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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.