Crop Residue Management Guide

This Crop Residue Management Guide helps growers decide how to handle residue after harvest. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note previous crop and residue amount
2. Check residue distribution from the combine
3. Consider tillage or no-till options
4. Plan for residue and soil warming
5. Watch for disease carryover
6. Plan nutrient needs next crop
7. Note erosion risk on slopes
8. Record the plan and results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Look at spreader performance at harvest, since even residue makes planting and next season easier.