

Post TAg Participant Survey: 2002

The following are statements regarding management actions. Please indicate to what level you will make them part of your farming operation. If you plan to **do or try** a certain management practice please indicated the number of acres that it will be conducted.

General IPM

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Keep Scouting Records and Management Action Reports

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Use threshold tables and guidelines

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Prepare IPM scouting plan before the growing season begins

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Collect reference material to help plan your IPM program

Field Corn Management

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Scout for early season corn insect pests ____ Number of Acres

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Scout for corn diseases ____ Number of Acres

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Scout for corn rootworm ____ Number of Acres

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Conduct weed surveys ____ Number of Acres

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Conduct plant population counts ____ Number of Acres

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do: Identify beneficial insects

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do Keep abreast of weed identification

Will Do Will Try Will Not Do Determine the proper leaf stage as it relates to timing of herbicide treatments

Please answer the questions below and indicate changes in management because to the TAg program.

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to reduce herbicide use? Yes No
- If yes, what percent (%) of the total will be reduced?

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to use alternative weed control methods. Yes No
- If yes, which methods will be employed?

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to better manage corn rootworm in your fields. Yes No

Alfalfa Management

Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Scout for alfalfa disease	_____ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Scout for alfalfa weevil	_____ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Scout for potato leafhopper	_____ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Conduct weed surveys	_____ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Conduct plant population counts	_____ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do	Keep abreast of weed identification	
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Identify beneficial insects	
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Understand that harvesting is one way to control some alfalfa pests	
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Understand that a new alfalfa seeding is more at risk to pest infestations	

Please answer the questions below and indicate changes in management because to the TAg program.

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to better manage forage quality in alfalfa Yes No

-If yes, please indicate how you were able to accomplish this goal.

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to better manage alfalfa weevil in alfalfa Yes No

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to better manage potato leafhopper in alfalfa. Yes No

General Crop Management

Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Make a soil map of your fields	___ Number of Fields
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Conduct soil testing to determine proper fertilization needs	___ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Use crop rotation to control certain pests	___ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Understand the importance of testing forage for nutritional quality	___ Number of Acres
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Review the soil test results with your CCE Educator	
Will Do	Will Try	Will Not Do:	Understand the ramifications of crop abandonment and/or replanting	

Please answer the question below and indicate changes in management because to the TAg program.

❖ Because of TAg you will be able to better manage soil fertility Yes No

-If yes, please indicate how you were able to accomplish this goal.

General

❖ TAg helps growers understand the importance of pest and crop management issues.

Highly agree Moderately agree Not Sure Moderately Disagree Strongly Disagree

❖ Would you recommend TAg to other farmers in your area?

Highly recommend Recommend Not Sure Not Recommend Highly Not Recommend

❖ Please indicate how TAg has made you a better manager of your crops.

❖ Please indicate how TAg has made your farming operation more profitable.

❖ What did you like most about TAg?

❖ What did you dislike about TAg?

❖ Please indicate where we can improve TAg?

❖ Please make any other comments about the TAg program