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Recordkeeping System for Crop Production – Annual Record Book

Pocket Sized

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Laws Related to Pesticide Recordkeeping

The federal pesticide recordkeeping regulations and the worker protection standard are laws that require recording certain pesticide application information. Michigan Right To Farm "generally accepted agricultural and management practices" advocate keeping some additional records to reduce liability, but these practices are voluntary. In the Pesticide Applications chart for individual field records, required and recommended information items are in bold print, in addition to required pesticide and applicator information in the following charts.

1. The federal pesticide recordkeeping regulations require that you record any restricted use pesticide (RUP) applications within 14 days of the application and that you keep the records for two years.
2. The worker protection standard requires that you post application information for at least 30 days after the end of the restricted-entry interval (REI). For more information about laws related to pesticide recordkeeping, contact your county Michigan State University Extension office.

Required Pesticide Information

	Pesticide Name and Formulation	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredients	REI (hrs.)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				

Required Pesticide Information (continued)

	Pesticide Name and Formulation	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredients	REI (hrs.)
14.				
15.				
16.				
17.				
18.				
19.				
20.				
21.				
22.				
23.				
24.				
25.				
26.				

Pesticide Applicator Information

	Applicator Name	Certification Number
1.		
2.		
3.		
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Calibration of Application Equipment

To apply the correct amount of fertilizers, pesticides, ag lime, and/or animal manures to your field, application equipment should be calibrated. For proper management of nutrients and pesticides, the amounts per acre applied should be known. This will ensure efficient utilization of these materials for crop production and minimal risk of environmental pollution.

For guidance regarding procedures that can be followed to accomplish calibration of equipment, contact your county Michigan State University Extension office.

Date of last "fertilizer spreader" calibration Month Year

Name of 1st Spreader _____

Name of 2nd Spreader _____

Date of last "pesticide applicator" calibration

Name of 1st Applicator _____

Name of 2nd Applicator _____

Date of last "manure spreader" calibration

Name of 1st Spreader _____

Name of 2nd Spreader _____

◀ **1** **Field ID** _____ **Acres** _____

Crop Production Plans

Crop _____ Pesticide _____

Nutrients Needed (lb/acre) N _____ P₂O₅ _____ K₂O _____

Planting Information

Planting Date _____

Population/seeding rate used _____

Tillage used _____

Fertilizer/Lime Application

Date	Type & Analysis	Rate Applied	Method of Application

Manure Applied*

1

Date	Source of Manure	No. of Loads	Spreader used	Speed (mph)	Spreader Setting

Manure incorporated on (Date) _____

* If the whole field was not covered, note area treated on the Field Sketch.

Notes or Harvest Information

Date

Notes or Harvest Information	Date

Pesticide Applications

1st

2nd

3rd

1

	1st	2nd	3rd
Date (Month/Day/Year)			
Time Application Completed			
Chemical Applied (Trade Name and Formulation)			
Rate per Acre**			
Total Amount Applied			
Carriers, Additives Used†			
Method of Application*, **			
Target Pest**			
Crop Growth Stage†			
Wind Speed†			
Wind Direction†			
Temperature†			
Name of Applicator			

*If the whole field was not covered, note area treated on the Field Sketch. †Not required.
 **Recommended by Right To Farm management practices but not required by Federal law.

