



Sugarcane – Rice – Vegetable Rotation

Conservation crop rotation is growing crops in a recurring rotation on the same field. The purposes of using a crop rotation are to reduce sheet and rill and wind erosion, reduce irrigation-induced erosion, maintain or improve the soil condition by adding organic matter, manage deficient or excess plant nutrients, improve the water use efficiency, manage plant pests (weeds, insects, and diseases), provide food for domestic livestock and wildlife, and provide cover for wildlife. Crop rotation applies to all land where crops are grown, except for pastureland, hayland, or other land where annual row or close growing crops are grown to facilitate renovation or reestablishment of perennial vegetation.

Operation and maintenance will be rotations that provide acceptable substitute crops in case of crop failure or shift in planting intentions for weather related or economic reasons. Acceptable substitutes are crops having similar properties that meet the criteria for all the resource concerns identified for the field. Certification of this practice can be done by completing the applied columns.

Conservation Crop Rotation SITE SPECIFIC SHEET

Land User:		County:	Date:
Farm #:	Tract #:	Field # (s):	
Purposes (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce sheet and rill erosion		<input type="checkbox"/> Provide food and escape cover for wildlife	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce wind erosion		<input type="checkbox"/> Manage plant pests (weeds, insects, and diseases)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Manage the balance of plant nutrients		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain or improve soil condition			
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve water use efficiency			

Crop		
	Planned	Applied
Year 1		
Length of time crop will be grown		
Year 2		
Length of time crop will be grown		
Year 3		
Length of time crop will be grown		
Year 4		
Length of time crop will be grown		
Total length of the rotation:		
SCI if purpose is to maintain or improve soil condition:		

Additional Notes:

Certified by:	Signature:	Date:
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