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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION PRACTICES AND COSTS REPORT FOR 2012

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CONTACT RECORD		
DATE	TIME	NOTES

INTRODUCTION:
[Introduce yourself, and ask for the operator. Rephrase in your own words.]

We are collecting information on practices and costs to produce soybeans and need your help to make the information as accurate as possible. Authority for collection of information on the Soybean Production Practices and Costs Report is Title 7, Section 2204 of the U.S. Code. This information will be used for economic analysis and to compile and publish estimates for your region and the United States. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes. Response is **voluntary**.

We encourage you to refer to your farm records during the interview.

BEGINNING TIME **H H M M**

[MILITARY]

SCREENING BOX

0006

[Name, address and partners verified and updated if necessary]

POID _____	POID _____
PARTNER NAME	PARTNER NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER	CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
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1. How many acres of soybeans did this operation plant for the 2012 crop year? [If no acres planted, review Screening Survey Information Form, make notes, then go to item 4 on back page].....

TOTAL PLANTED ACRES
0050

2. I will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the soybean fields planted for the 2012 crop.

What is the TOTAL number of soybean fields that were planted on this operation? [If only one field enter "1" and go to item 5.].....

TOTAL NUMBER OF FIELDS PLANTED
0020

3. Please list these fields according to identifying name/number or describe each field, then I will tell you which field has been selected.

[If there are more than 18 fields make sure item 2 is TOTAL fields planted, and list only the 18 fields closest to the operator's permanent residence. If respondent is unable to identify or describe the fields, use the Field Selection Grid Supplement.]

Table with 2 columns: FIELD NAME, NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION. Rows 1-9 on the left, 10-18 on the right.

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APPLY "RANDOM NUMBER" LABEL HERE

4. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: Circle the pair of numbers on the above label associated with the last numbered field in item 3. Select the field according to the number you circled on the label, and record the selected number. If only one field, enter 1.]

SELECTED FIELD NUMBER

0021

5. The field selected is _____ (field name/number/description).

During this interview, the soybean questions will be about this selected soybean field.

[Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]

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FIELD CHARACTERISTICS---SELECTED FIELD

B

1. How many acres of soybeans did this operation plant in this field for the 2012 crop?

ACRES

1301

a. Are the acres in this field **CERTIFIED ORGANIC**? YES = 1

CODE

1300

[If YES, skip 1b and ask item 2.]

b. Was this field transitioning into organic soybean production in 2012? YES = 1

1399

CODE

2. Were the acres in this field --

- 1 owned by this operation?
- 2 rented for CASH with the payment being a fixed cash amount?
- 3 rented for CASH with the payment being a flexible cash amount?
- 4 rented for a SHARE of the crop?
- 5 rented for some combination of CASH and SHARE of the crop?
- 6 used RENT FREE?

1302

3. [If field is CASH RENTED (item 2 = 2, 3 or 5), ask item 3, else go to item 4.]

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

1303

What was the cash rent paid per acre for this 2012 soybean field?

4. [If field is SHARE RENTED (item 2 = 4 or 5), ask--]

PERCENT

1304

What was the landlord's share of the crop from this field?

5. [If field is RENTED (item 2 = 2, 3, 4, or 5), ask--]

What was the total cost for all inputs provided by any landlord for the 2012 crop on the selected field? (Include the costs for all inputs, such as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, technical services, custom operations, drying and irrigation. Exclude real estate tax expenses and lime costs paid by the landowner.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

1305

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

1306

6. What was the total cost for all inputs provided by any contractor for the 2012 crop on the selected field? (Include the costs for all inputs, such as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, technical services, custom operations, drying and irrigation.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

1309

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

1310

7. What year did you (the operator listed on the label) start operating this field?

YEAR

1312

8. On what date was this field planted?

MM DD YY

1308

a. What was the intended purpose for the soybeans—.....

1 Animal Feed?
2 Human Consumption?
3 Seed?
4 Unknown (Delivered to elevator/grain broker)
5 Other uses [Specify: _____]

CODE
1307

b. What was your yield goal at planting for this field?.....

BUSHEL PER ACRE
1311

9. Was the source of the soybean seed --.....

1 Purchased?
2 Homegrown or traded?
3 Both?

CODE
1317

a. [If item 9 = 2 or 3, ask--]

How much of the soybean seed planted in this field was grown (or received in trade) by this operation?.....

PERCENT
1318

(i) What was the cost per bushel for cleaning and treating this seed?.....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER BUSHEL
1321

10. [If any seed purchased (item 9 = 1 or 3), ask --]

What was the total cost per unit (including both your and the landlord's share) of purchased seed for this field? (Include cost of seed treatment.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER UNIT	UNIT CODE 1 = POUNDS 2 = CWT 3 = TONS 4 = BUSHEL 22 = ACRE 23 = 50 LB BAGS
1319	1320

11. What was the seeding rate per acre the first time this field was planted?.....

UNITS	UNIT CODES for Seeding Rate 1 = Pounds/Acre 2 = CWT/Acre 4 = Bushels/Acre 25 = Seeds/Acre 38 = Seeds/Foot
1313	1314

a. Was the soybean seed----.....

1 Drilled?
2 Planted in Conventional Rows?
3 Broadcast on this field?

CODE
1316

12. [If Drilled or Planted (item 11a = 1 or 2), ask--]

What was the average soybean row width?.....

INCHES
1322

ACRES

13. **How many acres in this field had to be replanted to soybeans?**
 (Acres replanted = Number of acres times the Number of times replanted.)

1315

SEED TYPE - SOYBEANS
1 - Genetically-Modified (GM) seed variety with only herbicide resistant trait (e.g. Roundup Ready)
2 - Genetically-Modified (GM) seed variety with stacked herbicide resistance and high-oleic traits (e.g. Plenish)
3 - All other Genetically-Modified (GM) seed varieties
4 - Non-Genetically-Modified (non-GM) herbicide resistant seed variety (e.g. STS-soybeans)
5 - All other non-Genetically-Modified (non-GM) seed varieties
6 - None of the above

14. **Which type of soybean seed was used on the majority of this field---**
 [Show Seed Type Code List from Respondent Booklet and choose one code.]

- a. in 2012?
- b. in 2011? [Leave blank if soybeans were not on this field in 2011.]

CODE

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1324

15. [If 14a = 4 or 5, ask--]

Were the soybeans from this field sold (or will they be sold) through a market specifically for non-genetically modified soybeans? **Yes=1**

CODE

1325

a. [If item 15 = YES, ask--]

What was the price premium (or the expected premium if not yet sold) received for these non-genetically modified soybeans?

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER BUSHEL

1326

16. [If 14a = 1, 2, or 4, ask --]

Did you choose the resistant seed variety used on this field primarily for--

- a. High yield? **Yes=1**
- b. High protein content? **Yes=1**
- c. Pest resistance? **Yes=1**
- d. Herbicide resistance? **Yes=1**
- e. For some other reason(s)? [Specify: _____]. **Yes=1**

CODE

1329
1330
1331
1332
1333

17. [If 14a = 4 or 5, ask --]

Was this seed--

- a. Certified Non GE (non GM/non GMO)?.....
- b. Certified organic?.....

Yes=1

Yes=1

CODE

1334
1335

18. [If 14a = 4 or 5, ask --]

Was the non-GM seed you purchased tested for the presence of genetically engineered traits?.....

Yes=1

CODE

1336

19. [If 14a = 4 or 5, ask --]

Were the non-GM soybeans grown under a production contract that specified the use of a particular seed production variety?.....

Yes=1

CODE

1327

20. **Has harvest of this field been completed?.....**

Yes=1

CODE

1328

21. **Now I need information about the acres harvested (or to be harvested) and the yields from this field.**

How many acres in this soybean field were (or will be)---	1		2
	ACRES	UNITS PER ACRE	UNIT CODE
a. harvested for grain?.....	1346 _____	1347 _____	1348 1 Pounds 2 CWT 3 Tons 4 Bushels
b. harvested for hay, silage or green chop?.....	1349 _____	1350 _____	TONS
c. harvested for commercial seed contract?.....	1431 _____	1432 _____	1433
d. abandoned?.....	1351 _____		
e. used for some other purpose?.....	1439 _____		

CROP CODE LIST for item 22 – PREVIOUSLY PLANTED CROPS			
190 Barley	3 Dry Beans	21 Rice	193 Tobacco, burley
85 Canola	17 Dry Peas	22 Rye	196 Tobacco, flue cured
310 Clover	311 Grasses other than clover	98 Safflower	42 Vegetables
6 Corn for grain	1 Hay, alfalfa	25 Sorghum for grain	163 Wheat, durum
5 Corn for silage	11 Hay, all other	24 Sorghum for silage	164 Wheat, other spring
282 Cotton, Pima	94 Mustard Seed	26 Soybeans	165 Wheat, winter
281 Cotton, Upland	15 Oats	28 Sugarbeets	
302 CRP	16 Peanuts	30 Sunflowers	318 No crop planted during this period
	20 Potatoes	31 Sweet Potatoes	

22. Next, I need to know what crops were previously PLANTED on the majority of this field, including cover crops.

1			2
What crops were PLANTED on this field in---			Was this field no-tilled? 1/
SEASON AND YEAR	CROP NAME	CROP CODE	YES = 1
a. FALL of 2011?		1343	1345
b. SPRING/SUMMER of 2011?		1369	1371
c. FALL of 2010?		1372	1374
d. SPRING/SUMMER of 2010?		1375	1377
e. FALL of 2009?		1378	1380
f. SPRING/SUMMER of 2009?		1381	1383
g. FALL of 2008?		1366	1368
h. SPRING/SUMMER of 2008?		1340	1342

1/ Soil and previous crop residue left undisturbed from harvest to planting.

i. [If a cover crop was planted in Spring/Summer/Fall 2011, ask—

What was the seed cost per acre for the cover crop?

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE

1468	.__ __
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23. In 2012, did your land-use practices for this field include any of the following---

1	2 Was this practice used? YES = 1	3 What year was this practice first use? YEAR	4 Was (or will there be) an incentive or cost share received from: 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)? 2 Conservation Security or Conservation Stewardship Programs (CSP)? 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)? 4 Any other Federal, State, Local or non-government source? CODE
a. Terraces.	1420	1441 _ _ _ _ _	1451
b. Grade stabilization structures.	1422	1442 _ _ _ _ _	1452
c. Grassed waterways.	1438	1443 _ _ _ _ _	1453
d. Structures for water control basins.	1424	1444 _ _ _ _ _	1454
e. Filter strips.	1426	1445 _ _ _ _ _	1455
f. Field borders.	1427	1446 _ _ _ _ _	1456
g. Riparian buffers (i.e., grass buffers).	1428	1447 _ _ _ _ _	1457
h. Contour farming and strip cropping.	1434	1448 _ _ _ _ _	1458
i. Conservation tillage/no-till.	1437	1449 _ _ _ _ _	1459

OFFICE USE

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24. **Has the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) classified any part of this field as “Highly Erodible”?** (Cropland identified as highly erodible is subject to highly erodible land conservation (HELC) requirements. Producers who receive farm program payments are required to have (and apply) a written soil conservation plan.) (A written plan is a plan prepared in accordance with Federal, State, or district standards.) **YES = 1**

CODE

1404

1405

25. **Have you been notified by NRCS that this field contains a wetland?** **YES = 1**

26. **During 2012, did any written plan of the following types cover this field—**
(Include HELC plans and other written plans prepared in compliance with Federal, State, or local regulation.)

1	2	3	4
WRITTEN PLAN TYPE	Was this type of written plan used? YES = 1	What year was this plan implemented? YEAR	For any practice that is part of this plan, was (or will there be) an incentive or cost-share payment received from: 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)? 2 Conservation Security or Conservation Stewardship Programs (CSP)? 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)? 4 Any other Federal, State, Local or non-government source? CODE
a. Conservation plan specifying practices to reduce soil erosion?	1408	1409 — — — —	1461
b. Comprehensive nutrient management plan specifying practices for applying both fertilizer and manure?	1410	1411 — — — —	1462
c. Nutrient management plan specifying practices for land application of manure only?	1412	1413 — — — —	1463
d. Pest management plan to implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices to control weeds, insects, and/or plant diseases?	1414	1415 — — — —	1464
e. Irrigation water management plan specifying practices for applying or conserving irrigation water?	1416	1417 — — — —	1465

27. Is this field included in an existing conservation program contract for which you or the landlord have received (or expect to receive) cost sharing payments, stewardship payments, or incentive payments? [Be sure to consider grassed waterways and filter strips or riparian buffers, or drainage area, on or adjoining this field. Also, be sure to consider payments that are part of this contract but were made before 2012 or payments that are anticipated for future years.]

YES = 1

CODE

1403

[If item 27 is YES, ask item 27a; else go to item 27b.]

a. Have you received (or will you receive) cost sharing or incentive payments from--

- | |
|--|
| 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) |
| 2 Conservation Security or Conservation Stewardship Programs (CSP) |
| 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) |
| 4 Other Federal, State, Local or non-government source |

CODE

1418

b. During the past 4 years, was this field included in an application that was rejected or has not yet been approved or funded under the--

- | |
|--|
| 1 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) |
| 2 Conservation Security or Conservation Stewardship Programs (CSP) |
| 3 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) |
| 4 Other Federal, State, Local or non-government source |

1419

28. In applying for and participating in the conservation program you listed in item 27a or 27b, please indicate the approximate time you spent on the following activities:

HOURS

- a. Learning about the program in general, on your own or at meetings?
- b. Planning or designing specific practices for your farm (on your own or in meetings with USDA staff, contractors, or others)?
- c. Collecting information (e.g. field characteristics, maps, soil test results) that was needed to fill out program application forms?
- d. Filling out the program application forms?
- e. If your offer was accepted, understanding and signing the contract? [Enter zero if offer was not accepted.]
- f. If your offer was accepted, documenting compliance after the practices were installed or adopted? [Enter zero if offer was not accepted.]

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29. If you did not apply for conservation program funding for this field in the past four years, what were your reasons?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	CODE
a. I was not aware of USDA or other conservation programs.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1358
b. I am not aware of environmental problems (on this field)..	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1359
c. Payments are not high enough	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1360
d. Government standards make practices more expensive than they need to be to get the job done..	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1361
e. My offer would not have been accepted because the problems in this field are not national or state priorities.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1362
f. The application process is too complicated and time consuming.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1363
g. Documenting compliance would be too complicated and time consuming.. . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	1364

30. Were the soybeans in this field covered by Federal Crop Insurance in 2012?

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue.]

NO – [Go to item 31].

CODE

1385

a. Which coverage did you obtain?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Federal CAT (basic catastrophic insurance) |
| 2 | Buy-up above federal CAT yield and/or price level |
| 3 | Revenue insurance |
| 4 | Organic plan insurance |
| 5 | Other Federal Crop insurance |

CODE

1386

b. [If item a = 2, ask--]

PERCENT

What was your yield level of your buy-up coverage for this field?

1387

What was your price level of your buy-up coverage for this field?

1388

c. [If item a = 3, ask--]

PERCENT

What was the level of revenue coverage you obtained for this field?

1389

31. If you were to plant soybeans in this field again, would you choose a higher, lower, or equal level of coverage under the same Federal crop insurance plan type as you bought this time?

CODE

1 - Higher 2 – Lower 3 - Equal.

1392

32. **Were the soybeans in this field covered by private crop insurance in 2012**

(hail, wind, freeze, etc.)?

CODE

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue] NO – [Go to **Section C**].

1393

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS

a. What was the premium paid for private crop insurance for this field in 2012? (**Exclude any sign-up fee.**)

1395 .__ __

1396

YEAR

b. In what year did you (*the operator listed on this label*) first purchase private crop insurance for this field?

1397
__ __ __ __

CODE

c. Did you (*or will you*) collect an indemnity payment for this field from private crop insurance during 2012? **YES = 1**

1394

C NUTRIENT or FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS---SELECTED FIELD

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1. Were commercial nutrients or fertilizers applied to this field for the 2012 soybean crop? YES = 1 [If <i>COMMERCIAL</i> nutrient or fertilizer applied, continue; else go to item 6.]	CODE 0202	EDIT TABLE 0200
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2. How many commercial nutrient or fertilizer applications were made to this field for the 2012 crop? (<i>Include applications made by airplanes and custom applicators.</i>).....	NUMBER 0203
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3. **Now I need to record information for each application.**

CHECKLIST	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCLUDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCLUDE
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom applied nutrients and fertilizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Micronutrients
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied in the fall of 2011 and those applied earlier if this field was fallow in 2011.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed manure
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercially prepared manure or compost	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied to previous crops in this field <input type="checkbox"/> Lime and Gypsum/landplaster

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APPLICATION CODES for COLUMN 6	
1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation	5 In irrigation water
2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation	6 Chisel/Injected or knifed in
3 Broadcast, by aircraft	7 Banded in or over row
4 In seed furrow	8 Foliar or directed spray

LINE	2 MATERIALS USED				3	4	5	6	7
	N Nitrogen	P ₂ O ₅ Phosphate	K ₂ O Potash	S Sulfur	What quantity was applied per acre? [Leave this column blank if actual nutrients were reported.]	[Enter material code.] 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 19 Pounds of actual nutrients	When was this applied? 1 In the fall before seeding 2 In the spring before seeding 3 At seeding 4 After seeding	How was this applied? [Refer to code list above.]	How many acres were treated in this application? ACRES
01	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
02	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
03	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
04	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
05	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
06	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
07	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40
08	31	32	33	34	36	37	38	39	40

4. Were any nutrients or fertilizers applied by custom applicators?

YES - [Continue] NO - [Go to item 5]

a. Are you able to report the cost of nutrient or fertilizer materials and custom application separately?

YES - [Continue] NO - [Go to item 5]

OFFICE USE

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b. Excluding the cost of the nutrient or fertilizer materials, how much was spent for custom application of nutrients or fertilizers on this field? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs. Include costs for sulfur and micronutrients. Exclude custom application of lime, gypsum, purchased manure and purchased compost.) [If material and application costs can't be separated, exclude them here and record the total in item 5].

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

0219

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0220

5. What was the TOTAL COST of all nutrient or fertilizer products applied to this field? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs, as well as the costs for sulfur and micronutrients. [If custom applied and the cost of material can be separated from application costs, include the cost of materials ONLY; otherwise, include both the material and application costs.] Include materials applied to this field if it was fallow in 2011. Exclude lime, gypsum, purchased manure and purchased compost.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

0221

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0222

CODE

0218

6. Was gypsum applied to this field for the 2012 soybean crop? YES = 1

7. Was a soil or plant tissue test performed on this soybean field in 2011 or 2012 for the 2012 crop?

YES [Continue.] NO [Go to item 12.]

CODE

8. Was a soil test for phosphorus performed on this soybean field in 2011 or 2012 for the 2012 crop? YES = 1

0225

POUNDS PER ACRE

a. [If phosphorus test done, ask---]

How many pounds of phosphorus (per acre) were recommended (by the phosphorus test)?

0226

CODE

9. Was a soil test for nitrogen performed on this soybean field in 2011 or 2012 for the 2012 crop? YES = 1

0227

POUNDS PER ACRE

a. [If nitrogen test done, ask---]

How many pounds of nitrogen (per acre) were recommended (by the nitrogen test)?

0228

CODE

10. Was a plant tissue test or leaf analysis for nutrient deficiency performed on this field for the 2012 crop? YES = 1

0229

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

0230

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0231

11. How much was spent for these soil and plant tissue tests on this field? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs.)

a. If tests were done at no cost, explain---

- 1 Soil/plant tissue test provided free of charge by dealer, crop consultant, or extension service
- 2 Soil/plant tissue test costs were included in the total fertilizer costs reported in item 6
- 3 Some other reason

CODE

0232

[ENUMERATOR ACTION: Refer to the Fertilizer Table, column 2. If nitrogen (N) was applied, complete item 12. If NO nitrogen applied, go to item 13.]

12. Was the amount of nitrogen you decided to apply to this field based on---

- a. Results of a soil or plant tissue test? YES = 1
- b. Crop consultant recommendation? YES = 1
- c. Fertilizer dealer recommendation? YES = 1
- d. Extension Service recommendation? YES = 1
- e. Cost of nitrogen and/or expected commodity price? YES = 1
- f. Contractor recommendation? YES = 1
- g. Routine practice (operator's own determination based on past experience, yield goal, etc.)? YES = 1

CODE	
	0233
	0234
	0235
	0236
	0237
	0238
	0239

13. Is lime ever applied to this field? YES = 1

[If no lime applied, go to item 14; else continue.]

- a. On average, how many years are there between applications of **lime** to this field?
- b. How many tons of **lime** were applied per acre the last time it was applied to this field?
- c. Was lime applied to this field in 2011 or 2012 for the 2012 crop? YES = 1
- d. [If field is rented (Section B, item 2 = 2, 3, 4, or 5), ask--]
Considering the last time it was applied, what percent of the total cost of lime and its application was paid by the landlord(s)?

CODE	
	0242
YEARS	
	0243
TONS PER ACRE	
	0244
CODE	
	0240
PERCENT	
	0245

14. Was non-commercial manure (from own farm, from a neighbor's farm, etc.) or other organic material (excluding compost) applied to this field for the 2012 soybean crop? (Exclude commercially prepared manure.)

- YES - [Enter code 1 and continue] NO - [Go to item 16].

- a. How many acres in this field was manure applied to?

CODE	
	0246
ACRES	
	0247

- b. What was the amount of manure applied to this field?

1 Tons	CODE	AND	UNITS PER ACRE OR	TOTAL UNITS
2 Gallons	0248		0249	0250
3 Bushels				

		MILES
c. What is the distance between the manure storage/production location and this field?	0251	. ____
	1 Tons 2 Gallons 3 Bushels	CODE
d. What was the capacity of the manure spreader (or other vehicle) used to haul manure to this field?	0252	TOTAL UNITS 0253 ____
e. Of the total manure applied to this field for the 2012 crop, what was the percent of manure applied---		PERCENT
(i) in the fall before planting?	+	0254
(ii) in the spring before planting?	+	0255
(iii) after planting?	+	0256
		100%
f. Was the manure---	1 Lagoon liquid? 2 Slurry liquid? 3 Semi-dry or dry?	CODE 0257
g. Was the manure---	1 Broadcast or sprayed <i>without</i> incorporation? 2 Broadcast or sprayed <i>with</i> incorporation? 3 Injected/knifed in? 4 Sprayed using irrigation systems?	CODE 0258
h. Was the major source of the manure from---	1 Beef cattle? 2 Dairy cattle? 3 Hogs? 4 Sheep? 5 Poultry? 6 Equine? 7 Biosolids (<i>municipal sludge</i>)? 8 Food waste? 9 Other? [<i>Specify: _____</i>]	CODE 0259
i. Was the manure---	1 Produced on this operation? 2 Purchased? 3 Obtained at no cost off this operation? 4 Obtained with compensation? (<i>Operator received payment for accepting the manure.</i>)	CODE 0260
(i) [<i>If item 14i = 2, ask---</i>]	DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR TOTAL DOLLARS
What was the total cost of the purchased manure applied to this field? (Include any payment made for transportation costs.)	0284 ____	0285
(ii) Did you hire someone to custom apply the manure?		CODE 0286
(a) [<i>If YES, ask---</i>]	DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR TOTAL DOLLARS
What was the total cost paid to have manure custom applied to this field? [<i>Do not report custom application cost if it was included with the purchased manure cost.</i>]	0287 ____	0288
j. Of the manure applied to this field, was any tested for nutrient content prior to application?		CODE 0261

k. Was the application rate of commercial nitrogen fertilizer on this field reduced due to manure application? YES = 1

(i) [If YES, ask--] PERCENT

By what percent did you reduce the commercial nitrogen fertilizer application rate on this field?

l. Did you adjust the soybean harvest date for this field due to the application of manure? YES = 1

CODE

15. Were the manure APPLICATION RATES to this field influenced by Federal, State, or local restrictions? YES = 1

a. [If item 15 is YES, ask--] CODE

What basis was used to determine these manure application rate restrictions--

(i) Nitrogen requirement of the crop? YES = 1

(ii) Phosphorus requirement of the crop? YES = 1

16. Was compost applied to this field for the 2012 soybean crop? YES - [Enter code 1 and continue] NO - [Go to item 17].

ACRES

a. To how many acres in this field was the compost applied?

b. What was the amount of compost applied to this field? Tons CODE AND UNITS PER ACRE OR TOTAL UNITS

[Enter up to 3 source codes]

c. Were the major sources of the compost from---

1 Beef cattle?	FIRST	<input type="text" value="0281"/>		
2 Dairy cattle?				
3 Hogs?				
4 Sheep?				
5 Poultry?				
6 Equine?			SECOND	<input type="text" value="0282"/>
7 Biosolids (municipal sludge)?				
8 Food waste?			THIRD	<input type="text" value="0283"/>
9 Crop? [Specify: _____]				
10 Other? [Specify: _____]				

d. Was the compost---

1 Produced on this operation?	CODE	<input type="text" value="0272"/>
2 Purchased?		
3 Obtained at no cost off this operation?		
4 Obtained with compensation? (Operator received payment for accepting the compost.)		

(i) [If item 16d = 2, ask--]

What was the total cost of the purchased compost applied to this field? (**Include** operator, landlord, and contractor costs and any payment made for transportation costs.)

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE

0273 _____

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0274

CODE

0275

(ii) Did you hire someone to custom apply the compost? YES = 1

(a) [If YES, ask--]

What was the total cost paid to have compost custom applied to this field? (**Include** operator, landlord, and contractor costs.) [Do not report custom application cost if it was included with the compost cost.]

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE

0276 _____

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0277

MILES

(iii) [If item 16d = 1, ask--]

What is the distance between the compost storage/production location and this field?

0291 _____

17. Compared to the last time you planted soybeans, did you make any of the following changes to your cropping practices with the intent of reducing commercial fertilizer use?

- a. change the type of commercial fertilizer products applied on this field [e.g. less anhydrous ammonia and more UAN]. YES=1
- b. Manage fertilizer use more closely, with such practices as soil testing, split applications, variable rate applications, or soil incorporation on this field? YES=1
- c. change your crop rotation [e.g. plant soybeans on this field rather than usual crop rotation]?. YES=1
- d. reduce the application of commercial nitrogen fertilizer? YES=1

CODE

1226
1228
1227
1224

(i) [If YES, ask--]

By what percent did you reduce the amount of commercial nitrogen fertilizer applied for 2012?

PERCENT

1225

D BIOCONTROL or PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS---SELECTED FIELD D

Now I have some questions about all the biocontrols or pesticides used on this field for the 2012 soybean crop, including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other chemicals used on this soybean field for the 2012 crop? YES = 1	CODE	EDIT TABLE
	0302	0300

[Probe for applications made in the fall of 2011 (and those made earlier if this field was fallow).]

If no biocontrols or pesticides applied, go to Section E.

Include defoliant, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and other pesticides. Include biological and botanical pesticides.	Exclude nutrients or fertilizers reported earlier and seed treatments.
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OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 001	0399
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT NAME	L I N E	2	3	4	5	6	OR	7	8	
		What products were applied to this field? <small>[Show product codes from Respondent Booklet.]</small>	Was this product bought in liquid or dry form? <small>[Enter L or D]</small>	Was this part of a tank mix? <small>[If tank mix, enter line number of first product in mix.]</small>	When was this applied? 1 BEFORE planting 3 AT planting 4 AFTER Planting 5 Defoliation prior to harvest	How much was applied per acre per application?		What was the total amount applied per application in this field?	<small>[Enter unit code.]</small> 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 14 Pints 15 Liquid Ounces 28 Dry Ounces 30 Grams	
	01	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	02	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	03	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	04	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	05	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	06	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	07	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	08	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	09	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	10	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	11	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	12	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	13	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74
	14	61		63	64	65	_____	73	_____	74

2. [For biocontrols or pesticides not listed in Respondent Booklet, specify---]

LINE	Pesticide Type <small>(Herbicide, Insecticide Fungicide, etc.)</small>	EPA No. or Trade name and Formulation	Form Purchased <small>(Liquid or Dry)</small>	Where Purchased <small>[Ask ONLY if EPA No. cannot be reported.]</small>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Were any chemicals, biocontrols, or pesticides applied by custom applicators?

- YES – [Continue] NO – [Go to item 4]

OFFICE USE

a. Are you able to report the cost of chemical, biocontrol, and pesticide products and custom application separately?

0324

- YES – [Continue] NO – [Go to item 4]

b. Excluding the cost of the chemical, biocontrol, and pesticide products, how much was spent for custom application of such materials on this field? (*Include* operator, landlord, and contractor costs.)

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0331

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0332

4. What was the TOTAL COST of all chemical, biocontrol, or pesticide products applied to this field? (*Include* operator, landlord, and contractor costs, defoliants, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, surfactants, wetting agents, growth regulators, and materials applied before planting and during 2011 fallow period. *Exclude* seed treatments.)

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0334

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0335

NOTE 1: If respondent cannot report TOTAL COST, itemize cost for each product in optional columns in Biocontrol or Pesticide Table.

NOTE 2: If custom applied and the costs for materials can be separated from application costs, include the cost for materials only. Otherwise, report both the material and application costs in item 4.

E PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES---SELECTED FIELD

E

Now I have some questions about your pest management decisions and practices used on this field for the 2012 soybean crop. By pests, we mean WEEDS, INSECTS, and DISEASES.

ENUMERATOR ACTION: Were PESTICIDE applications reported in Section D?

- YES – [Continue]
- NO – [Go to item 6]

- | | YES = 1 | CODE |
|---|---------|------|
| 1. Was weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications? | YES = 1 | 0800 |
| 2. Were any biological pesticides such as Bt (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>), insect growth regulators, neem or other natural/biological based products sprayed or applied to manage pests in this field? | YES = 1 | 0801 |
| 3. Were allowed pesticides with different mechanisms of action rotated or tank mixed for the primary purpose of keeping pests from becoming resistant to pesticides? | YES = 1 | 0802 |

ENUMERATOR ACTION: Were HERBICIDE (pesticide product codes 40000-49999) applications reported in Section D, item 1, column 2?

- YES – [Continue]
- NO – [Go to item 6]

- | | | |
|--|---------|------|
| 4. Were herbicides applied to this soybean field BEFORE weeds emerged? | YES = 1 | 0803 |
| 5. Were herbicides applied to this soybean field AFTER weeds emerged? | YES = 1 | 0805 |

6. In 2012, how was this field primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases, and/or beneficial organisms?

1 By deliberately going to the field specifically for scouting activities [Enter code 1 and go to item 7.]

2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks [Enter code 2 and go to item 9.]

3 This field was not scouted. [Enter code 3 and go to item 14.]

CODE

0808

7. Was an established scouting process (systematic sampling, recording counts, etc.) used or were insect traps used in this field?	YES = 1	0809
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- | | | |
|--|---------|------|
| 8. Was scouting for pests done in this field due to--- | | |
| a. a pest advisory warning? | YES = 1 | 0810 |
| b. a pest development model? | YES = 1 | 0811 |

1		2		3	
		[If YES, ask--] Was the infestation level for [column 1]—		[If column 1 = YES, ask--] Who did the majority of the scouting for [column 1]---	
		1 Worse than normal 2 Normal 3 Less than normal CODE		1 Operator, partner or family member 2 An employee 3 Farm supply or chemical dealer 4 Independent crop consultant or commercial scout CODE	
9. Was this soybean field scouted for--		YES = 1			
a. Weeds?.....	0812	0813	0814		
b. Insects or mites?.....	0815	0816	0817		
c. Diseases?.....	0818	0819	0820		

[If scouted by crop consultant or commercial scout, ask item 10; else go to item 11.]

10. How much was charged for the scouting services for this field?
 [Include operator, landlord and contractor cost.].....

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR	TOTAL DOLLARS
0821		0822
		OFFICE USE
a. [If scouting performed at no cost, explain:.....]		0333

	CODE
11. Were written or electronic records kept for this field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects or diseases?.....	0823
YES = 1	
12. Were scouting data compared to published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in this field?.....	0824
YES = 1	
13. Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions?.....	0825
YES = 1	

14. **Did you do any of the following other type(s) of pest management practices for the specific purpose of managing or reducing the spread of pests in this field?**

[Enter code "1" for all that apply.]

		CODE
a. Use the services of a diagnostic laboratory for pest identification or soil plant tissue pest analysis for this field?	YES = 1	0841
b. Plow down crop residue (<i>using conventional tillage</i>)?.	YES = 1	0842
c. Remove/burn down crop residue?.	YES = 1	0843
d. Rotate crops in this field during the past three years?.	YES = 1	0844
e. Maintain ground covers, mulches, or other physical barriers?.	YES = 1	0845
f. Choose crop variety because of specific resistance to a certain pest?.	YES = 1	0846
g. Use no-till or minimum till?.	YES = 1	0847
h. Plan planting locations to avoid cross infestation of pests?.	YES = 1	0848
i. Adjust planting or harvesting dates?.	YES = 1	0849
j. Chop, spray, mow, plow, or burn field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways, or fence lines?.	YES = 1	0850
k. Clean equipment and field implements after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests?.	YES = 1	0851
l. Adjust row spacing, plant density or row directions?.	YES = 1	0852
m. Have the seed treated for insect or disease control after you purchased the seed for this field?.	YES = 1	0854
n. Maintain a beneficial insect or vertebrate habitat?.	YES = 1	0855
o. Maintain buffer strips or border rows to isolate organic soybeans from non-organic crops or land, or did you take a buffer harvest?.	YES = 1	0856
p. Use a flamer to kill weeds?.	YES = 1	0857
q. Plant earlier or later to avoid weeds?	YES = 1	0865
15. Were any beneficial organisms (insects, nematodes, fungi) applied or released in this field to manage pests?	YES = 1	0853
16. Were floral lures, attractants, repellants, pheromone traps or other biological pet controls used on this field?	YES = 1	0858

a. [If item 15 or item 16 is YES, ask--]

What were the TOTAL materials and application costs for all biological pest controls for this field?

Include cost for beneficial organisms (insects, nematodes, and fungi)

Exclude biological pesticides previously reported.

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE

OR TOTAL DOLLARS

0859	. ____ ____
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0860

CODE

17. Was a trap crop (excluding fallow) grown to help manage insects in this field? YES = 1

0863

18. Was this field left in fallow in 2011 to help manage insects on this field? YES = 1

0864

19. Were water management practices such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment of retention water used on this field to manage for pests or toxic producing fungi and bacteria? YES = 1

0861

PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

20. [Show Pest Management Information Sources Code List from Respondent Booklet.]

Which is the most important outside source of information on pest management practices and products used for the 2012 soybean crop?

PEST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SOURCES CODE LIST

- 1 County, Cooperative, or University Extension Advisor, Publications or Demonstrations
- 2 Farm Supply or Chemical Dealer
- 3 Commercial Scouting Service
- 4 Independent Crop Consultant or Pest Control Advisor/Custom Applicator
- 5 Other Growers or Producers
- 6 Producer Associations, Newsletters or Trade Magazines
- 7 Electronic Information Services (DTN, Internet, World Wide Web, etc.)
- 8 Employee Pest Advisor
- 9 Other – (Specify: _____)
- 10 None – Operator used no outside information source

CODE

0826

CODE

21. Did pests (weeds, insects, diseases, animals) cause any yield loss on this field in spite of your pest control efforts? YES = 1

0827

[If yes, ask--]

a. How much yield loss do you think was caused by all pests on this field in spite of the management practices you used to reduce those losses?

1 BUSHELS
2 TONS

CODE

0828

AND

UNITS PER ACRE

0829

OR

TOTAL UNITS

0830

b. Of the total pest yield loss on this field, what was the percent of loss caused by--

- (i) weeds? +
- (ii) insects or mites? +
- (iii) plant diseases (e.g. Asian soybean rust)? +
- (iv) animals (e.g. deer)? +

PERCENT	
	0831
	0832
	0833
	0836
100%	

22. **Have you ever planted any glyphosate-resistant (GR) crop (e.g. Roundup Ready corn or soybeans) on this field?** YES = 1

[If item 22 = YES, continue. If item 22 = NO, go to item 23.]

a. What year did you first plant any GR crop on this field?

CODE	
	0867
YEAR	
	0868 _ _ _ _

23. **Have you noticed a decline in the effectiveness of glyphosate (e.g. Roundup) in controlling weeds in this field?** YES = 1

[If item 23 = YES, continue. If item 23 = NO, go to item 25.]

a. What was the first year you noticed a decline in effectiveness of glyphosate in controlling weeds on this field?

CODE	
	0834
YEAR	
	0835 _ _ _ _

24. **After noticing the decline in the effectiveness of glyphosate in controlling weeds on this field, did you--**

- a. stop planting GR crops? YES = 1
- b. change use of other herbicides? YES = 1
- c. change tillage practices? YES = 1

CODE	
	0837
	0838
	0839

i change use of glyphosate.

1 Increased use
2 Decreased use
3 Stopped use
4 Did not change use

CODE	
	0840

[If item 22 = YES, ask; otherwise go to Section F]

25. Considering each year you planted a GR crop on this field, have you ever used the following practices in order to reduce the rate that glyphosate resistance develops in weeds on this field?

1	2	3	4
RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICE	YES = 1	How often did you use this practice on this field? 1 Every Year 2 Every Other Year 3 Multiple Years 4 One Year CODE	Did the cost of managing weeds on this field increase as a result of your use of the practice? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't Know CODE
a. Control weeds early	0886	0871	0878
b. Control weed escapes	0887	0872	0879
c. Clean equipment between moving from one field to the next	0888	0873	0880
d. Use herbicides other than glyphosate	0889	0874	0881
e. Use tillage	0890	0875	0882
f. Use the herbicide label recommended application rate	0891	0876	0883
g. Rotate crops	0892	0877	0884

[If item 25 column 2 contains at least one "1", ask: otherwise go to Section F.]

26. Considering the above practices (i.e. a-g) do you believe resistance management practices are or would be more effective in reducing the rate that herbicide resistance develops in weeds on this field if operators of nearby farms also use them?

1 – Yes 2 – No 3 – Don't Know 4 – The nearest farm is too far away to affect this field
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CODE
0885

Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
1 Incomplete/Refusal	500

F FIELD OPERATIONS--SELECTED FIELD

F

1. Including custom operations, I need to list field work performed by machines on this field for the 2012 soybean crop. Please...

- ▶ begin with the first field operation after harvest of previous crop, including operations for a cover crop established since the previous crop harvested [if fallow during 2011, list operations starting with fall 2010];
- ▶ list the operations in order through harvest and hauling of this crop to storage or first point of sale; and
- ▶ maintain the order of tandem hook-ups.

CODES FOR COLUMN 5	
1	You (the Operator)
2	Partner
3	Unpaid Worker
4	Paid Part-time or Seasonal Worker
5	Paid Full-time Worker
6	Custom Applicator

OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 001	0499
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CHECK LIST	
Include all field work using machines for---	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Forming/Levee Building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tillage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for Irrigation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fertilizer & Pesticide applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvesting & Hauling to storage or first point of sale
Exclude	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lime & Gypsum/landplaster applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Commercial Manure applications & Compost

LINE No.	2 SEQUENCE No.	3 What operation or equipment was used?	4 [Record machine code from Respondent Booklet.] CODE	5 Who was the machine operator- [Enter code from above.] CODE	[IF CUSTOM(column 5 = code 6), skip columns 6-11]						
					6 What was the size or swath of the [machine] used? CODE	7 [Record size unit code.] 1 Feet 2 Row 3 Moldboard (bottoms) Hauling 4 Pounds 5 Bushels 6 Tons CODE	8 How many acres were covered? [Exclude land forming and hauling operations] ACRES	OR 9 How many TOTAL HOURS were spent on land forming and hauling? [Example: backhoes, disk border maker, ditcher, rear mounted blade, trucks, wagons, forklifts, etc.] HOURS	10 Which Power Source was used? Tractors: 1= (<40 HP) 2= (40-99 HP) 3= (100-149 HP) 4= (150-199 HP) 5= (>=200 HP) Other: 66=Animal Drawn 77=Pick up 99=Self Propelled 1/ CODE	11 What was the fuel type of the tractor? [Record fuel type only if Power code equals 1-5] 1=diesel 2=gasoline 3=LP gas 4=other CODE	
01	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
02	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
03	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
04	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
05	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
06	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
07	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
08	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
09	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
10	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
11	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
12	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
13	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
14	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
15	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
16	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
17	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	
18	87		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	

1/ If trucks other than pick-ups are used as the power source, use truck codes in Respondent Booklet.

OFFICE USE 0400

2. **Now I need some additional information about your labor.**

Please report the paid and unpaid labor that worked on this field to produce the 2012 soybean crop.
Exclude labor that was reported for field work performed by machines.

TYPE OF WORKERS	1 How many hours did (type of worker) spend on this field--		
	a. scouting for weeds, insects and diseases? HOURS	b. irrigating? HOURS	c. performing other work by hand? HOURS
You (the operator)	1101	1102	1103
Partner(s)	1104	1105	1106
Unpaid workers	1107	1108	1109
Paid part-time or seasonal workers (Exclude custom and contract labor)	1110	1111	1112
Paid full-time workers (Exclude custom and contract labor)	1113	1114	1115

3. **What was the average hourly wage rate paid to part-time or seasonal hired workers?**
 (**Exclude** custom and contract workers, payroll taxes and benefits.)

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER HOUR

1119

4. **What was the average hourly wage rate paid to full-time hired workers?**
 (**Exclude** custom and contract workers, payroll taxes and benefits.)

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER HOUR

1118

5. **Was any contract labor used on this field?** YES = 1

CODE

1116

a. [If YES, ask ---]

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE

What was the average cost per acre for this contract labor?
 (**Include** operator, landlord, and contractor costs.)

1117

6. **What percent of the total number of unpaid hours worked on this field was performed by workers under 16 years of age?** (*Estimates of labor costs for unpaid workers are based on off-farm wage rates, which are different for workers under 16 relative to those 16 and older.*)

PERCENT

1120

7. Now I need some information on how much was spent (or will be spent) for custom services used on this field for the 2012 soybean crop.

1 CUSTOM SERVICE	2 Including operator, landlord, and contractor costs, how much was spent for [column 1] on this field for the 2012 soybean crop?
Which of the following services were performed for the 2012 soybean crop on this field?	DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE
✓ ← [Check box for each service performed; refer to item 1 if necessary.]	
a. Custom land preparation, shaping and/or leveling $\frac{\text{---}.\text{---}}{\text{---}} \times \text{---} = \text{---} \div \text{---} = \text{---}.\text{---}$ (Cost per hour X Total hours = Total dollars ÷ Total acres in the field = Dollars & cents per acre) . . .	1121 . ___ ___
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Custom cultivating	1122 . ___ ___
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Custom planting and/or reseeding	1123 . ___ ___
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Custom harvesting	1124 . ___ ___
e. Custom hauling to storage or point of first sale $\frac{\text{---}.\text{---}}{\text{---}} \times \text{---} \div \text{---} = \text{---}.\text{---}$ (Dollars & cents per unit x Total units hauled from field ÷ Acres harvested in field = Dollars & cents per acre) . .	1126 . ___ ___
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Custom harvesting and hauling from field to storage or point of first sale $\frac{\text{---}.\text{---}}{\text{---}} \times \text{---} \div \text{---} = \text{---}.\text{---}$ (Dollars & cents per unit x Total units hauled from field ÷ Acres harvested in field = Dollars & cents per acre) . .	1127 . ___ ___
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Custom raking, baling, and hauling the hay from this field $\frac{\text{---}.\text{---}}{\text{---}} \times \text{---} \div \text{---} = \text{---}.\text{---}$ (Dollars & cents per unit x Total units hauled from field ÷ Acres harvested in field = Dollars & cents per acre)	1128 . ___ ___

8. Did you hire any technical or consultant services to make recommendations (such as for nutrient, pest control, irrigation, or precision farming) for this field?

YES – [Continue] NO – [Go to item 10]

Which of the following services did you obtain?

	CODE
a. Nutrient recommendations/management service? YES = 1	1129
b. Soil or tissue sample collection? YES = 1	1130
c. Pest control recommendations/management service? YES = 1	1131
d. Pest scouting? YES = 1	1132
e. Irrigation management service (i.e. irrigation scheduling)? YES = 1	1133
f. Yield map or remote sensing map development/interpretation? YES = 1	1134
g. Other custom or technical service? [Specify: _____] YES = 1	1135

9. If YES to any of these services, what was the cost for all of these services? (Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs. Exclude cost of soil/tissue tests or scouting cost reported earlier. Do not report costs for any of these services if they were previously reported as part of the costs of materials and/or application.)

DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR	TOTAL DOLLARS
1136 ____		1137

CODE

10. **Was there (or will there be) a yield monitor on the equipment used to harvest this soybean field?** YES = 1 1138
- [If YES, continue; else go to item 11]
- a. Was there (or will there be) a yield map produced from this harvest using information from the yield monitor? YES = 1 1139
- b. Did you use the yield monitor information to---
- (i) monitor crop moisture content to determine need for crop drying? YES = 1 1140
- (ii) add/improve tile drainage? YES = 1 1141
- (iii) negotiate new crop leases? YES = 1 1144
- (iv) other uses [specify: _____] YES = 1 1147
11. **During 2011 or 2012, was a GPS (Global Positioning System) device used to produce a map of the soil properties (such as nitrate levels, PH, soil type, etc.) of this field?** YES = 1 1148
- a. [If YES, ask--]
- Was the information collected above based on---

1 soil tests from this field?

2 a machine that measured electrical conductivity of the soil in this field (e.g. Veris machine)?

3 other? [Specify: _____]

..... YES = 1 1149
12. **Did you have an airplane or satellite provide an image or photograph of this field either at the start or during the 2012 growing season?** YES = 1 1151
13. **Was a variable rate applicator used on this field for---**
- a. fertilization or lime application? YES = 1 1152
- b. seeding? YES = 1 1158
- c. pesticide applications? YES = 1 1159
14. **Was a guidance or parallel swathing system (connected to G.P.S.) used with any machine operation on this field (e.g. light bar)?** YES = 1 1150

ACRES

1. How many acres in this field were irrigated for the 2012 soybean crop?

[If none, go to **Conclusion**].

1160

2. Now, I have some questions about irrigation systems and water used on this field for the 2012 soybean crop.

		UNIT	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2
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a. What type(s) of irrigation system(s) was (or were) used to irrigate this field? [Show System Type Codes in the Respondent Booklet. Enter System Type Code for up to two systems covering the most field acres].		SYSTEM TYPE CODE	1161	1175
b. What was the total quantity of water applied to this field during the entire growing season? (Include ALL water used from both on-farm and off-farm sources.).		INCHES PER ACRE OR TOTAL ACRE-FEET	1162	1176
			1163	1177
[If operator cannot provide item 2b, ask (i) & (ii), else go to 2c]				
(i) What is the total number of hours this system was used to apply water to this field during the soybean growing season?.		TOTAL HOURS	1164	1178
(ii) How many gallons per minute were applied?.		GALLONS PER MINUTE	1165	1179
c. What percent of the water used to irrigate this field through this system came from surface water sources?.		PERCENT	1166	1180
d. What was the number of times this field was irrigated during the soybean growing season using this system? (Include any pre-plant irrigation.)		NUMBER OF IRRIGATIONS	1167	1181
e. Was the pump type--- [If more than one pump in the system, enter type for pump closest to water source.]	1 TURBINE? 2 SUBMERSIBLE? 3 CENTRIFUGAL? 4 BOOSTER? 5 SIPHON? 99 NO PUMP? [If code 99, go to item j.]	CODE	1168	1182
f. What was the average pumping rate?.		GALLONS PER MINUTE	1169	1183
g. [If item 2a = code 1-9 (PRESSURE SYSTEM), ask---] What was the system operating pressure?.		POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH	1170	1184
h. What was the primary motor type used to pump the water?	1 DIESEL 2 GASOLINE 3 LP GAS 4 NATURAL GAS 5 ELECTRICITY 6 SOLAR POWER	CODE	1171	1185
i. What was the average motor size?.		HORSEPOWER	1172	1186
j. [If NO PUMP was used (item 2e = 99), ask---] What was the average flow rate?.		GALLONS PER MINUTE	1173	1187
k. How many other acres on this operation were irrigated using this field's irrigation system during the 2012 growing season? (Exclude this field.)		ACRES	1174	1188

3. What was the cost of the fuel or electricity used to irrigate this field?

(**Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs.**)

	DOLLARS & CENTS PER ACRE	OR	TOTAL DOLLARS
	1189		1190

4. **Was any water purchased to irrigate this field?** (*Include landlord's share and purchases from all sources.*)

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue.] **NO** – [Go to item 5].

CODE
1191

a. What percent of the water used on this field was purchased?

PERCENT
1192

b. What was the total cost for the water purchased for this field during the 2012 growing season? (*Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs and ditch maintenance costs for this field.*)

DOLLARS & CENTS
PER ACRE OR TOTAL DOLLARS

1193 1194

5. [*If SIPHON TUBES were used (item 2a = 10 or 11), ask--*]
What would be the total cost to replace all the siphon tubes used on this field?

TOTAL DOLLARS
1201

6. [*If POLY PIPE system was used (item 2a = 14) ask--*]
What was the total amount spent for poly pipe used on this field during the 2012 growing season? (*Include operator, landlord, and contractor costs.*)

TOTAL DOLLARS
1202

7. [*If GATED PIPE system was used (item 2a = 15 or 16), ask--*]

a. What was the average diameter of gated pipe used to irrigate this field?

INCHES
1203

b. What was the total length of gated pipe used?

FEET
1204

8. **Were wells used to supply irrigation water for this field?**

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue] **NO** – [Go to item 9].

CODE
1205

a. How many wells were used to irrigate this field?

NUMBER
1206

b. What was the average diameter of the outer well casing?

INCHES
1207

c. What was the average pumping depth of these wells during the irrigation season?
[*Pumping depth is the depth to water at the start of the irrigation season, plus an average decline in the water level caused by pumping during the irrigation season.*]

FEET
1208

d. Did the well(s) have a water meter or other flow measurement device? **YES = 1**

CODE
1209

e. Were other fields irrigated using water pumped from wells that supplied water to the selected field?

YES – [Enter code 1 and continue] **NO** – [Go to item 9].

CODE
1210

f. Excluding this field, how many other acres on this operation were irrigated using the same wells during the 2012 growing season?

ACRES
1211

9. Was any additional mainline or lateral pipe used to carry water from the source to the system in this field? (*Include* underground pipe. *Exclude* any system pipe within the selected field.)

- YES – [Continue] NO – [Go to **Conclusion**]

a. What was the average diameter (*in inches*) of the most common type of this additional pipe used?

INCHES
1212

b. How many feet of this additional pipe were used to bring water to this field?

FEET
1213

10. Did you reduce the water applied to this field in 2012 due to reduced availability of water supplies? YES = 1

CODE
1215

CONCLUSION

LOCATION OF SELECTED FIELD

1. I need to locate the selected field of soybean on this map.

2. What county is the selected soybean field in?

COUNTY NAME

OFFICE USE
COUNTY FIPS CODE

0010

Field description

FOR STATES WITH GPS UNITS ONLY

Field location N

LATITUDE

0054

W

LONGITUDE

0055

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d d d m m s s

3. [ENUMERATOR ACTION: *Mark map to indicate where the selected soybean field is located. Be sure the "X" marked on map is in the county identified above.*]

4. We will need additional information to complete this study. We will contact you in February or March 2013 to collect it. I'll call you then to set up a time that is good for you.

5. To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results/. Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? YES = 1

CODE

0099

HH MM

0005

6. ENDING TIME [MILITARY].

RECORDS USE

7. [Did respondent use farm/ranch records to report--]

a. [fertilizer data?]. YES = 1

b. [pesticide data?]. YES = 1

c. [majority of this expense data?]. YES = 1

CODE

0011

0012

0013

NUMBER

0041

0042

0043

SUPPLEMENTS USED

8. [Record the total number of each type of supplement used to complete this interview.]

FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

FIELD OPERATIONS

Reported by: _____	9910 ____ M M D D	9911 Telephone: (____) _____
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Office Use													
Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum	Eval	R. Unit	Change	Optional Use			
1 - Comp	9901	1 - Op/Mgr	9902	2 - Tel	9903	0098	0100	0921	0785	0002	0003	9906	9916
2 - R		2 - Sp		3 - Face-to-Face									
3 - Inac		3 - Acct/Bkpr											
4 - Office Hold		4 - Partner											
		9 - Other											
S/E Name _____													