

Pre TAg Participant Survey: 2002

The following are statements regarding IPM and ICM management actions. Please indicate YES or NO if you conduct these practices with field crops on your farm.

Field Corn Management

If yes:

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| Yes | No | Scout for early season corn insect pests | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Scout for corn diseases | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Scout for corn rootworm | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Conduct weed surveys | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Conduct plant population counts | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Determine the proper leaf stage as it relates to timing of herbicide treatments. | | |
| Yes | No | Identify weeds to better select the correct herbicide? | | |
| Yes | No | Use reduced rates of herbicides when appropriate? | | |
| Yes | No | Band insecticide to control corn rootworm. | | |

Alfalfa Management

If yes:

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| Yes | No | Scout for alfalfa disease | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Scout for alfalfa weevil | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Scout for potato leafhopper | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Conduct weed surveys | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Conduct plant population counts | ____ | Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Identify beneficial insects | | |
| Yes | No | Understand that harvesting is one way to control some alfalfa pests | | |
| Yes | No | Understand that a new alfalfa seeding is more at risk to pest infestations | | |

General IPM

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| Yes | No | Keep scouting records and management action reports | | |
| Yes | No | Use threshold tables and guidelines | | |
| Yes | No | Prepare IPM scouting plan before the growing season begins | | |
| Yes | No | Collect reference material to help plan your IPM program | | |
| Yes | No | Keep abreast of weed identification | | |

General Crop Management

If yes:

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| Yes | No | Make a soil map of your fields | ___ Number of Fields |
| Yes | No | Conduct soil testing to determine proper fertilization needs | |
| Yes | No | Use crop rotation to control certain pests | ___ Number of Acres |
| | | | ___ Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Testing forage for nutritional quality | ___ Number of Acres |
| Yes | No | Review the soil test results with your CCE Educator | |