



Operation Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Preventative Pest Management Strategies

Preventative management practices such as crop rotations and nutrient management in addition to mechanical and physical controls are required to manage insects, diseases and weeds prior to the use of biological or botanical substances (materials) or those included on the National List of synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

Table with 5 columns: Check the strategies you use to prevent or control pests:, Weeds, Insects & invertebrates, Diseases & nematodes, Vertebrate pests. Rows include Crop rotation, Cover cropping, Strip cropping, etc.

B. Materials for Controlling Weeds, Insects, or Diseases

- 1) Do you use materials for controlling weeds, insects, or diseases?
2) Describe the conditions that must exist before you will resort to using materials for weed, insect or disease control:

C. Burning Crop Residues

- 1) Do you burn crop residues?
2) What crop residues do you burn, and how often do you burn them?
3) What diseases are to be suppressed, or which specific seeds are to be germinated?