Buffer Zone Planning Guide

This Buffer Zone Planning Guide helps growers plan buffers around fields, water and sensitive areas. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify water bodies, wells and homes
2. Check product label buffer rules
3. Check state and local setback rules
4. Map buffer areas on the field plan
5. Choose buffer vegetation
6. Plan buffer establishment and upkeep
7. Mark boundaries for applicators
8. Review conservation program options

YOUR NOTES

TIP Walk the boundaries with your applicator so everyone knows where buffers begin.