Wind Erosion Control Guide

Guide to controlling wind erosion on cropland, listing the practices that protect soil surface and a way to plan them field by field. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify fields prone to blowing soil
2. Note soil texture and surface condition
3. Keep residue on the surface
4. Use cover crops or standing stubble
5. Plan windbreaks or strip cropping
6. Adjust tillage details
7. Time field work with weather
8. Inspect fields after wind events
9. Record what worked

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your NRCS office which practices are eligible for support in your area.