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Field Activity Log

(Complete one log for each field.)

Producer's Name:	Field #:	Location:	Crop Rotation Year:
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This log is designed to help you monitor your production and farming techniques as part of your farm plan records. Record farm management decisions such as when you disked, when materials were applied and any responses you see in your soil, plants and/or insect populations. These details will allow you to trace farming practices more closely and relate them to crop and/or soil response over several seasons. It will also help document effectiveness of your crop rotation or the changes in your weed, pest and disease problems. (Record use of any inputs on the "Field History" form.)

Field Preparation: List date and activity, e.g., moldboard plowing, chisel plowing, disking.

Date	Activity	Date	Activity

Monitoring field preparation: Describe soil tilth, moisture, how fields worked up, any problems, any improvements, specific weed populations, or any other observations you made during field preparations.

Planting:

Date	Crop	Variety	Acreage	Expected Yield	Seeding Rate	Final stand	Yield

Monitoring when planting: Describe soil tilth, moisture, equipment setting, seeding problems, or any observations you have.

Cultivation Practices: List date and cultivation activity/equipment. If you walk the fields to hand weed, record that activity as well. Crop growth can be described as excellent, average or poor.

Date	Cultivation Activity	Equipment	Results	Comments or Observations

Monitoring when cultivating: Describe overall crop growth, soil tilth, moisture, how well tillage worked, any problems, specific weed populations, or any other observations you made during cultivation.

Irrigation Practices Used:

Date	Type of Irrigation	Amount of Water Applied	Comments or Observations

Comments Regarding Rainfall and Irrigation:

Pest Monitoring: List date, type or description of pest, and assessment of crop damage you observed.
Is it improved over previous years?

Date	Pest	Type of Crop Damage	Damage Assessment		
			Low	Medium	High

Additional Comments:

Disease Monitoring: List date, type or description of disease, and assessment of crop damage you observed.
Is it improved over previous years?

Date	Disease	Type of Crop Damage	Damage Assessment		
			Low	Medium	High

Additional Comments:

End of Season Field Activity: List date and activity, e.g., moldboard plowing, chisel plowing, disking, planting cover crop/green manure.

Date	Activity	Date	Activity

Comments and Observations: