

# Producer Sustainability Plan

**Operation Name:** 

Date of Submission:

Updated:

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# **Food Alliance Certification Application Instructions**

Food Alliance can only process complete applications and applications are accepted on a continuous basis. However, inspections will only be scheduled when conditions allow for full inspection of production areas, as determined by Food Alliance certification staff and/or site inspectors. Food Alliance recommends beginning the application process a minimum of 12 weeks before certification is required to allow for completion of the inspection and review processes. Please keep a copy of the completed application for your records. (For an additional fee, expedited services are available. Please contact Food Alliance to discuss these options.)

### Step 1:

Review the Food Alliance Evaluation Criteria, available on the Food Alliance website: www.foodalliance.org/certification/producer.

Familiarize yourself with the scoring system and subject matter covered in the evaluation criteria. These are the criteria your inspector will use to evaluate your management practices. Contact Food Alliance (contact information below). if you have questions about how specific criteria may apply to your operation or how the scoring system works.

# Step 2:

Review and complete the attached Application Modules.

# Step 3:

Mail your:

- Completed Application Modules.
- A payment of \$800, which includes a \$400 deposit towards inspection costs and an application processing charge. The check or money order should be made payable to Food Alliance.
- To: Electronic Applications: certification@foodalliance.org

Paper Applications and/or Deposit: Food Alliance P.O. Box 1004 Carnation, WA 98014

Food Alliance will confirm the receipt of your completed application and deposit.

### Step 4:

Host a Food Alliance inspection. Your application will be assigned to a qualified Food Alliance inspector. The assigned inspector will contact you to set up an inspection visit. If you have questions, or require any additional information, please contact:

Food Alliance certification@foodalliance.org (503) 481-0271

Contact Information			PSP Module 1	
Name of Operation:			Date:	
Physical Address(es) of all sites	s:			
Mailing Address (if different fro	m above):			
Fax:	Email:	Website:		
	doing business as": les of Owners/Partners: sident:			
Does your operation hold any o	ther certifications?		Yes No	
If "Yes", please specify:				
Primary Certification Contact The person listed below will be the Primary Certification Contact. The person acting as the primary certification contact must have knowledge of the operation's management practices and by being listed here will have access to any information contained in the Food Alliance application. The primary certification contact will be the individual to receive all certification related correspondence.				
Name of Primary Contact Responsible for Certification:				
Title:	Mailing Address:	Phone Number:	umber: Email Address:	
	ed as contacts for Food Alliance or ntacts may be consultants, manag		ng this file, or during the inspection and Iministrative assistants, etc.	
Name	Job Title	Phone Number	Authorized to speak on behalf of this company?	
Certification Category				
Independent Producer/Handler – Intend to market Food Alliance Certified products through my own business or brand.				
Contract Producer/Handler – Intend to sell Food Alliance Certified products through the following Food Alliance certificate holder(s) (can be a certified producer group, handling facility, or brand):				
Partner Affiliations				
Please indicate if you were referred to Food Alliance by a Food Alliance partner organization. (Choose the one that most directly influenced your decision to apply.)				
<ul> <li>Pennsylvania Associate of Sustainable Agriculture (Millheim, PA)</li> <li>Cooperative Development Services (St. Paul, MN)</li> </ul>				

Operation Profile	PSP Module 2
Background Information	
How did you find out about Food Alliance certification?	
Please describe the history of your operation, and how you learned to farm or ranch.	
Food Alliance believes sustainable agriculture is characterized by safe and fair working cond	litions, humane animal
treatment, and careful stewardship of ecosystems. Please tell us about a related aspect of your operation you are particularly proud of.	
riease ten us about a related aspect of your operation you are particularly proud of.	
Please tell us about a related aspect of your operation you have been working to improve up	on.
Please list any courses, seminars, and formal education related to sustainable production a	nd natural resource
conservation, safe and fair working conditions, or humane animal treatment you or other wo have successfully completed. Include attendance at farm or ranch association conferences	orkers at your operation

Acreage			
What is the total acreage of you	r operation?		
Acres owned:	Acres rented/lea	sed:	Acres in public land permits:
Of your total acreage, how man		following? Cropland: er conservation program	Pasture:
Please specify: Woodland (acres Ponds or lakes (acres):	Farmstead (	Vetland (acres):	Streams (miles): her:
Folius of lakes (acres).	Familisteau (		
Income Producing Crops and Liv			
	of crops, it is acce	ptable to list crops by ca	e seeking certification on those crops. ategories such as "cole crops", "vine crops",
Сгор		Acreage	Seeking Food Alliance Certification?
Please list average numbers of certification on those livestock:		livestock you have on y stock produced.	our operation and indicate if you are seeking
Livestock Type	_	Number of Market or Production Animals per year	Seeking Food Alliance Certification? (Check if "yes".)

Op	peration Maps	PSP Module 3
Ma dur	ckground: ps or Aerial Photos of your operation are an integral part of your application. Please have ing the inspection and be prepared to identify features on your maps which describe your iservation, integrated pest and weed management, wildlife habitat, and biodiversity conse	soil and water
Ple froi	tructions: ase attach maps of your operation to this application. If you do not have maps, they can o m your local conservation district office. Maps may also be available from Google Earth: p://www.google.com/earth.	ften be obtained
larg	and drawn map with a description of the operation and/or a legend is also acceptable. If y ge area of land and it is not practical to send maps with this application, please have map pector to view during the inspection visit and be prepared to identify the features listed be	s available for the
Ple	ase indicate:	
	Maps are attached to the application.	
	Maps will be mailed to the Food Alliance office.	
	Maps will be available at the time of inspection.	
Ple	ase be prepared to identify the following features on your maps:	
1.	Structural Features:	
	Property boundary(s), production areas (fields, pastures, etc.), outbuildings, pesticide/haz storage areas, family and employee housing, post-harvest handling or processing areas.	ardous material
2.	Environmentally Sensitive and/or Erosion-Prone Areas:	
	Bodies of water, drainages, riparian areas, steeply sloped areas, wetlands, adjacent land farming practices, buffer & filter strips, terraces, etc.	uses sensitive to
3.	Integrated Pest & Weed Management Information:	
	Areas subject to high potential pesticide/herbicide losses, areas of invasive weeds, areas pressures, or potential access for pests.	with high pest
4.	Wildlife Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation Areas:	
	Woodland/natural areas, hedgerows, ponds, streams, fallow fields, food plots, predator, a habitat. Please also identify the following, as is applicable to your operation.	and pollinator
	<ul> <li>Areas of high biodiversity value (priority habitats such as wetland or remnant p presence of threatened or endangered species, connectivity to larger natural area</li> </ul>	s, water resources).
	<ul> <li>Problem areas: farm features that threaten native biodiversity, including areas on high erosion.</li> </ul>	of invasive weeds or
	<ul> <li>Relevant features from the landscape surrounding the farm, including natura projects, public lands, etc.</li> </ul>	I areas, restoration

Product Marketing Profile			PSP Module 4	
Primary Marketing Contact The person listed below will b your operation's Food Allianc		g Contact. Th	nis individual is respo	nsible for labeling and marketing
Name of Primary Marketing (	Contact:			
Title:	Mailing Address:		Phone Number:	Email Address:
Products Information Please list the products for w marketing information.	hich you are seeking Foo	od Alliance (	Certification and desc	ribe any related sales and
Product and Brand	Approx. Annual Sales Vol.	for sale?	s product packaged (e.g., boxes, bags, /eight, etc).	What are the primary sales outlets for this product? (e.g., wholesale to retail or restaurants, farm stand, broker, processors, etc.)
	\$			
	\$			
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	\$			
	\$			

Packing and Post-Harves	st Handling		PSP Mod	ule 5
Basic Data				
	Is the Food Alliance Certified crop processed at your farm (cooked, baked, preserved, dried, heated, ground, frozen, cut, etc.)?			
	plete a Handler Application Food Alliance office to requ			
2. Is the Food Alliance of your farm?	crop packed into retail, wh	olesale, or shipping containers at	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
2a. If "No", skip to Quest 2b. If "Yes", please ensur the	ion #12. re a copy of all packages o	or labels making Food Alliance clain	ns are subr	nitted to
	for review. You must inclue	de labels with your farm or compan	y name, as	well as
	ompanies you contract wit	th for Food Alliance Certified produc	ct.	
3. Do you handle or pac producers?	k food products from othe	er non-Food Alliance Certified crop	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Please contact the F	plete a Handler Application ood Alliance office to requ	lest a packet.		
4. Check all cleaning methods used prior to packing or handling Food Alliance Certified products.				S.
Compressed air	<ul> <li>No cleaning or purging occurs – skip to Question #7</li> <li>Sweeping or Vacuuming</li> <li>Compressed air</li> <li>Purging of equipment</li> <li>Soap and water</li> <li>Sanitizing</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>			
surfaces prior to the	handling of Food Alliance	-	nd food con	tact
	cleaning and/or sanitation	1		
Material	Сгор	Reason for Use		
6. Is the use of cleanse	 rs or sanitizers followed by	/ a potable water rinse?	🗌 Yes	□ No
7. Is chlorine, calcium hypochlorite, chlorine dioxide, or sodium hypoclorite used in wash water or flume water during the handling of Food Alliance Certified crops?			🗌 No	
7a. If "Yes", how do you ensure residual chlorine levels in water leaving your facility is maintained at or below 4ppm (the maximum chlorine residual limit under the Safe Water Drinking Act)?			d at or	

		ertified are not commingled wit		
9. What type of containe	er are Food Alliance product	ts packed into? (Check all that a	apply.)	
Bulk trucks – skip to C	•		••••	aper bags
10. Are all packaging ma	terials and shipping contain	ers food grade?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
11. Are packing materials	s or shipping containers reu	sed?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
11a. If "Yes", please desc when	ribe how Food Alliance Cert	ified products are protected fro	m contami	nation
placed in the reused	l container.			
12. Please describe how	you identify packages or co	ntainers as Food Alliance Certif	ied.	
Storage				
13. Do you store Food All	iance Certified products at y	/our farm?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
13a. If "No", skip to Ques following table.	tion #14. If "Yes", please pr	ovide details on your storage ar	reas by com	pleting the
	Location /Nome of			age Unit
Use	Location/Name of Storage Area(s)	Type/Capacity	Alliance	d to Food Certified
			proa	ucts?
				□ No
				□ No
			🗌 Yes	🗌 No

Transportation		
14. Are you responsible for the transportation of Food Alliance Certified crops or finished products leaving your farm?	🗌 Yes	□ No
14a. If "No", please provide the name of the responsible party:		
<ul> <li>15. How do you ensure Food Alliance Certified crops or products are not contaminat</li> <li>Transportation equipment is used for Food Alliance crops only</li> <li>Food Alliance crops are shipped in sealed packages or containers</li> <li>Transportation equipment is cleaned prior to Food Alliance crop harvest or u</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>	-	transport?
<ul> <li>16. What type of cleaning documentation is maintained?</li> <li>N/A Clean truck/equipment affidavits Clean out records</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>		

Whole Farm Fixed Criteria	PSP Module 6
<i>All</i> producers, please complete the following (crops, livestock, shellfish, nursery):	
No GMO seeds (or breeds) are used. Crops and livestock products bearing the Food Alliance Certified label must not be p modified organisms. Site inspectors may ask to examine records to see if any of the livestock semen, embryos, or other genetics have been produced with genetically may (Animals may be fed with GMO feeds; however, applicants are encouraged to source available.)	e seed varieties or odified technologies.
Check the following as applicable:	
<ul> <li>There are no GMO plants or animals produced on the operation.</li> <li>GMO plants or animals are produced on the operation, but will not be sold as Foo products (e.g., GMO soybeans are grown, but certification is only sought for Beef</li> </ul>	
If GMO plants or animals are produced on the operation, please list them here:	
Continual Improvement: Food Alliance Certified producers are required to set goals and assess their progress monitoring for impacts of decisions on their operation, family, employees and the er	
Check the following as applicable:	
I am committed to continually improving the management practices of my opera environmental health, farm worker welfare, and the overall success of my busine	
No Prohibited Pesticides Used – See Appendix A: The Food Alliance Prohibited Pesticide List (PPL) is based on the WHO Recommender Pesticides by Hazard (2009). The PPL consists of materials classified as extremely I hazardous on the WHO list that are registered for use by the USEPA. Exceptions will material on the PPL is required by law or required for export. The PPL is in Appendix application materials. Please review the list carefully.	nazardous or highly be allowed if the use of a
Check the following as applicable:	
<ul> <li>Prohibited pesticides are not used on the operation.</li> <li>Prohibited pesticides are used on the operation, but crops receiving these pestici Food Alliance certified products.</li> </ul>	des will not be sold as
Please list prohibited pesticide(s) used, and on which crop it is used:	

Livestock and Shellfish	<b>Producers</b>	only.	please	com	plete	the fo	ollowing:

No hormones or non-therapeutic (feed additive) antibiotics used Use of growth promoting hormones and non-therapeutic antibiotics ("antimicrobials") is prohibited in products bearing the Food Alliance certified label. Non-therapeutic antibiotic use is defined as any use of an antibiotic as a feed or water additive for an animal in the absence of a clinical sign of disease. Non-therapeutic uses generally include growth promotion, feed efficiency, weight gain, improved pigmentation, routine disease prevention, or any other routine purpose. Antibiotic uses for disease prevention are considered non- therapeutic unless it can be shown that one or more animals within a barn, pasture, or feedlot carry a disease, or unless an infection likely to occur because of a specific, non-customary situation (e.g. injury to an animal). If animals are ill, they may be given therapeutic medicines until they recover. If animals are receiving antibiotics due to illness at the time of slaughter or during milking, these food products cannot be labeled Food Alliance certified. Site inspectors will examine production and veterinary records to ensure fulfillment of this fixed standard.
Check the following as applicable:
Growth-promoting hormones are not used in animal production on the operation.
Growth-promoting hormones are used on the operation on the following:
Not applicable to my operation (please explain): Check the following as applicable:
Check the following as applicable:
Non-therapeutic antibiotics <u>are not</u> used in animal production on the operation.
Non-therapeutic antibiotics <u>are</u> used on the operation.
Not applicable to my operation (please explain):

Soil and Water Conservation	PSP Module 7
Management Practices	
Please describe your approach and overall goals for soil and water conservation on y	our operation:
What soil erosion problems do you experience (why and where on the operation)?	
	on tillage areas in area management is produced without
What practices do you use to maintain or increase soil organic matter in your soils? Crop residue incorporated into soil Soil organic matter monitored Conservation cover planted between rows of perennial crops Mulches used Livestock manure incorporated into soil Managed livestock grazing Cove Other (please specify):	

Tillage equipment and practices:         N/A No crops on operation or no-till/direct seed operation.
a. What equipment do you use for tillage?
b. How do you minimize the negative effects of tillage, such as soil compaction and disruption of the soil's structure?
<ul> <li>How do you manage field edges, waterways, and/or riparian areas to ensure water quality, soil, and wildlife habitat is protected? (Check all that apply.)</li> <li>Permanent buffers/filter strips Controlled livestock access</li> <li>No-spray zones established around field edges</li> <li>Riparian area enhancement (planting or maintenance of multi-aged mixed plant species)</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
Please check all the ways you use water on your operation. <ul> <li>Irrigation</li> <li>Greenhouse</li> <li>Livestock</li> <li>Foliar sprays</li> <li>Washing crops</li> </ul> <li>Other (please specify):</li>
Water Source(s): On-site well River/creek/pond Spring Municipal/country Irrigation district Other (please specify):
Irrigation Equipment and Water Conservation           N/A - no irrigation
a. What type of irrigation is used on your operation? (Check all that apply.) <ul> <li>None</li> <li>Drip</li> <li>Flood</li> <li>Center pivot</li> <li>Hand-line</li> <li>Wheel-line</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
b. What improvements to your irrigation system(s) have been made? (Check all that apply.) Laser leveling Gated head pipes Drop nozzles Low pressure/micro sprinklers Other (please specify):
<ul> <li>c. What practices are used on your operation to promote irrigation water conservation? (Check all that apply.)</li> <li>Low-volume irrigation systems Irrigation activities based on soil moisture testing</li> <li>Water use monitoring Water is collected and recycled/reused</li> <li>Crop demand/consumptive use factored into irrigation activities Irrigation activities</li> </ul>

Other continued:

Nutrient Management	PSP Module 8
Management Practices	
Please describe your approach and overall goals for nutrient management on your op	peration.
What are the major components of your nutrient management plan (crops, pasture, or (Check all that apply.)         Interplanting       Summer fallow       Off-farm manure       On-farm manure management         Crop rotation       Incorporation of crop residues       Compost       Soil amend         Soil pH monitoring and adjustment       Green manure/plow down cover crops         Side dressing       Soil inoculants       Mulching       Other (please specify):	Grazing
Please indicate if you have any of the following nutrient management planning tools (Check all that apply.)         Written nutrient management plan       Calculated nutrient budgets for fields/past         Regular soil testing       Manure nutrient content testing       Other (please specify):	-
How do you monitor the effectiveness of your fertility management program? (Check Soil testing Microbiological testing Tissue testing Observation of s Observation of crop/pasture/rangeland health Comparison of yields Cr Other (please specify):	
How often do you conduct fertility monitoring (soil testing, plant tissue testing, etc.)?	:

Crop name (can be pasture/rangeland)	Fertilizer application(s)-type and rate			

Integrated Pest, Disease, and Weed Management (IPM)	PSP Module 9
Management Practices	
Please describe your approach and overall goals for pest, disease, and/or weed mana how potential negative impacts of the program to the surrounding ecosystem are mir	
If your application includes the Food Alliance IPM Template (Module 9A), you do <u>not</u> r following questions. Skip to the Chemical Applications section.	need to complete the
What techniques are used to prevent pest, disease, or weed problems on your operat apply.) Pest & disease resistant varieties used Crop rotation Managed, rotation Site selection Canopy humidity management Certified weed-free liveston Mulch/cover-crops Cleaning equipment Maintaining soil fertility Other (please specify):	nal grazing
Weed Management Plan	
What are your problem weeds?	
Observation of crop/pasture health Other (please specify):	II that apply.) on of weed types
How often do you monitor weeds?	

Pest Management Plan for Crops (includes hay/harvested forage)
N/A No Crops Produced What are your problem pests?
Insects:
Rodents, gophers, birds, other animals:
How do you monitor the effectiveness of your pest management program? (Check all that apply.)
<ul> <li>Insect monitoring</li> <li>Traps</li> <li>Observation of crop/pasture health</li> <li>Sweep nets</li> <li>Comparison of yields</li> <li>Crop quality testing</li> <li>Records maintained and reviewed</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
How often do you monitor for pests?
Disease Management Plan for Crops (includes hay/harvested forage)
N/A No Crops Produced
What are your problem crop diseases?
How do you monitor the effectiveness of your disease management program? (Check all that apply.) Soil testing Microbiological testing Tissue testing Observation of soil Observation of crop health Comparison of crop yields Crop quality testing Records kept Other (please specify):
How often do you monitor for diseases?

Chemical Applications N/A - no pesticides/herbicides/fungicides/fumigants used on the operation. (Ski	p to next sectio	n.)
Who is responsible for chemical applications? (Check all that apply.) I am (person filling out application) Employees Contract applicator Other (please specify):		
Please describe the type of application equipment that is used:		
If restricted use chemicals are used, does the person applying them have a valid pesticide applicator's license? N/A – No restricted use chemicals used.	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Are written calibration records maintained?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Are copies of MSDS sheets maintained on-site, in an area accessible to all workers?           N/A (please explain):	🗌 Yes	□ No
Are spray records posted in a location where all workers/employees can easily check them?	🗌 Yes	□ No
If "Yes", do spray records include detailed re-entry intervals (REI's)?	☐ Yes	□ No

Recordkeeping		
Do you keep records for all pesticide, herbicide, and fungicide applications? N/A - None used. If "Yes", how long are records kept on site?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Please indicate which of the following is recorded on application records.         Product name       Date of use       Amount       Location (crop/field name) stage         Disease/pest growth stage       Target organism       Threshold used to guide tro         Weather conditions       Effectiveness of treatment       Application method         Application calibration records       Re-entry interval (REI)       Other (please speendown)		growth
Do you keep written scouting/monitoring records? (Recordkeeping can be as simple as notes on a pocket notebook/calendar.)	Yes	🗌 No
Hazardous Material Storage		
Where are hazardous materials (chemicals, fuel, fertilizer, etc.) stored on your opera	tion?	
Is the storage area(s) at least 150 ft away from wells and 200 ft away from surface water or sources of flame? If "No", please explain how any potential risk, in the event of leakage or unintended spillage, is accounted for:	Yes	🗌 No
Please indicate if the following apply to your hazardous material storage area(s). (Cl Materials are organized by type (pesticides, fertilizers, etc.) Warning signs por area Flammables kept out of direct sunlight Storage area is locked Storage Storage area adequately ventilated Dry materials stored above liquids Written inventory maintained Other (please specify):		orage
How are empty hazardous material containers and/or tank rinsate disposed of? (Che Empty containers triple-rinsed before disposal Take rinsate sprayed on labe Containers returned to supplier Containers taken to approved recycling prog Other (please specify):	led crops at lab	eled rate

Integrated Pest, Disease, & Weed Management (IPM) and Pesticide Risk Reduction	PSP Module 9A

# I. PEST IDENTIFICATION

Successful Integrated Pest Management (IPM) begins with correct identification of pests. Only then can appropriate IPM methods and materials be selected. Please use **Tables 1-4** below to list insect, weed, disease and "other" pests that present production challenges and which are the main drivers of IPM on your operation (i.e. all the crops on your farm). Use Appendix B as a reference guide – includes definitions and examples – the pests in Tables 1-4 will mainly fall into the 'severe' category.

Table 1: Insect pests (including mites) that present the major production challenges to your operation

INSECT PEST (including mites)	Crop(s) or other areas in which Insect problem occurs	Pest Category (severe, sporadic, or novel)	Type of Monitoring or Diagnostics (see Appendix B for examples)	Frequency of Monitoring (daily, weekly, etc.)	Threshold Used to Guide Control Measures (see Appendix B for examples)	Other Information Please note other pertinent information, such as: pest is resistant to sprays, pest pressure increased/decreased dramatically, etc.

## Table 2: Weed pests that present the major production challenges to your operation

WEED PEST	Crop(s) or other areas in which Insect problem occurs	Pest Category (severe, sporadic,or novel)	Type of Monitoring or Diagnostics (see Appendix B for examples)	Frequency of Monitoring (daily, weekly, etc.)	Threshold Used to Guide Control Measures (see Appendix B for examples)	Other Information Please note other pertinent information, such as: pest is resistant to sprays, pest pressure increased/decreased dramatically, etc.

# Table 3: Disease(s) that present the major production challenges to your operation

DISEASE (fungal, viral, bacterial, etc.	Crop(s) or other areas in which Insect problem occurs	Pest Category (severe, sporadic, or novel)	Type of Monitoring or Diagnostics (see Appendix B for examples)	Frequency of Monitoring (daily, weekly, etc.)	Threshold Used to Guide Control Measures (see Appendix B for examples)	Other Information Please note other pertinent information, such as: pest is resistant to sprays, pest pressure increased/decreased dramatically, etc.
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Table 4: Other pests (nematodes, birds, gophers, deer, etc.) present on the operation

"OTHER PEST" (nematodes, birds, gophers, deer, etc)	Crop(s) or other areas in which Insect problem occurs	Pest Category (severe, sporadic, or novel)	Type of Monitoring or Diagnostics (see Appendix B for examples)	Frequency of Monitoring (daily, weekly, etc.)	Threshold Used to Guide Control Measures (see Appendix B for examples)	Other Information Please note other pertinent information, such as: pest is resistant to sprays, pest pressure increased/decreased dramatically, etc.

#### **II. PAMS MANAGEMENT PRACTICIES**

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is not a single pest control method, but rather a series of pest management evaluations, decisions and controls. Two primary goals of IPM are to prevent environmental risks if possible and then to mitigate environmental risks that cannot be prevented. IPM is site-specific in nature, based on approaches suited for a particular crop, pest & location. IPM strategies include Prevention, Avoidance, Monitoring and Suppression, or "PAMS".

*Prevention*: The practice of keeping a pest population from infesting a field or site, should be the first line of defense. *Avoidance:* May be practiced when pest populations exist in a field or site but the impact of the pest on the crop can be avoided through some cultural practice.

*Monitoring*: Proper identification of pests through surveys or scouting programs, including trapping, weather monitoring and soil testing where appropriate, performed as the basis for suppression activities.

Suppression: May become necessary to avoid economic loss if prevention and avoidance tactics are not successful.

#### Use Appendix B as a reference guide to complete Table 5 below - includes example PAMS management practices.

Table 5: PAMS management practices for insect, weed, disease, and "other" pests listed in Tables 1-4. Using the example PAMS management practices listed in Appendix B as reference, complete the following table to describe the PAMS strategies used for insect pest, weed, disease and "other" pest control on your operation.

	INSECT PESTS (Including mites	3)
PAMS category	Management practices	Comments, details of practices
Prevent		
Avoid		
Monitor		
Suppress		
	DISEASES	
PAMS category	Management practices	Comments, details of practices
Prevent		
Avoid		
Monitor		
Suppress		
	WEEDS	
PAMS category	Management practices	Comments, details of practices
Prevent		
Avoid		
Monitor		
Suppress		
	OTHER PESTS (Nematodes, Birds, Gophers,	Deer, Etc.)
PAMS category	Management practices	Comments, details of practices
Prevent		
Avoid		
Monitor		
Suppress		

# **III. ECOLOGICAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

Insects and other organisms that kill or control unwanted insect, weed, disease, or other pests are called natural enemies, or simply "beneficials". In an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, it is important to protect these beneficials by avoiding pesticides that kill them. Equally important are monitoring for and encouraging beneficial insects by choosing plants that provide them with pollen, nectar, and shelter.

Please use Table 6 below to list beneficial insects and other organisms present and/or desired on your operation. Identify the "role" of each beneficial according to the following two categories:

#### Predators and parasites: Feed upon the pests that attack your crops

**Pollinators:** Serve to pollinate your crops, include non-Apis bees such as solitary bees, bumble bees and managed hive bees.

# Table 6: Beneficials (Crop pest predators or parasites, pollinators) present and/or desired on the operation. (See Appendix B for examples)

Beneficial species	Role (crop pest pollinator, predator, parasite)	Diagnostics, monitoring records, other records that verify the importance of this beneficial species on your operation

Please indicate which of the following management practices are employed on your operation to Protect, Monitor, and Encourage Beneficials (check all that apply)

<ul> <li>Protection practices</li> <li>Pesticides hazardous to beneficials not used</li> <li>Pesticides hazardous to beneficials only applied when beneficials are not present or when exposure is at a minimum</li> <li>Tillage methods chosen to protect beneficials</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
Monitoring practices Traps or direct observation used to monitor pollinator or natural enemy activities Diagnostic guides or other sources of expertise used to identify beneficial species on the operation Monitoring records maintained which indicate type and population of beneficials found on the operation Other (please specify):
<ul> <li>Encouraging practices</li> <li>Food and shelter for beneficials maintained on the operation including, (check all that apply)</li> <li>perennial shrubs cover crops insectary blocks beetle banks wildflower patches</li> <li>conservation cover bird and bat boxes sunflowers and other plantings that provide escape cover</li> <li>other (please specify):</li> <li>Natural areas preserved on the property, including (check all that apply):</li> <li>native trees in riparian zones windbreaks or woodland floristically rich unmanaged areas</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>

#### IV. CHEMICAL SUPPRESSION - RISK MANAGEMENT

Chemical suppression techniques may be necessary to avoid economic loss if prevention, avoidance or non-chemical suppression tactics are not successful. If chemical suppression techniques are used, it is important to:

1) Identify associated risks for human health and natural resource concerns

2) Prevent or mitigate those identified risks

#### PART A

**Instructions:** Using pesticide application records from the most recent full calendar year, list in Table 7 below ALL pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, nematicides, fumigants, etc. – including seed treatments) used on the operation, <u>for crops on</u> <u>which certification is sought</u>. Also list the following information for each product:

Pesticide Category: Herbicide, Insecticide, Nematicide, Fungicide, etc.

Active Ingredient: The active ingredient (AI) is the chemical in the product which directly kills, controls, or repels the target pest. Often, the active ingredient(s) make up only a small portion of the whole product. Active ingredients can typically be found within a product's <u>Safety Data Sheet (SDS)</u>, along with the CAS# (chemical abstract service #). Most SDS and product labels for agrochemicals can be accessed from the following website (the SDS is typically the last file in the list): <u>http://www.cdms.net/Label-Database</u>.

Target Pest(s): List which pest(s) the product is being used to control.

**Risk Mitigation Required:** Referencing the <u>Food Alliance List of "High Risk" Active Pesticide Ingredients and Required Risk</u> <u>Mitigations</u> (check this box if a risk mitigation is identified for the given product.

**Required Mitigation:** If applicable, list the type(s) of risk identified in the <u>Food Alliance List of "High Risk" Active Pesticide</u> <u>Ingredients and Required Risk Mitigations.</u>

Product Name	Pesticide Category (Herbicide, Insecticide, Nematicide, Fungicide)	Active Ingredient(s) (See Safety Data Sheet)	Pesticide Signal Word Danger, Caution, Warning (found on product label)	Target Pest(s)	Risk Mitigation Required?	Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)?	ldentified Risk(s)
<b>EXAMPLE</b> – Spartan	Herbicide	Sulfentrazone		Broadleaf weeds - Kochia, ragweed	X		Risk to Wildlife

#### Table 7: Pesticides used on Certified Crops and Identified Risks

Required Mitigations: The following mitigation practices must be implemented for risks identified above.

By checking this box, producer attests the following mitigations are implemented for applicable risks identified above. Additional Comments:

Risk Type	Required Mitigations
Risk to aquatic life; Risk to wildlife	Pesticides containing active ingredients which pose high risks to aquatic life or wildlife are only used if: Non - application zones around aquatic natural ecosystems are enforced, vegetative barriers are established, or other effective mechanisms are implemented to reduce spray drift.
Risk to pollinators	<ul> <li>Pesticides containing active ingredients which pose high risks to pollinators are only used if: <ul> <li>a) Less toxic, efficacious pesticides are not available.</li> <li>b) Exposure to natural ecosystems is minimized by enforcing non-application zones, by establishing vegetative barriers, or implementing other effective mechanisms to reduce spray drift.</li> <li>c) Contact of pollinators with these substances is further reduced through: only applying sub stances when pollinators are not active; not applying substances to flowering weeds or removing flowering weeds; applying substances while the crop is not in peak flowering period.</li> <li>d) If bee hives are used, they are temporarily covered during application, and hive bees are provided with a clean water source outside the treated area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Inhalation risk	<ul> <li>Pesticides containing active ingredients which pose high inhalation risks are only used if:</li> <li>a) Functional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used in accordance with the product's MSDS, safety tag or other instructions (whichever are more stringent) and is provided free of cost to workers.</li> <li>b) All persons who mix or handle pesticides, fertilizers, hazardous materials, or other chemical substances or natural pest control substances with possible dermatological or microbiological risks use PPE.</li> <li>c) Restricted entry intervals are enforced and respirators with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or 100 series pre-filter are used.</li> <li>d) Application sites are flagged to indicate inhalation risks to bystanders.</li> </ul>

# PART B

Indicate which of the following additional prevention and mitigation practices are used as standard practice when chemical applications are used on the operation (check all that apply). (You may also list these practices in the table above, if appropriate.)

<ul> <li>Pesticides applied efficiently (right time, right place, right amount, only when necessary)</li> <li>PAMS IPM approach is used to minimize pesticide usage</li> <li>Certifications and licensing is up to date, with appropriate courses and workshops</li> <li>Sprayers are maintained and calibrated to ensure safe and effective operations</li> <li>Written sprayer calibration records maintained</li> <li>Weather conditions/forecasts taken into account</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pesticide efficacy is maximized</li> <li>Appropriate nozzle selection</li> <li>Proper nozzle spacing, boom heights, and air speeds</li> <li>Management of application volumes to maximize efficacy and minimize drift</li> <li>Products mixed according to label directions</li> <li>Target pest/disease/weed growth stage factored into timing of sprays</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Off-crop loss/run-off of product is minimized</li> <li>Buffer zones, vegetated filter strips, offsets, etc. to help reduce drift</li> <li>Surfactants used to minimize drift (when recommended by label)</li> <li>Awareness of potential for drift and runoff</li> <li>Use of drift reducing technology (e.g. reduced drift nozzles, controlled drop application, etc.)</li> <li>Applications made only under weather conditions that minimize off-site movement (wind, thermal, and inversion drift potential considered)</li> <li>Best management practices employed such as turning off sprayers when turning</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>	Reduced risk pesticide selection practices         Selection of pesticides to limit health and/or         environmental risks based on advice from         consultants, extension, or label language         Pesticides selected to preserve beneficial insects         Use of pesticides with "danger" signal word         avoided         Use of risk assessment tools, such as PRiME         Other (please specify):

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Safe & Fair Working Conditions	PSP Module 10
Management Practices	·
Please describe your approach or overall philosophy for developing human resources a quality of life issues on your operation.	and/or enhancing
Does your operation have employees (family or non-family employees)?	
Yes No (Skip to next module. You do not need to complete the rest of the ques Please list the total number of workers your operation employs (include paid family m	
Total number of employees:	
Are any employees family members? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No 🛛 If "Yes", how many?	
How long, on average, have these employees worked for you?	
Do you use labor contractors?  Yes  No	
In the past five years have you been cited for violations by OSHA, Bureau of Labor and any other authorities? Yes No If "Yes", what was the citation for, how did you and what is your current status?	
Do you provide housing for your employees?  Yes No If "Yes", please describe:	
Are any minors of legal working age employed on the operation? any special training given to minors, and how many hours per week minors work on av	Yes", please describe /erage.

Please describe any training opportunities (on or off the operation) which have been provided to employees (include equipment training, safety training, continuing education classes, workshops, etc.).					
Please list any special services or benefits you provide for your employees (e.g. health insurance, flex time, vacation pay, company vehicle, reduced cost housing, bonuses, etc.).					
Do you or any employees on the operation apply hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers? Yes No If "Yes", please indicate which of the following safety measures are in place. (Check all that apply.) Appropriate safety equipment supplied to applicator Emergency washing facilities (eyewash, showers, etc.) Spare clean clothing available near storage/mixing areas Emergency contact names & phone numbers readily available MSDS sheets kept near storage/mixing areas Other (please specify):					
<ul> <li>Please indicate if the following additional sanitation and general safety measures are in place.</li> <li>(Check all that apply.)</li> <li>Clean drinking water near working areas</li> <li>Clean latrines and hand-washing stations near field/working areas</li> <li>Shower facility available (can be owner's home)</li> <li>Safety training by professional firm</li> <li>Training checklists developed for training in specific job/equipment usage</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>					
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Wildlife Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation	PSP Module 11
Management Practices	
Please describe your approach and overall goals for maintaining and/or increasing w biodiversity, and/or riparian areas on your operation?	ildlife habitat,
<ul> <li>What crop or livestock management practices do you use to promote wildlife habitat, riparian area function on and around your operation? (Check all that apply.)</li> <li>Delayed harvesting/mowing or grazing</li> <li>Vegetated field buffers or riparian buffers maintained/enhanced for habitat</li> <li>Farm/ranch work around natural areas limited during migration and reproductive present</li> <li>Water resources protected from contamination from crop/livestock operations</li> <li>Field rotations include fallow period for wildlife</li> <li>Wildlife crops for food planted</li> <li>Portion of crop left unharvested</li> <li>Cover crops provide bird and other habitat</li> <li>Natural areas maintained and/or undisturbed</li> <li>Windbreaks/hedgerows established</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>	
What actions do you take to prevent or control noxious or invasive plant/animal specification of threatening natural areas? (Check all that apply.)         Monitor for new introductions and control immediately         Plant competing beneficial plants         Grazing management         Use weed and pest-free seed/feed         Suppress or remove invasive species         Work with state/federal agencies on invasive species control         Other (please specify):	ies, especially those

Which of the following enhancements have you made to wildlife habitat and biodiversity conservation in or around your operation? (Check all that apply.)         Installed bird houses/owl or bat boxes         Leave standing deadwood for raptors and woodpeckers         Leave wolf trees/den trees for wildlife         Established native vegetation         Participate in set-aside programs such as CRP, WHIP, EQIP         Set aside and not converted priority habitat         Buffers established around waterways/aquatic areas with 25-foot minimum setbacks         Riparian area planted with diverse multi-aged species of plants and trees         Other (please specify):
To the best of your knowledge, do any threatened or endergored encoder ovict on your encyclics or within the
To the best of your knowledge, do any threatened or endangered species exist on your operation or within the local region?
☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", please list and describe practices in place to protect the threatened or endangered species:
Has your operation participated in any wildlife habitat or biodiversity conservation programs or research studies through local watershed councils, soil & water districts, state agencies, farming organizations, universities, or similar groups?
Please indicate if your operation has been involved in wildlife habitat or biodiversity conservation projects which are part of a regional plan and/or projects which involve other landowners? Eco-regional plan (e.g., created by groups like The Nature Conservancy, etc.) Coordinated resource management plans Soil and water district plans Statewide habitat/biodiversity plans Other (please specify):

Wildlife Habitat and Biodiversity Conservation Plan Template Completion of Sections I, IIA, and IIB below is <u>required</u> . Completion of Sections IIC-F and Sections III and IV is recommended, but if you do not presently have this information, please indicate so below.
I. Farm/Ranch Map
Maps should be available for inspector to review, and owner/manager should be prepared to identify features on maps which describe wildlife habitat and biodiversity conservation practices. Owner/manager should be prepared to identify and describe the following, as applicable:
<ul> <li>Woodland/natural areas, hedgerows, ponds, streams, fallow fields, food plots, predator and pollinator habitat.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Areas of high biodiversity value (priority habitats such as wetland or remnant prairie; habitat for or presence of threatened or endangered species, connectivity to larger natural areas, water resources).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Problem areas: farm features that threaten native biodiversity, including areas of invasive weeds or high erosion.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Relevant features from the landscape surrounding the farm, including natural areas, restoration projects, public lands, etc.</li> </ul>
Maps of the operation are available, and owner/manager can identify the above features, as applicable.
II. Species and ecosystems identified on the operation (please list).
IIA. Threatened and endangered species:
IIB. Noxious or Invasive species:
IIC. Natural ecosystems (e.g., tallgrass prairie, oak woodland, wetland):
IID. Native vegetation:
IIE. Native species:
IIF. Ecosystems historically present:

To the best of your ability, please complete the following tables.			
III. Threats related to biodiversity in cropped and uncropped/ungrazed/natural areas			
What threats to biodiversity currently exist on the operation?	Planned activities to address threats:		
IV. Opportunities related to biodiversity in cropped and u	ncropped/ungrazed/natural areas		
What opportunities to biodiversity currently exist on the	Planned opportunities to increase biodiversity on		
operation?	the operation:		

Continual Improvement	PSP Module 12
Instructions: Food Alliance believes sustainability is a journey, not a destination. Mai continue to adapt and evolve in response to changing environmental conditions, the technologies, and economic conditions. As such, continual improvement is a requir Alliance Certification Program. Please describe any of your operation's in-process pr relate to the following Food Alliance evaluation areas. The projects or goals you list improvement suggestions provided by the inspector following your on-site evaluation finalized at the completion of the certification process. You will be asked to provide implementation of these goals via the Food Alliance Annual Update form sent to all each year. (Note: You do not need to list projects or goals in all the evaluation area	advent of new ement of the Food ojects or goals which here, combined with n, will be reviewed and an annual update on producers in January of
Integrated Pest, Disease, and Weed Management Continual Improvement Goals:	
Soil & Water Conservation and Nutrient Management Continual Improvement Goals:	
Safe & Fair Working Conditions Continual Improvement Goals:	
Wildlife Habitat & Biodiversity Conservation Continual Improvement Goals:	
Healthy & Humane Care for Livestock or Shellfish	
Continual Improvement Goals:	
Operational Efficiencies Continual Improvement Goals:	
Other Continual Improvement Goals:	

# **Food Alliance Certification Agreement**

It is a condition of certification that all applicants sign agreement to the following rights, responsibilities, and commitments which govern participation in the program. One signed, the Certification Agreement remains in effect until certification is denied, suspended, revoked, or cancelled.

On Behalf of (Insert Operation legal name)	I	agree to the statements below.
Name:	Title:	
<b>Signature:</b> (E-signature valid for electronic appl	Date: ication submissions)	

#### Rights, Responsibilities, and Commitments of the Certified Party

- Read and understand the program requirements, and ensure requirements are met for the duration of the certification period.
- · Commit to paying all certification program related fees in a timely manner.
- Provide accurate and complete information in all certification related documents and during the audit process.
- Use certification claims, seals, logos, or other marketing claims in accordance with Food Alliance requirements.
- Adhere to all relevant local, state, national, and international laws.
- On request, make available to Food Alliance any reports, recommendations, licenses, etc. from statutory authorities.
- Agree to reasonable conformity evaluation procedures, including on-site audits, interviews, and access to documents and areas of the operation deemed necessary for the purposes of the evaluation.
- Promptly notify Food Alliance of significant changes to the operation which may affect certification status.
- Certified parties have the right to withdraw from the certification program at any time without penalty, notwithstanding costs incurred by Food Alliance for services rendered up until the time of voluntary withdrawal.
- Commit to not using certification in such a manner as to bring Food Alliance into disrepute.
- Upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of certification, promptly discontinue use of all certification related claims, seals, logos, and marketing materials.

#### Rights, Responsibilities, and Commitments of Food Alliance

- Maintain confidentiality of information collected during the application, audit, and certification process.
- Food Alliance will not share audit reports or findings with any outside party without first receiving prior consent from the audited/certified party.
- Ensure third-party auditors are adequately qualified and trained to conduct audits in a professional manner.
- Maintain a publicly available list of certified clients.
- Ensure audits are conducted in a timely manner, according to established timelines.
- Maintain up to date program Standards and Policies, and ensure any changes to the program are communicated to certified parties with ample time to implement changes to conform with new or revised program requirements.
- Food Alliance is not responsible for financial loses which may occur because of an operation's certification being suspended, revoked, or cancelled.



# Appendix A – Prohibited Pesticide List

Products on the Prohibited Pesticide List may not be used on Food Alliance certified crops. The Food Alliance Prohibited Pesticide List (PPL) is based on the WHO Recommended Classification of Pesticides by Hazard (2009). The PPL consists of materials classified as extremely hazardous or highly hazardous on the WHO list that are registered for use by the USEPA. Exceptions will be allowed if the use of a material on the PPL is required by law or required for export.

Class Ia and Ib pesticides registered for use by the USEPA (See: The WHO recommended classification of pesticides by hazard and guidelines to classification: 2009.) ©Food Alliance 2011

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	WHO Mixture Classification	Chemical Name
5481-448	AMVAC BIDRIN 8 WATER MISCIBLE INSECTICIDE	lb	Dicrotophos
10163-95	AZINPHOS METHYL TECHNICAL	lb	Azinphos-methyl
66330-233	AZINPHOSMETHYL 50W	lb	Azinphos-methyl
5481-9032	AZTEC 3.78% GRANULAR INSECTICIDE	lb	Phostebupirim
5481-9028	AZTEC 4.67% GRANULAR	lb	Phostebupirim
5481-552	BIDRIN XP	lb	Dicrotophos
100-987	BRODIFACOUM TECHNICAL	la	Brodifacoum
270-371	BROMADIOLONE 2.5% CONCENTRATE	lb	Bromadiolone
270-374	BROMADIOLONE TECHNICAL	la	Bromadiolone
47629-9	BROMETHALIN TECHNICAL	la	Bromethalin
279-3060	CARBOFURAN TECHNICAL	lb	Carbofuran
67760-43	CHEMINOVA METHYL PARATHION 4 EC	lb	Methyl parathion
4787-33	CHEMINOVA METHYL PARATHION TECHNICAL	lb	Methyl parathion
34704-259	CLEAN CROP PHORATE 20G	lb	Phorate
13808-7	COMPOUND 1080 LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR	lb	1080
56228-26	COMPOUND 1080 TECHNICAL (LPC)	la	1080
47000-144	CO-RAL COUMAPHOS 25% DUST BASE	lb	Coumaphos
11556-98	CO-RAL COUMAPHOS FLOWABLE INSECTICIDE	lb	Coumaphos
11556-123	CO-RAL PLUS INSECTICIDE CATTLE EAR TAG	lb	Coumaphos
11556-148	CORATHON	lb	Coumaphos
11678-53	COTNION-METHYL	lb	Azinphos-methyl
66222-11	COTNION-METHYL AZINPHOS METHYL 50W	lb	Azinphos-methyl
11556-11	COUMAPHOS TECHNICAL	lb	Coumaphos
5481-545	COUNTER 15G SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE-NEMATICIDE	lb	Terbufos
5481-562	COUNTER 20G	lb	Terbufos
5481-547	COUNTER CR	lb	Terbufos
5481-546	COUNTER TECHNICAL POISON SOIL INSECTICIDE	la	Terbufos
5481-447	DICROTOPHOS TECHNICAL	lb	Dicrotophos
47629-12	DIFENACOUM TECHNICAL	la	Difenacoum



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7173-204	DIFETHIALONE TECHNICAL	la	Difethialone
61282-5	DIPHACINONE, TECHNICAL GRADE FOR MANUFACTURING ONLY	la	Diphacinone
352-361	DU PONT METHOMYL COMPOSITION	lb	Methomyl
5481-492	DUPONT FORTRESS TECHNICAL	la	Chlorethoxyphos
352-342	DUPONT LANNATE SP INSECTICIDE	lb	Methomyl
352-366	DUPONT METHOMYL TECHNICAL	lb	Methomyl
352-400	DUPONT OXAMYL TECHNICAL 42 INSECTICIDE/NEMATICIDE	lb	Oxamyl
5481-9043	ETHOPROP TECHNICAL	lb	Ethoprop
5481-493	FORTRESS 5G GRANULAR INSECTICIDE	lb	Chlorethoxyphos
279-2876	FURADAN 4F INSECTICIDE/NEMATICIDE	lb	Carbofuran
279-3038	FURADAN 85 DB	lb	Carbofuran
279-3310	FURADAN LFR INSECTICIDE/NEMATICIDE	lb	Carbofuran
10163-78	GOWAN AZINPHOS-M 50 WSB	lb	Azinphos-methyl
66222-162	GUTHION SOLUPAK 50% WETTABLE POWDER INSECTICIDE	lb	Azinphos-methyl
11678-70	GUTHION TECHNICAL INSECTICIDE	lb	Azinphos-methyl
61282-38	HOPKINS COV-R-TOX ENCAPSULATED WARFARIN - 50% TECHNICAL	lb	Warfarin
61282-39	HOPKINS WARFARIN TECHNICAL RODENTICIDE	lb	Warfarin
13808-8	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
33858-2	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
35975-2	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
35978-1	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
39260-1	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
39508-1	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
56228-15	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES	lb	Sodium cyanide
56228-32	M-44 CYANIDE CAPSULES ARCTIC FOX	lb	Sodium cyanide
10707-10	MAGNACIDE B MICROBIOCIDE	lb	Acrolein
10707-9	MAGNACIDE H HERBICIDE	lb	Acrolein
7173-174	MAKI TECHNICAL	la	Bromadiolone
7946-11	MAUGET INJECT-A-CIDE B	lb	Dicrotophos
10163-252	MESUROL 75 WDG	lb	Methiocarb
10163-229	MESUROL 75% CONCENTRATE	lb	Methiocarb
56228-33	MESUROL 75% WETTABLE POWDER AVERSIVE CONDITIONING EGG TREATMENT	lb	Methiocarb
10163-231	MESUROL 75-W	lb	Methiocarb
10163-230	MESUROL TECHNICAL INSECTICIDE	lb	Methiocarb
100-530	METHIDATHION TECHNICAL	lb	Methidathion
10163-245	METHIDATHION TECHNICAL	lb	Methidathion
5481-9041	MOCAP EC NEMATICIDE - INSECTICIDE	lb	Ethoprop
279-2862	NIAGARA FURADAN 75 BASE	lb	Carbofuran
5481-8980	PHORATE 20 G	lb	Phorate
9779-293	PHORATE 20-G	lb	Phorate
5481-8979	PHORATE TECHNICAL INSECTICIDE	la	Phorate

# **FOOD ALLIANCE**

	UPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE					
83100-28	ROTAM METHOMYL 90SP INSECTICIDE	lb	Methomyl			
81598-9	ROTAM METHOMYL TECHNICAL	lb	Methomyl			
7173-75	ROZOL RODENTICIDE TECHNICAL POWDER	la	Chlorophacinone			
72500-15	SLN PHARMACHEM WARFARIN	lb	Warfarin			
5481-561	SMARTCHOICE 5G	lb	Chlorethoxyphos			
35975-4	SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (COMPOUND 1080) LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR	lb	1080			
35978-8	SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (COMPOUND 1080) LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR	lb	1080			
39508-2	SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (COMPOUND 1080) LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR	lb	1080			
46779-1	SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (COMPOUND 1080) LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR	lb	1080			
56228-22	SODIUM FLUOROACETATE (COMPOUND 1080) LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR	lb	1080			
36029-14	STRYCHNINE ALKALOID N.F.	lb	Strychnine			
27995-1	STRYCHNINE ALKALOID N.F. POWDER	lb	Strychnine			
37259-1	STRYCHNINE ALKALOID NFX	lb	Strychnine			
5481-9031	TEBUPIRIMPHOS TECHNICAL	la	Phostebupirim			
12455-88	TECHNICAL BRODIFACOUM	la	Brodifacoum			
12455-70	TECHNICAL BROMADIOLONE	la	Bromadiolone			
12455-92	TECHNICAL BROMETHALIN	la	Bromethalin			
12455-25	TECHNICAL DIPHACINONE	la	Diphacinone			
61282-1	TECHNICAL DIPHACINONE	la	Diphacinone			
12455-26	TECHNICAL WARFARIN	lb	Warfarin			
100-1015	TEFLUTHRIN TECHNICAL	lb	Tefluthrin			
264-330	TEMIK BRAND 15G ALDICARB PESTICIDE	lb	Aldicarb			
5481-526	THIMET 10-G SOIL AND SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE	lb	Phorate			
5481-527	THIMET 15-G SOIL AND SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE	lb	Phorate			
5481-530	THIMET 20-G	lb	Phorate			
5481-528	THIMET MC - 85 FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES ONLY	la	Phorate			
5481-529	THIMET TECHNICAL FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES ONLY	la	Phorate			
352-532	VYDATE C-LV INSECTICIDE/NEMATICIDE	lb	Oxamyl			
352-372	VYDATE L INSECTICIDE/NEMATICIDE	lb	Oxamyl			
69826-1	WARFARIN TECHNICAL	lb	Warfarin			
3282-32	WINCON WARFARIN TECHNICAL	lb	Warfarin			
61282-3	ZINC PHOSPHIDE 93	lb	Zinc phosphide			
NOTE: WHO classification is based on acute risks to human health. Class Ia = extremely hazardous, Class Ib = highly hazardous.						



## Appendix B: Application Module 9A Reference Guide

#### TABLES 1-4 – Reference Guide

**Pest Category:** Identify each pest according to one of the following categories, but focus mainly on severe pests that drive your production practices and your IPM program:

*Severe*. Pests that most affect your farm and which pose the greatest risks to yield, quality and/or profitability. Pests for which management is always/normally (at least every other year) economically justified or regulated, or pests where management is mandated by law.

*Sporadic.* Pests where management is occasionally (1 year in 3 or less) justified or pests that may have been severe in the past, but which now pose a lower risk as a result of management actions.

*Non-economic*. Pests which are always/normally present but for which management is never economically justified.

*Novel*: Pests new to the state or region in the last two years, particularly those that require management actions. IPM programs are often not available for novel pests.

**Type of Monitoring, Diagnostics, and Thresholds**: List the type and frequency of monitoring, and thresholds used to guide control measures for each pest.

*Monitoring examples:* Visual inspection, hand lens, sweep net, sticky traps, light traps, pheromone traps, regional monitoring networks (e.g. Veg Net, PestWatch), weather forecasting, etc. <u>Please also indicate if diagnostic lab or other diagnostic tools are used to identify pest/disease.</u>

*Treatment Threshold examples:* Number of pests per leaf or trap, % of plants or leaves damaged, existence of specific weather conditions, consultant recommendation, etc.

#### Examples:

INSECT PEST (including mites)	Crop(s) or other areas in which Insect problem occurs	Pest Category (severe, sporadic, non- economic, or novel)	Type of Monitoring or Diagnostics (see examples above)	Frequency of Monitoring (daily, weekly, etc.)	Threshold Used to Guide Control Measures (see examples above)	Other Information Please note other pertinent information, such as: pest is resistant to sprays, pest pressure increased/decreased dramatically, etc.
"Bad lettuce bug"	Lettuce	Severe	Visual; 100 plants per 10 acre block	Weekly monitoring emergence to harvest,	Two counts showing increasing numbers, >0.1 per plant	Resistant to OP insecticides; associated with warm springs after cold winter

#### Table 5 – Reference Guide

EXAMPLE PAMS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (List is not exhaustive)					
<ul> <li>Prevention practices</li> <li>Pest-free seed, transplants used</li> <li>Sanitation procedures implemented</li> <li>Alternative hosts eliminated</li> <li>Favorable sites in and off cropping areas eliminated</li> <li>Equipment cleaned between fields</li> <li>Irrigation scheduled to prevent disease development</li> <li>Weed reproduction prevented</li> <li>High-risk locations avoided to prevent pest susceptible perennial crops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Avoidance practices</li> <li>Crop rotation used to reduce pest opportunities</li> <li>Genetically resistant cultivars used</li> <li>Variety selection/cultivars selected for growth &amp; harvest dates that avoid the pest</li> <li>Annual crops placed away from sites at high-risk of pest development, including specific portions of a field</li> <li>Trap cropping used</li> <li>Pheromone traps used</li> <li>Crop nutrition/soil health used to promote rapid crop development</li> <li>Excessive nutrients that benefit the pest avoided</li> <li>Narrow row spacing used</li> <li>In-row optimization of plant populations used</li> <li>No-till or strip till used</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Monitoring practices</li> <li>Fields frequently scouted/monitored</li> <li>Economic thresholds used to guide management decisions</li> <li>Monitoring tools employed, such as pheromone traps, sticky traps, sweep nets, hand lenses/binoculars</li> <li>Identification guides, diagnostic tools or diagnostic laboratories used</li> <li>Weather-based pest-development and pest-risk models used</li> <li>Soil testing and plant nutrient testing used</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suppression practices</li> <li>Cultural controls</li> <li>Cover crops or mulches used</li> <li>Narrow row spacing or optimized in-row plant populations</li> <li>Alternative tillage such as no-till or strip till systems</li> <li>Bio-fumigant crops/crops with allelopathic potential included in rotation</li> <li>Physical controls</li> <li>Cultivation or mowing</li> <li>Flaming</li> <li>Temperature management</li> <li>Exclusion devices used</li> <li>Mass trapping, baited or pheromone traps used</li> <li>Biological controls</li> <li>Inundative release/classical biological control used</li> <li>Pest antagonists used</li> <li>Mating disruption for insects</li> <li>Chemical controls</li> <li>Pesticides used strategically, as last resort</li> <li>Economic thresholds are used to determine that pesticide use is economically justified</li> </ul>				

#### Table 5: Examples

	INSECT PESTS (Including mites) ( <i>example fo</i>	or Bad Lettuce Bug)
PAMS category	Management practices	Comments, details of practices
Prevent	Replaced overwintering host trees in hedgerows	Planted native trees that support beneficials
Avoid	Limit N fertilizer early Avoid other crop hosts as previous crop	
Monitor	Visual inspection	Undertaken by crop consultant who provides written recommendations
Suppress	Insectary plants	

### Table 6 – Examples

Beneficial species	Role (crop pest pollinator, predator, parasite)	Diagnostics, monitoring records, other records that verify the importance of this beneficial species on your operation
Parasitic wasps	Parasitism	Where highly parasitized aphid colonies are visible, sprays delayed

#### Table 7 – Examples

Pesticides used on Certified Crops and Identified Risks

Product Name	Pesticide Category (Herbicide, Insecticide, Nematicide, Fungicide)	Active Ingredient(s) (See Safety Data Sheet)	Pesticide Signal Word Danger, Caution, Warning (found on product label)	Target Pest(s)	Risk Mitigation Required?	Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)?	Identified Risk(s)
<i>EXAMPLE</i> – Spartan	Herbicide	Sulfentrazone		Broadleaf weeds - Kochia, ragweed			Risk to Wildlife

# Food Alliance List of "High Risk" Active Pesticide Ingredients and Required Risk Mitigations<sup>1</sup>

The tables below specify risks associated with, and requirements to mitigate the risks of 166 active pesticide ingredients which have been identified as posing significant risks to human workers/bystanders, aquatic life, wildlife, and/or pollinators. This list is the result of an analysis performed by Oregon State University Integrated Plant Protection Center (OSU-IPPC) using the risk assessment tool IPM PRIME, and a risk model that identifies moderate to high (10% or greater) risk. This list will be reviewed by Food Alliance on an annual basis, and results of further analyses conducted by OSU will be incorporated into the list. The following parameters were used by OSU-IPPC to identify high risks:

- **1. Risk to aquatic life:** Pesticides qualified for this risk category if one or more IPM PRiME aquatic risk models (aquatic algae, aquatic invertebrates, or fish chronic risk) exhibited high risk at a typical application rate.
- 2. **Risk to wildlife:** Pesticides qualified for this risk category if one or more IPM PRiME terrestrial risk models (avian reproductive, avian acute, or small mammal risk) exhibited high risk at a typical application rate.
- 3. **Risk to pollinators:** Pesticides were selected based on a widely-used hazard quotient (HQ) resulting of pesticide application rate (AR) in g a.i./ha, and contact LD50 for the honey bee (Apis mellifera). Values of HQ<50 have been validated as low risk in the European Union, and monitoring indicates that products with an HQ>2,500 are associated with a high risk of hive loss. The HQ value used for this analysis is >350, corresponding to a 15% risk of hive loss. The quotient includes a correction for systemic pesticides, where risks to bees are amplified.
- 4. Inhalation risk: Inhalation risk to bystanders was calculated using the IPM PRiME model for inhalation toxicity (Jepson et al., 2014<sup>2</sup>), calculated on the basis of child exposure and susceptibility. This index is protective for workers who may enter fields during or after application, and also bystanders.

	Active Ingredient	CAS number	Risk to Aquatic life	Riskto Wildlife	Risk to Pollinators	Inhalation risk
1)	1,3-Dichloropropene	542-75-6				
2)	2,4-D, 2-ethylhexylester	1928-43-4				
3)	2,4-D, isooctylester	53404-37-8				
4)	Acephate	30560-19-1				
5)	Acequinocyl	57960-19-7				
6)	Acetamiprid	135410-20-7				
7)	Acifluorfen, sodiumsalt	62476-59-9				
8)	Amitraz	33089-61-1				

<sup>1</sup> The List of High Risk Active Pesticide Ingredients is a product of U.S.A. public funding and the intellectual property of the analysis for this list resides within Oregon State University.

<sup>2</sup> Jepson, P.C., Guzy, M., Blaustein, K., Sow, M., Sarr, M., Mineau, P., Kegley, S. (2014) Measuring pesticide ecological and health risks in West African agriculture to establish an enabling environment for sustainable intensification. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, <u>http://rstb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/369/1639/20130491</u>

Active Ingredient	CAS number	Risk to Aquatic life	Riskto Wildlife	Risk to Pollinators	Inhalation risk
9) Amitrole	61-82-5				
10) Anilazine	101-05-3				
11) Avermectin	71751-41-2				
12) Azoxystrobin	131860-33-8				
13) Bendiocarb	22781-23-3				
14) Benfluralin	1861-40-1				
15) Bensulide	741-58-2				
16) Bentazon, sodium salt	50723-80-3				
17) Bifenthrin	82657-04-3				
18) Bromacil	314-40-9				
19) Bromoxynil heptanoate	56634-95-8				
20) Bromoxynil octanoate	1689-99-2				
21) Captan	133-06-2				
22) Carbaryl	63-25-2				
23) Chlorine dioxide	10049-04-4				
24) Chlormequat chloride	999-81-5				
25) Chloropicrin	76-06-2				
26) Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6				
27) Chlorpyrifos	2921-88-2				
28) Chlorpyrifos-methyl	5598-13-0				
29) Copper hydroxide	20427-59-2				
30) Copper oxide (ic)	1317-38-0				
31) Copper oxide (ous)	1317-39-1				
32) Copper oxychloride	1332-40-7				
33) Copper oxychloride sulfate	8012-69-9				
34) Copper sulfate (anhydrous)	7758-98-7				
35) Copper sulfate (pentahydrate)	7758-99-8				
36) Cube extracts					
37) Cyanazine	21725-46-2				
38) Cycloate	1134-23-2				
39) Cyhalothrin, gamma	76703-62-3				
40) Cyhalothrin, lambda	91465-08-6				
41) Cypermethrin	52315-07-8				
42) Cypermethrin, beta	65731-84-2				
43) Dazomet	533-74-4				
44) Deltamethrin	52918-63-5				
45) <b>Diazinon</b>	333-41-5				
46) Dichlobenil	1194-65-6				
47) Dichloran	99-30-9				
48) Diclofop-methyl	51338-27-3				

Active Ingredient	CAS number	Risk to Aquatic life	Riskto Wildlife	Risk to Pollinators	Inhalation risk
		/ quarte mo			
49) Dicofol	115-32-2				
50) Difenzoquat methyl sulfate	43222-48-6				
51) Diflubenzuron	35367-38-5				
52) Dimethenamid-P	163515-14-8				
53) Dimethoate	60-51-5				
54) Dinotefuran	165252-70-0				
55) Diphenylamine	122-39-4				
56) Diquat dibromide	85-00-7				
57) Diquat ion	2764-72-9				
58) Diuron	330-54-1				
59) Dodine	2439-10-3				
60) D-trans Allethrin (Bioallethrin)	584-79-2				
61) Emamectin benzoate	137512-74-4				
62) <b>EPTC</b>	759-94-4				
63) Esfenvalerate	66230-04-4				
64) Ethalfluralin	55283-68-6				
65) Ethion	563-12-2				
66) <b>Etoxazole</b>	153233-91-1				
67) Famoxadone	131807-57-3				
68) Fenbutatin-oxide	13356-08-6				
69) Fenitrothion	122-14-5				
70) Fenoxycarb	79127-80-3				
71) Fenpropathrin	39515-41-8				
72) Fenpyroximate	134098-61-6				
73) Fentin hydroxide	76-87-9				
74) Ferbam	14484-64-1				
75) Fluazinam	79622-59-6				
76) Flufenacet	142459-58-3				
77) Fluopyram	658066-35-4				
78) Folpet	133-07-3				
79) Fomesafen sodium	108731-70-0				
80) Formaldehyde	50-00-0				
81) Formetanate hydrochloride	23422-53-9				
82) Glyphosate, isopropylamine salt	38641-94-0				
83) Glyphosate-trimesium	81591-81-3				

		Risk to	Riskto Wildlife	Risk to Pollinators	Inhalation risk
Active Ingredient	CAS number	Aquatic life	Wildlife		Initial duoin hisk
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84) Hexazinone	51235-04-2				
85) Hydrogen cyanamide	420-04-2				
86) Indoxacarb, S-isomer	173584-44-6				
87) lodosulfuron methyl, sodium salt	144550-36-7				
88) <b>Isoxaben</b>	82558-50-7				
89) Lenacil	2164-08-1				
90) Lime-sulfur	1344-81-6				
91) Malathion	121-75-5				
92) Maleic hydrazide, potassium salt	28382-15-2				
93) Mancozeb	8018-01-7				
94) Maneb	12427-38-2				
95) MCPA, 2-ethyl hexyl ester	29450-45-1				
96) MCPA, isooctyl ester	26544-20-7				
97) Metalaxyl	57837-19-1				
98) Metam potassium	137-41-7				
99) Metconazole	125116-23-6				
100) Methoprene	40596-69-8				
101) Methoxychlor	72-43-5				
102) Methyl iodide	74-88-4				
103) Methyl isothiocyanate	556-61-6				
104) Metiram	9006-42-2				
105) Metolachlor	51218-45-2				
106) Metolachlor, (S)	87392-12-9				
107) Metribuzin	21087-64-9				
108) Mineral oil, refined	8042-47-5				
109) Myclobutanil	88671-89-0				
110) Nabam	142-59-6				
111) Naled	300-76-5				
112) Napropamide	15299-99-7				
113) Norflurazon	27314-13-2				
114) Novaluron	116714-46-6				
115) Ortho-phenylphenol	90-43-7				
116) Ortho-phenylphenol, sodium salt	132-27-4				
117) Oryzalin	19044-88-3				
118) Oxadiazon	19666-30-9				
119) Oxycarboxin	5259-88-1				
120) Oxyfluorfen	42874-03-3				

Active Ingredient	CAS number	Risk to Aquatic life	Riskto Wildlife	Risk to Pollinators	Inhalation risk
121) Overhieruinex	2439-01-2				
121) Oxythioquinox	82-68-8				
122) PCNB (Quintozene) 123) Pendimethalin	40487-42-1				
124) Permethrin	52645-53-1				
125) Phosalone	2310-17-0				
126) Phosmet	732-11-6				
127) Pirimicarb	23103-98-2				
128) Prometryn	7287-19-6				
129) Propamocarb hydrochloride	25606-41-1				
130) Propanil	709-98-8				
131) Propargite	2312-35-8				
132) Propargite 132) Propoxur	114-26-1				
133) Prosulfuron	94125-34-5				
134) Pyraclostrobin	175013-18-0				
135) Pyrethrins	8003-34-7				
136) Pyridaben	96489-71-3				
137) Resmethrin	10453-86-8				
138) Rotenone	83-79-4				
139) <b>S-Dimethenamid</b>	163515-14-8				
140) Simazine	122-34-9				
141) Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9				
142) Sodium dimethyl dithio carbamate	128-04-1				
143) Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9				
144) Sodium tetrathiocarbonate	7345-69-9				
145) Spinetoram (XDE-175-J)	187166-40-1 935545-74-7				
146) Spinosad (mixture of Factors A& D)	131929-60-7				
147) Spirodiclofen	148477-71-8				
148) Sulfentrazone	122836-35-5				
149) Terrazole; etridiazole	2593-15-9				
150) Tetrachlorvinphos, Z-isomer	22248-79-9				
151) Tetraconazole	112281-77-3				
152) Thiabendazole	148-79-8				
153) Thiacloprid	111988-49-9				

Active Ingredient	CAS number	Risk to Aquatic life	Riskto Wildlife	Risk to Pollinators	Inhalation risk
154) Thiobencarb	28249-77-6				
155) Thiodicarb	59669-26-0				
156) Thiophanate-methyl	23564-05-8				
157) Tolfenpyrad	129558-76-5				
158) Triadimenol	55219-65-3				
159) Triallate	2303-17-5				
160) Triclopyr, triethylamine salt	57213-69-1				
161) Trifloxystrobin	141517-21-7				
162) Trifluralin	1582-09-8				
163) Triforine	26644-46-2				
164) Triticonazole	131983-72-7				
165) <b>Zineb</b>	12122-67-7				
166) <b>Ziram</b>	137-30-4				

Risks associated with the use of pesticides containing any of the active ingredients listed above must be mitigated
through implementation of the following practices:

Risk Type	Required Mitigations
Risk to aquatic life; Risk to wildlife	
Risk to pollinators	<ul> <li>Pesticides containing active ingredients which pose high risks to pollinators are only used if: <ul> <li>a) Less toxic, efficacious pesticides are not available.</li> <li>b) Exposure to natural ecosystems is minimized by enforcing non-application zones, by establishing vegetative barriers, or implementing other effective mechanisms to reduce spray drift.</li> <li>c) Contact of pollinators with these substances is further reduced through: only applying substances when pollinators are not active; not applying substances to flowering weeds or removing flowering weeds; applying substances while the crop is not in peak flowering period.</li> <li>d) If bee hives are used, they are temporarily covered during application, and hive bees are provided with a clean water source outside the treated area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Inhalation risk	<ul> <li>Pesticides containing active ingredients which pose high inhalation risks are only used if: <ul> <li>a) Functional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used in accordance with the product's MSDS, safety tag or other instructions (whichever are more stringent) and is provided free of cost to workers.</li> <li>b) All persons who mix or handle pesticides, fertilizers, hazardous materials, or other chemical substances or natural pest control substances with possible dermatological or microbiological risks use PPE.</li> <li>c) Restricted entry intervals are enforced and respirators with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or 100 series pre-filter are used.</li> <li>d) Application sites are flagged to indicate inhalation risks to bystanders.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>