

3. Conservation Plan

Farmer Name and Code:

Farm Location

Crop/Product Name

Producer Group Name

Responsible Person at Farm

Conservation is an important aspect of farming operations adhering to responsible production practices for a sustainable farm activity, simultaneously protecting environmental quality.

Important focused areas are: Soil health, water quality, workers welfare and wildlife habitat.

Soil Health

Plant nutrients are applied on the basis soil test reports and as per the recommendations. Plant protection products are used based on the recommendations of package of practices released by the agricultural institutions and based on the label recommendations. Weeds are primarily controlled allowing non competitive weed growth to provide beneficial habitat and soil cover. Fields drains are maintained properly with minimal impounding of water.

Water

Irrigation Water will be tested and will be acted upon the recommendations.

Micro irrigation systems are verified for uniform distribution .Irrigation scheduling will be planned based on water assessment for the crops. Drainage systems will be properly maintained to minimize contamination during agrochemical applications and to maintain drainage system integrity and function.

Environment all impact

Dry waste materials burning is not allowed on the farm .Everything that is not recycled is disposed of through waste disposal appropriate to the farm location.

Wild life Habitat and Conservation

Nurturing an environment is important that enhances wildlife. Many predators, such as rat, owls, snakes, birds are important for the control of problem aticrodents. Approved IPM program allows these predators to thrive. Native vegetation on the borders provide habitat for many types of wild life and forms the basis for biosphere on the farm.

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