



Operation Name: _____ Date: _____

You must implement production practices which maintain or improve the natural resources of your operation, including soil and water quality. "Natural resources" are defined as the physical, hydrological, and biological features of your operation, including soil, water, wetlands, woodlands and wildlife. This OSP section applies to all operations engaged in crop and animal production including greenhouses, poultry production, and other non-field organic production systems. Please attach additional pages as needed.

A. CONSERVATION & NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- 1) How do you manage water for the needs of crops, livestock, native species and riparian ecosystems?
2) How are you improving and/or maintaining natural resources in non-crop, fallow, border and adjacent areas?
3) What actions do you take to prevent or control invasive plant/animal species, especially those threatening natural areas?
4) If you restrict wildlife from entering your production areas (for food safety requirements, crop protection, etc), or eliminate wildlife habitat elsewhere, what practices do you use to mitigate loss of wildlife habitat or degradation of natural resources?
5) Please describe additional measures taken to conserve natural resources:

B. CONSERVATION INVOLVING LIVESTOCK Not applicable, no livestock involved

- 1) How do you protect riparian areas and sensitive habitats?
2) How do you improve your pasture or rangeland?
3) What management practices do you use to ensure a healthy relationship between livestock and wildlife?