

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

**PEST MANAGEMENT (ACRE)**

**ORGANIC PRODUCTION**

**CODE 595B**

LANDOWNER/OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSISTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

TRACT AND FIELD(S) \_\_\_\_\_ SOILS \_\_\_\_\_ JOB CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

CROP SEQUENCE/ROTATION \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD INSPECTION REPORT**

FIELD NO.	LAND USE	CROP/FORAGE STAGE	WEEDS				INSECTS	DISEASES
			SPECIES	SEVERITY <sup>1</sup>	STAGE <sup>2</sup>	DENSITY <sup>3</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> SEVERITY INDEX: S = slight problem (few weeds); W = watch (scattered and moderate); T = treat (economic threshold met/exceeded).

<sup>2</sup> STAGE: Seedling, rosette, 2-leaf, 4-leaf, blossom, mature, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Density: Percentage of field/tract that is infested.



**Pest Management Alternatives Narrative**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tract(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Resource concerns for this field/tract are:



<b>Map:</b> (Check if Apply)	<input type="checkbox"/>	A map (sketch) is attached showing field location and the location of the sensitive water body.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	The conservation plan map shows the field and the location of the sensitive water body.
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
<b>Review and update the plan periodically</b> to incorporate new IPM technology, respond to cropping system and pest complex changes, and avoid the development of pest resistance.		
<b>Maintain conservation treatment requirements</b> identified above to ensure continued effectiveness.		
<b>Follow all requirements</b> for setbacks from wells, intermittent streams and rivers, natural or impounded ponds and lakes, or reservoirs. Load and mix at least 100 feet away from wells, high runoff areas, ponds, lakes, streams, and other water bodies or other hydrologically sensitive areas.		
<b>Dispose containers</b> according to label directions and Federal, State, and local regulations.		
<b>Maintain appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)</b> if necessary from <a href="http://www.greenbook.net">http://www.greenbook.net</a> .		
<b>Calibrate application equipment</b> according to Extension and/or manufacturer recommendations before each seasonal use.		
<b>Replace worn nozzle tips, cracked hoses, and faulty gauges.</b>		
<b>Recommendations of organic chemical treatments are made by Montana State University (MSU) Cooperative Extension Service, Consultants, and herbicide dealers.</b> NRCS does not make specific pesticide recommendations.		
<b>Certification</b>		
I agree to install this practice as explained in the above Job Sheet.		
Client: _____ Date: _____		
This practice is planned according to NRCS Standards and Specifications.		
Conservationist: _____ Job Approval Authority: _____ Date: _____		
This practice has been completed and maintained in accordance with this Job Sheet.		
Completed by: _____ Job Approval Authority: _____ Date: _____		