Crop Harvest Loss Assessment Guide

This Crop Harvest Loss Assessment Guide helps growers measure and reduce harvest losses. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Check combine setup per the operator's manual
2. Check header height and reel settings
3. Check ground speed against crop condition
4. Check cleaning and separation losses
5. Look for shatter or lodging losses
6. Take loss samples behind the machine
7. Compare results to a published method
8. Record adjustments made and results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check losses at the start of each field and again when crop conditions change during the day.