



# CERTIFICATION RECORDS & MATERIALS LIST

## General Certification Requirements

- Annual Self-Assessment
- Annual GAP Training by June 30
- FSA 578 form(s) listing Primary and Associate growers

## Operation and Nutrient Management

- Operation Records
  - Contact Information
  - Tobacco Type
  - Total Acres
  - Farm Infrastructure
  - Curing Information for Flue-Cured Tobacco
  - Curing Information for Dark-Fired Tobacco
- Flue Cured Barn Inventory
  - Barn Manufacturer
  - Year Model
  - Type of Fuel
    - LP
    - Natural Gas
    - Diesel
    - Wood
    - Other
  - Rack or Box Barn
    - Rack, how many per barn?
    - Box, how many per barn?
  - Do barn(s) have curing controls
    - Yes or No
  - Total Number of this Barn Type
- Dark Fire: Source of Wood Used in Curing
  - Type of Wood Source for Curing Fuel
    - Sawmill/By-Products
    - Other
  - Name of Business or Individual

- City
- State
- Field/Tract ID Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Farm Name or Location
  - County
  - FSA Number
  - Tobacco Acres
  - Latest Soil Testing Date
  - Date of Last Lime Application
  - Rate of Lime (tons/acre)
- Soil Test Results
- Greenhouse Fertilization Records
  - Greenhouse ID Number
  - Transplant Batch Number
  - Date
  - Types of Fertilizer
  - Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
- Field/Tract Fertilization Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Date
  - Application Timing
  - Analysis (N-P-K)
  - Rate of Application (lbs./acre)
  - K20 from Muriate if applied after December 31 (lbs./acre)
  - Muriate of Potash Date of Application
- Animal Manure or Litter Application Records
  - Date(s) Animal Manure Tested for Nutrient Content
  - Field/Tract Id
  - Date
  - Type of Manure
  - Rate

- Nutrient Management Plan (if applicable)

## IPM and CPA

- Scouting Records
  - Field Scouting Dates
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Pest identified during Scouting
  - Level of Infestation of Pest Identified
  - Corrective Actions Takes (include date of action)
  - Follow-up on Pest Control to Determine Effectiveness of Actions Taken
- Pesticide Applicator License
- Proper CPA Storage Area Signage
- CPA Applicator License Information
  - Applicator Name
  - State the most commonly used Pesticide License Issued from
  - License Number
  - Expiration Date of the most commonly used Pesticide License
- CPA Information Records
  - Brand Name
  - EPA Registration Number
  - Active Ingredient
  - REI (hours)
  - Label(s) on File
  - Safety Date Sheet(s) on File
- Greenhouse CPA Records
  - Greenhouse ID Number
  - Transplant Batch Number
  - Date
  - Applicator
  - Brand/Product Name or Reference Number



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- Reason for Application
- Rate per 1,000 square feet
- Total Application
- Start/Finish Time
- Field/Tract CPA & Sucker Control Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Date
  - Applicator Reason for Application
  - Brand/Product Name or Reference Number
  - Rate per Acre
  - Total Application
  - Size of Area Treated
  - Start/Finish time
  - Method of Application
- Sprayer Calibration Records
  - Date Calibrated
  - Sprayer Brand and Model
  - Sprayer Type
  - Nozzle Type and Size
  - Pressure
  - Speed (mph)
  - Throttle (rpm)
  - Tractor Model
  - Tractor Gear
  - Spray Volume (gallons per acre)

## Crop Management

- Seed Selection Records
  - Variety Selection
  - Greenhouse ID Number
  - Transplant Batch Number
  - Seedling Source
  - Variety Name
  - Seed Lot Number

- LC Variety (Burley & Dark Only)
- Date of Seeding
- Publications on Variety Selection
- Transplanting & Topping Records
  - Plant Population
  - Row Spacing
  - Plant Spacing in Row
  - Field/Tract Id
  - Transplanting Date
  - Transplant Batch Number
  - Date of Topping
  - Topping Height (approximate number of leaves left)
- Weed Prevention Program
  - Herbicides Used
  - Number of Cultivations
  - Control of Weeds in Field Borders
  - Preharvest Scouting & Cleanup Practices

## Curing and Barn Management – Flue

- Flue Curing Facility Records
  - Barn Testing Report
  - Barn ID Number
  - Barn Make & Model
  - Heat Exchanger Brand
  - Initial Reading
  - Final Reading
  - Barn Status Pass/Fail
- Flue Harvesting & Curing Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Harvest Date
  - Method of Harvesting
  - Stalk Position
  - Barn ID
  - Fuel Source

- Bale ID Number(s)

## Curing and Barn Management – Air & Fire

- Air Curing Facility Records
  - Farm Name
  - Barn/Structure ID
  - Type
    - Outdoor Structure
    - Multi-tier
    - Number of tiers
  - Barn Size
  - Spacing of Sticks
  - Number of Stalks per stick
- Air Harvesting & Curing Records
  - Harvest Date
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Barn/Structure ID
  - Date Housed
  - Date Removed from Housing
  - Tobacco Ordering Method
  - Bale, Box or Hogshead ID Number(s)
- Fire Curing Facility Records
  - Farm Name
  - Barn/Structure ID
  - Type
    - Outdoor Structure
    - Multi-tier
    - Number of tiers
  - Barn Size
  - Spacing of Sticks
  - Numbers of Stalks per Stick
- Fire Harvesting & Curing Records
  - Harvest Date
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Barn/Structure ID
  - Date Housed



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- Date Removed from Housing
- Spacing of Sticks
- Tobacco Ordering Method
- Bale, Box, or Hogshead ID Number(s)
- Firing Records
  - Barn/Structure ID
  - Date Fire Started
  - Date Fire Ended
  - Fuel Source
  - Maximum Temperature
- Barn Inspection Information (English & Spanish)
- Barn Inspection Log
  - Barn ID
  - Date
  - Who did the Inspection
  - Comments

## **Non-Tobacco Related Materials**

- NTRM Inspection Information (English & Spanish)
- NTRM Inspection Log
  - Date
  - Who did the Inspection
  - Areas Inspected
  - Comments

## **Agrochemical Storage and Soil & Water**

- CPA Inventory Records
  - Reference Number
  - Brand Name/Product/Common Name
  - Storage Area
  - Amount

- Rainfall Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Date
  - Amount of Precipitation
  - Crop Condition
- Irrigation Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Date
  - Source of Irrigation Water
  - Application Type
  - Amount Applied
  - Crop Condition before Irrigating
- Crop Rotation Records
  - Field/Tract ID
  - Field HEL (Yes or No)
  - 20\_\_
    - Crop
    - Tillage Type
    - Cover Crop
  - 20\_\_
    - Crop
    - Tillage Type
    - Cover Crop
  - 20\_\_
    - Crop
    - Tillage Type
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  - 20\_\_
    - Crop
    - Tillage Type
    - Cover Crop

- Conservation Plan (if Field/Tract ID considered HEL)

## **Recruiting and Hiring Workers**

- Labor Numbers

- Worker Abandonment or Termination Record
  - Employee Name
  - Reason for Termination
  - Documentation
- Non-Immediate Family Minors Working Record
  - Full Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Parental Consent
  - Residence
  - Permanent Address
- If using H-2A Labor Hired Directly:*
  - ETA 790 and ETA 790A
  - ETA 9142A
  - Form I-9 for each worker
  - US DOL WH-516: Terms & Conditions of Employment (English & Spanish)
  - Wage Statements
  - All in One Labor Poster:
    - Migrant and Season Agricultural Workers Protection Act
    - Employee Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act
    - Employee Rights Under the H-2A Program
    - OSHA Job Safety & Health
- If using a Farm Labor Contractor (FLC):*
  - Certificate of Registration
  - Copy of Workers' Compensation insurance
  - Authorized to House (if applicable)
  - Authorized to Transport (if applicable)
  - Copy of Auto Insurance



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- Copy of Driver's License
- Doctor's Certificate for all drivers
- Form I-9 for each worker
- US DOL WH-516: Terms & Conditions of Employment (English & Spanish)
- Wage Statements
- All in One Labor Poster:
  - Migrant and Season Agricultural Workers Protection Act
  - Employee Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act
  - Employee Rights Under the H-2A Program
  - OSHA Job Safety & Health

*If using a H-2ALC:*

- ETA 790 and ETA 790A
- ETA 9142A
- Contract between grower & H-2ALC
- Surety Bond
- Form I-9 for each worker
- US DOL WH-516: Terms & Conditions of Employment (English & Spanish)
- Wage Statements
- All in One Labor Poster:
  - Migrant and Season Agricultural Workers Protection Act
  - Employee Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act
  - Employee Rights Under the H-2A Program

- OSHA Job Safety & Health
- If using Local Labor:*
  - Form I-9 for each worker
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  - Wage Statements
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    - Employee Rights Under the H-2A Program
    - OSHA Job Safety & Health

*If using Vocational/Apprenticeship Labor:*

- Form I-9
- US DOL WH-516: Terms & Conditions of Employment (English & Spanish)
- Vocational/Apprenticeship Documentation

## **Workers' Rights & Responsibilities and Worker Concern Helpline**

- Worker Concern Process Documentation (English & Spanish)
  - Grower ID#
  - Grower Name
  - Farm Name
  - Trainer(s)
  - Year
  - Printed Name of Worker
  - Signature of Worker
  - Date

- Anti-Discrimination Policy (English & Spanish)
- Worker Rights & Responsibilities Poster (Required for any hired labor)
- Worker Concern Helpline Poster (Required for any hired labor)

## **Housing, Sanitation & Transportation**

- OSHA Housing Safety and Health Checklist
- US DOL WH-521: Terms & Conditions of Occupancy
- Housing Inspection Certificate(s)
- Vehicle Information Records
  - Vehicle
  - Make/Model
  - Year
  - Annual Checklist
    - Valid Tags
    - Insurance
    - State Inspection (if required)
    - Federal Inspection (if required)
- Proof of Insurance for Drivers
- Driver Information Records
  - Driver's Name
  - Driver's License Number
  - Driver License Expiration Date
  - Date on Doctor Certificate
  - *If an FLC or FLCE:*
    - Certificate
    - Authorized to Transport
    - Authorized to Drive
- Vehicle Inspection Log
  - Vehicle
  - Date
- Field Sanitation Inspection Log



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- Date of Service
- By (initials of person)
- Cleaned/Serviced
- Potable Water & Soap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Trash Emptied
- Proof of Purchase of Rental Receipt of Sanitary Bathroom Facilities
- Proof of Purchase or Rental Receipt of Handwashing Facilities
- Location of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- In Case of Fire Emergency
- In Case of Severe Weather/Tornado Sheltering
  - Severe Weather/Tornado Shelter Locations
  - Assigned Person to Monitor Severe Weather
  - Assigned Person to Direct People to Shelter
- Signature of Worker
- Date

## **Worker Training and Farm Safety**

- OSHA Forms 300, 300A, 301
- How to Prepare for an Emergency or Disaster (English & Spanish)
- Emergency Response Plan
  - Farm Name
  - Address
  - Telephone
  - Contact Name
  - Last Revision Date
  - Employee Evacuation System
  - Person Responsible for Farm Roster at Evacuation Site
  - Evacuation Site Location
- Farm Roster
  - Name
  - Phone
  - Special Assistance Needed
- List of Important Numbers
- In Case of Medical Emergency
  - Name of Person Training in CPR, First Aid or AED
  - Contact Number
  - Location of First Aid Kits
- Worker Safety Training Records
  - Farm Name
  - Source of Training
    - Verbal Discussion
    - Training Video
    - Tailgate Training Kits
    - Farm Safety & Compliance Event
  - Trainer name
  - Year
  - Training Topics
  - Printed Name of Worker
  - Signature of Worker
  - Date
- Worker Crop Integrity Training Records
  - Farm Name
  - Source of Training
    - Verbal Discussion
    - Training Video
    - Tailgate Training Kits
    - Farm Safety & Compliance Event
  - Trainer name
  - Year
  - Training Topics
  - Printed Name of Worker