



## NISA Commodity-Specific Sustainability Assessments: Soybeans

**NOTE: Only answer questions for those which pertain to your production system**

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### Soybean Production and Management

**1A** Are soils sampled to determine pH and adjusted to 6.2 or above?

*(Check only one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

**2A** Is a nutrient management plan developed and followed with research based guidelines?

*(Check only one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

**3A** Is a weed resistance management program utilized (including but not limited to using other GMO technologies)?

*(Check only one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

**4A** Are soybeans annually rotated with a crop other than soybean? *(Check only one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

- 5A** Are tillage practices used which maintain residues on soil surface?  
*(Check only one)*
- Yes
  - No
  - Not applicable
- 6A** Are fields planted and worked properly to maintain soil (e.g. perpendicular to slopes of greater than 4% and/or on contour strips)?  
*(Check only one)*
- Yes
  - No
  - Not applicable
- 7A** Are soybean cyst nematode populations sampled prior to planting?  
*(Check only one)*
- Yes
  - No
  - Not applicable
- 8A** Is planting equipment calibrated and properly set for conditions prior to planting?  
*(Check only one)*
- Yes
  - No
  - Not applicable
- 9A** Which of the following practices are used to manage soybean insect pests?  
*(Check all that apply)*
- Use pest-specific thresholds to determine need for treatments
  - Culturally manage a soybean insect pest (e.g. wireworm, white grubs) with the crop planted prior to soybean in this field
  - Not applicable

**10A** Which of the following practices are used to manage soybean diseases?

*(Check all that apply)*

- Use thresholds for control
- Use foliar fungicides only when risk to plant for disease infection was high
- Plant a disease tolerant variety
- Not applicable

**11A** Were appropriate measures taken to reduce contamination concerns, keeping treated seed out of the food chain, storing lots separately when needed, and to ensure traceability when needed?

*(Check only one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

**12A** Were harvest and storage conditions maintained to maximize quality and storage length?

*(Check only one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable