Specialty Crop Production Guide

This Specialty Crop Production Guide helps growers plan production of a specialty crop. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify crop and market buyer
2. Check variety and seed source
3. Match crop to field and climate
4. Plan seedbed and planting method
5. Plan fertility and irrigation
6. Plan pest scouting and control
7. Plan harvest and postharvest handling
8. Record yield, quality and returns

YOUR NOTES

TIP Line up a buyer before planting a new specialty crop, and ask extension for crop-specific advice.