \_\_\_\_\_

Crop Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete and submit inventory of pest management activities (Form [MN-CPA-024](#) or equivalent).
2. Calibrate Equipment.
3. Begin keeping field specific records.
4. Assess farmstead susceptibility to chemical handling using [FARM\\*A\\*SYST Worksheet #2](#).
5. Identify areas sensitive to chemical control (Use Form [MN-CPA-047](#) rev. 3/08 or more recent revision) and submit to NRCS.
6. Perform and submit WIN-PST evaluations of current or proposed chemical treatments to NRCS.

| Scheduled Date: | Assisted By: | Completed Date: |
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7. Read and follow all label requirements when using chemical controls
8. Follow recommended [BMPs](#) when using pesticides designated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) as common detection
9. Prevent backsiphoning of pesticides into wells and other water supplies by utilization of a fixed airgap or other MDA or Minnesota Department of Health approved backsiphoning device.
10. Do not mix or load pesticides or clean application equipment near wells. Follow [Minnesota Rule Chapter 4725](#) (Well code) for safe separation distances (150 feet without safeguards).
11. Do not mix or load pesticides or clean application equipment within 150 feet from a sinkhole, streambed, lake, wetland, water impoundment, river or similar area.
12. Store pesticides only in the original labeled container, separated from other products such as food, feed, seed, and in a locked building having appropriate warning signs.
13. Recycle triple rinse or pressure rinse rigid plastic containers through the [Empty Pesticide Container Collection and Recycling Program](#) (if available in your area).

**I certify that ALL activities listed above have been completed according to NRCS guidance**

Producer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_