Mechanical Weed Control Guide

Use this mechanical weed control guide to plan cultivation, hoeing and mowing passes, matching tool, timing and crop stage so weeds are removed without harming the crop.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. List the crop and weeds present
2. Choose the cultivation tool
3. Set the tool per the operator's manual
4. Check soil moisture before working
5. Time the pass to weed size
6. Adjust depth to avoid root damage
7. Record the pass and results
8. Plan follow up passes

YOUR NOTES

TIP Test the setup on a short stretch first and watch the crop rows to confirm you are not pruning roots.

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