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# Section H: Disease Management Practices NOS 205.206

USDA organic regulations require producers to implement management practices to prevent disease. These practices may include crop rotation, sanitation, cultural practices, mechanical methods, and physical methods. Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control disease.

1. Which monitoring practices do you implement to determine the effectiveness of your disease management plan?

Observation of crop health  Comparison of crop yields  Disease modeling

Scouting program  Other:

1. How often do you make these comparisons or observations?

1. Which preventative disease control strategies do you implement on your operation?

Crop rotation  Resistant varieties  Vector management

Plant spacing  Companion planting  Microbial products

Compost  Compost tea  Field sanitation (physical removal)

Timing of planting or cultivating  Soil solarization  Irrigation water management

Other:

1. Describe the records you maintain regarding your preventative disease management practices.

1. Do you apply copper sulfate or fixed coppers for plant disease control?

Yes  No

* 1. If yes, how do you ensure these materials are applied in a way that minimizes copper accumulation in the soil?

List all disease control materials on your Input Material List. Materials must be approved by the WSDA Organic Program for their specific use prior to application.