

Summary of Four Pesticide Use Surveys in Minnesota (1996 to 2000)

Introduction and Methods

The purpose of this report is to provide a compilation of pesticide use data, including previously unpublished data, collected from surveys of farming practices in four separate Minnesota locations from 1996 to 2000. Data was collected by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) as part of comprehensive surveys designed by the MDA to get a clear understanding of existing farm practices regarding agricultural inputs such as fertilizers, manures and pesticides. The survey mechanism used is a diagnostic tool called the Farm Nutrient Management Assessment Process (FaNMAP).¹ Over the years, FaNMAP efforts have resulted in hundreds of farmers volunteering two to four hours of their time to share information about their farming operations. Results from surveys have been used to design focused water quality educational programs for nutrients and pesticides. Data collected can also be used as a baseline to assist in determining the rate of adoption of voluntary Best Management Practices (BMPs) for a variety of farm inputs and operator behaviors.

FaNMAP data from four survey projects was used to evaluate the kinds of pesticides and corresponding application rates used in the production of several major crops in Minnesota. The data was collected to help fulfill the MDA requirement to monitor pesticide use (Minn. Stat. § 18B.064).² While this requirement is fulfilled in several ways (see <u>http://www.mda.state.mn.us/appd/pesticides/ pesticideuse.htm</u>), the survey results in this report provide additional detail to statewide and regional information collected annually by the MDA Agricultural Statistics Division.

In 1996, MDA modified FaNMAP to include questions related to pesticide use. This report analyzes a combined 36,000 acres in East-Central or Southeast Minnesota from 1996 to 2000. Table 1 details the location, year and size of each survey. Figure 1 shows the relative location within the state of each survey project. These FaNMAP surveys included questions covering nutrient and pesticide management practices, cropping

¹ For more information on FaNMAP, visit the MDA website at <u>http://www.mda.state.mn.us/appd/ace/fanmap.htm</u>

² The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is the lead state agency for all aspects of pesticide and fertilizer environmental and regulatory functions. These authorities are described in <u>Minnesota Statutes §§</u> <u>18B</u>, <u>18C</u>, <u>18D</u> and <u>103H</u>, including authorities and requirements to monitor pesticide use.

Table 1. MDA surveyed acres for pesticides.								
Project	County	Year	Acres					
Saint Peter Wellhead Protection Area	Nicollet	1996	4,534					
Whitewater River Study Area	Olmsted	1998	6,527					
Hastings Area Nitrate Study	Dakota	2000	16,135					
Cottage Grove Area Nitrate Study	Washington	2000	8,968					
Totals			36,164					

histories, and evaluations of nutrient best management practice adoption on one or more fields within a farming operation.

Figure 1. Location of FaNMAP pesticide use survey projects



A summary of projectspecific information is provided below:

St. Peter Wellhead **Protection Area (1996):** A total of 21 farm operators, covering 4,534 acres, were interviewed and approximately 90% of the farmland in the St. Peter Wellhead Protection Area was included in the survey. For information specific to the St. Peter Wellhead Protection Area survey project, visit the MDA website at http://www.mda.state.mn.u s/appd/ace/fanmapstpeter. pdf

Whitewater River (1998): A total of 22 farm operators were interviewed and approximately 40% of the farmland in the watershed area was included in the survey. A total of 6,527 acres of farmland and pasture were inventoried in the Middle Fork of the Whitewater River Watershed survey project. For information specific to the Whitewater River survey project, visit the MDA website at http://www.mda.state.mn.us/appd/ace/fanmapfork.pdf

Hastings (2000): The Hastings FaNMAP was conducted as part of Dakota County's Hastings Area Nitrate Study. A total of 42 farm operators participated in the study and

approximately 21% of farmland in the Hastings area was included in the survey. Over of 16,000 acres of farmland was inventoried. Dakota County estimates there are 78,000 crop acres in the study area. For information specific to the Hastings Area survey project, visit the MDA website at <u>http://www.mda.state.mn.us/appd/ace/fanmaphastings.pdf</u>

Cottage Grove (2000): A total of 39 farm operators were interviewed and approximately 65% of farmland was included in the survey project. A total of 8,968 acres of farmland was inventoried for the project. Aerial photographs provided by the Washington County Farm Service Agency, indicated there are approximately 13,700 crop acres in the study area. For information specific to the Cottage Grove survey project, visit the MDA website at http://www.mda.state.mn.us/appd/ace/fanmapcottage.pdf

Results

Corn and soybean acreage accounted for the majority of pesticide applications. Pesticides were applied to over 95% of the major crops found in the study sites. Table 2 details crop acres (i.e., acres planted to crops) and pesticide applied acres (i.e., acres to which pesticides were actually applied).

Table 2. MDA surveyed acres for crops and pesticides applied.							
Crop Grown	Crop Acres	Pesticide Applied	Percent of Acres				
		Acres	Pesticide Applied				
Field Corn	15,734	15,700	99%				
Soybeans	11,702	11,190	96%				
Sweet Corn	1,276	1,206	95%				
Potato	1,150	1,150	100%				
Seed Corn	1,126	1,126	100%				
Peas	1,088	1,088	100%				
Other	5,177	919	18%				
Totals	36,164	32,379	90%				

Survey data is summarized by active ingredient (AI). Surveyed farmers applied 126 different products containing 70 separate AIs as shown in Table 3. A total of 71,903 pounds of AI were applied across the 32,379 acres of surveyed cropland.

Active Ingredient	Pounds	Active Ingredient	Pounds
Chlarathalanil	14.267	Nicomlforer	74
	14,26/	Nicosulturon	/4
Acetocnior Matalashlar & a Matalashlar	10,330	Carboluran	5/
A transie	8,/00	Dimetnoate	50
Alfazine	<u> 8,392</u>	DCPA	43
Glyphosate	5,105	Fluienacet	39
EPIC Devidence of the line	4,/35	Malathion	39
Pendimethalin	4,544	Imazamox	30
Phorate T. 1. C	2,570	Fluazitop-p-butyl	33
lerbutos	1,/2/	Rimsulturon	30
Bentazon	1,430	Primisulturon	27
Dicamba	1,420	Captan	24
Trifluralin	913	Clethodim	24
Clopyralid	639	Permethrin	23
Cyanazine	587	Acephate	21
Metribuzin	586	Fludioxonil	19
Imazethapyr	485	Cyfluthrin	17
Clomazone	479	Lambda-cyhalothrin	16
2,4-D	473	Imazapyr	14
Alachlor	429	Quizalofop-p-ethyl	12
Thiophanate-methyl	427	Halosulfuron-methyl	11
Sethoxydim	420	Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	11
Copper	303	Carbaryl	10
Diquat	288	Endosulfan	8
Glufosinate-ammonium	247	Lactofen	4
Flumetsulam	235	Prosulfuron	4
Azoxystrobin	232	Esfenvalerate	4
Metalaxyl	220	Benomyl	4
Ethalfluralin	166	Cloransulam-methyl	2
Chlorpyrifos	146	Simazine	2
Dimethenamid	134	Flumiclorac pentyl	4
Bromoxynil	127	Thifensulfuron	1
Tebupirimphos	112	Imidacloprid	1
Fomesafen	108	Dimethylamine	1
Tefluthrin	102	Diethanolamin	1
Acifluorfen	81	Thifensulfuron methyl	<1
		Total Pounds Active	71.002

Active Ingredient	Acres	Active Ingredient	Acres
Atrazine	10,688	Halosulfuron-methyl	567
Acetochlor	6,412	Clomazone	556
Glyphosate	5,971	Fludioxonil	550
Dicamba	5,670	Acifluorfen	508
Flumetsulam	5,651	Bromoxynil	466
Pendimethalin	5,349	Fluazifop-p-butyl	316
Clopyralid	5,344	Clethodim	292
Imazethapyr	4,970	Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	281
Nicosulfuron	4,641	Cloransulam-methyl	267
Metolachlor and s-Metolachlor	4,495	Prosulfuron	247
Rimsulfuron	2,630	Ethalfluralin	246
Bentazon	2,366	Quizalofop-p-ethyl	220
Sethoxydim	2,271	Alachlor	191
2,4-D	1,696	Permethrin	158
Terbufos	1,517	Chlorpyrifos	132
Metribuzin	1,468	Esfenvalerate	125
Primisulfuron	1,283	Dimethenamid	115
Cyfluthrin	1,254	Flumiclorac pentyl	105
Metalaxyl	1,245	Thifensulfuron methyl	101
Trifluralin	1,232	Copper	85
Phorate	1,183	Dimethoate	75
EPTC	1,165	Flufenacet	65
Azoxystrobin	1,150	Carbofuran	57
Chlorothalonil	1,150	Acephate	55
Diquat	1,150	Lactofen	35
Imazamox	1,134	Malathion	35
Imazapyr	1,048	Benomyl	5
Tefluthrin	990	Captan	5
Tebupirimphos	954	Carbaryl	5
Lambda-cyhalothrin	809	DCPA	5
Cyanazine	790	Endosulfan	5
Glufosinate-ammonium	750	Diethanolamin	4
Thiophanate-methyl	605	Dimethylamine	4
Fomesafen	581	Imidacloprid	4
Thifensulfuron	576	Simazine	1
		Total Acres Receiving Active	
		Ingredients	96,076

Herbicides accounted for 71% of all pesticides used on all crops and surveyed acres, as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Percent pesticide used on all crops and surveyed acres by type of pesticide.

Pesticide use by type of pesticide across all surveyed corn acres is described in Table 5.

Table 5. Pesticide use by type of pesticide for surveyed CORN acres.								
Survey Project			Percent of	Total AI				
and	Corn	Pesticide	Acres	Applied				
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Applied Acres	Treated	(lbs)				
St. Peter Wellhead (1996)	2,328							
Herbicide		2,328	100%	8,104				
Insecticide		218	09%	9				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Whitewater River (1998)	3,069							
Herbicide		3,069	100%	8,263				
Insecticide		1,475	48%	343				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Hastings (2000)	6,771							
Herbicide		6,761	99%	8,743				
Insecticide		1,520	22%	1,399				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Cottage Grove (2000)	3,567							
Herbicide		3,427	96%	7,257				
Insecticide		305	09%	94				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Combined Project Data	15,735							
Herbicide		15,585	99%	32,367				
Insecticide		3,518	22%	1,845				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				

Tables 6 through 9 describe pesticide use by active ingredient on surveyed **CORN** acres for the four survey projects.

Table 6. Pesticide use by active ingredient for CORN acres –								
ST. PETER WELLHEAD (1996).								
	Plante	d Acres		Mean	Rates			
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Corn Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)		
St. Peter	2,328							
Wellhead								
Acetochlor	1,638	70.4%	1.00	1.66	1.66	2,721		
EPTC	640	27.5%	1.00	4.04	4.04	2,588		
Metolachlor & s-								
Metolachlor	442	19.0%	1.00	2.57	2.57	1,135		
Atrazine	804	34.5%	1.00	0.69	0.69	556		
Dicamba	1,164	50.0%	1.00	0.47	0.47	544		
Pendimethalin	218	9.4%	1.00	1.24	1.24	270		
2,4-D	1,020	43.8%	1.00	0.20	0.20	199		
Flumetsulam	653	28.0%	1.00	0.08	0.08	51		
Clopyralid	546	23.5%	1.00	0.06	0.06	34		
Permethrin	52	2.2%	1.00	0.14	0.14	7		
Nicosulfuron	248	10.7%	1.00	0.02	0.02	4		
Lambda-cyhalothrin	166	7.1%	1.00	0.01	0.01	1		
Primisulfuron	30	1.3%	1.00	0.02	0.02	1		
Prosulfuron	30	1.3%	1.00	0.02	0.02	1		

Table 7. Pesticide use by active ingredient for CORN acres – COTTACE CROVE (2000)						
	Planted Acres Mean Rates					
			Mean	Rate per	Rate per	Total Applied
Survey Project	C		Number	Appn-	Crop	Crop
and	Corn	Percent	Appli-	cation	Year	Year
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Treated	cations	(lbs)	(lbs)	(lbs)
Cottage Grove	3,567					
Metolachlor & s-						
Metolachlor	1033	29.0%	1.00	2.10	2.10	2174
Atrazine	2226	62.4%	1.20	0.81	0.97	2153
Acetochlor	859	24.1%	1.00	1.06	1.06	908
EPTC	189	5.3%	1.00	4.20	4.20	794
Pendimethalin	486	13.6%	1.00	0.85	0.85	413
Cyanazine	297	8.3%	1.00	0.73	0.73	218
Glufosinate-						
ammonium	450	12.6%	1.00	0.34	0.34	153
Dicamba	874	24.5%	1.00	0.16	0.16	143
Clopyralid	1247	35.0%	1.00	0.08	0.08	94
Chlorpyrifos	75	2.1%	1.00	1.20	1.20	90
Bromoxynil	200	5.6%	1.00	0.34	0.34	68
Flumetsulam	1247	35.0%	1.00	0.05	0.05	59
Flufenacet	65	1.8%	1.00	0.61	0.61	39
Nicosulfuron	1152	32.3%	1.00	0.01	0.01	12
Primisulfuron	540	15.1%	1.00	0.02	0.02	11
Metribuzin	65	1.8%	1.00	0.15	0.15	10
Rimsulfuron	883	24.8%	1.00	0.01	0.01	7
Lambda-cyhalothrin	110	3.1%	1.00	0.02	0.02	2
Tebupirimphos	120	3.4%	1.00	0.01	0.01	1
Cyfluthrin	120	3.4%	1.00	0.01	0.01	1
Imazapyr	90	2.5%	1.00	0.01	0.01	<1
Imazethapyr	90	2.5%	1.00	0.01	0.01	<1
Thifensulfuron methyl	21	0.6%	1.00	0.01	0.01	<1

Table 7. Pesticide use by active ingredient for CORN acres – HASTINGS (2000)							
	Plante	d Acres		Mean	Rates		
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Corn Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)	
Hastings	6,771			, , ,			
Atrazine	4,600	67.9%	1.15	0.63	0.72	3,298	
Metolachlor & s- Metolachlor	1,229	18.2%	1.00	1.70	1.70	2,084	
Terbufos	1,107	16.3%	1.00	1.20	1.20	1,328	
Acetochlor	1,230	18.2%	1.24	0.70	0.87	1,070	
Pendimethalin	1,200	17.7%	1.00	0.88	0.88	1,062	
Glyphosate	558	8.2%	1.00	0.75	0.75	419	
Clopyralid	2,575	38.0%	1.00	0.09	0.09	227	
Cyanazine	264	3.9%	1.00	0.67	0.67	177	
Dicamba	1,416	20.9%	1.00	0.08	0.08	116	
Glufosinate- ammonium	300	4.4%	1.00	0.31	0.31	94	
Flumetsulam	2,555	37.7%	1.00	0.03	0.03	84	
Tefluthrin	202	3.0%	1.00	0.19	0.19	38	
Nicosulfuron	2,384	35.2%	1.00	0.01	0.01	36	
Tebupirimphos	211	3.1%	1.00	0.15	0.15	31	
Imazethapyr	711	10.5%	1.00	0.04	0.04	30	
Rimsulfuron	1,747	25.8%	1.00	0.01	0.01	22	
Primisulfuron	496	7.3%	1.00	0.02	0.02	12	
Imazapyr	711	10.5%	1.00	0.01	0.01	10	
Bromoxynil	20	0.3%	1.00	0.10	0.10	2	
Alachlor	8	0.1%	1.00	0.23	0.23	2	
Cyfluthrin	211	3.1%	1.00	0.01	0.01	2	

Table 9. Pesticide use by active ingredient for CORN acres – WHITEWATED DIVED (1998)						
Planted Acres Mean Rates						
Survey Project and	Corn	Percent	Mean Number Appli-	Rate per Appli- cation	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied Crop Year
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Treated	cations	(lbs)	(lbs)	(lbs)
Whitewater River	3,069					
Acetochlor	2185	71.2%	1.00	2.35	2.35	5,128
Atrazine	1810	59.0%	1.00	0.61	0.61	1,099
Metolachlor & s-						
Metolachlor	300	9.8%	1.00	2.34	2.34	701
Dicamba	2142	69.8%	1.00	0.29	0.29	613
Clopyralid	204	6.6%	1.00	1.08	1.08	221
Cyanazine	105	3.4%	1.00	1.35	1.35	142
Alachlor	81	2.6%	1.00	1.67	1.67	136
Dimethenamid	85	2.8%	1.00	1.05	1.05	89
Terbufos	132	4.3%	1.00	0.67	0.67	89
Tebupirimphos	560	18.2%	1.00	0.13	0.13	73
Tefluthrin	726	23.7%	1.00	0.08	0.08	59
Bromoxynil	246	8.0%	1.00	0.24	0.24	58
Carbofuran	57	1.9%	1.00	1.00	1.00	57
Phorate	33	1.1%	1.00	1.20	1.20	40
2,4-D	111	3.6%	1.00	0.20	0.20	23
Chlorpyrifos	24	0.8%	1.00	0.90	0.90	22
Nicosulfuron	483	15.7%	1.00	0.02	0.02	12
Imazethapyr	247	8.0%	1.00	0.04	0.04	10
Halosulfuron-methyl	505	16.5%	1.00	0.02	0.02	10
Flumetsulam	204	6.6%	1.00	0.04	0.04	9
Imazapyr	247	8.0%	1.00	0.01	0.01	4
Primisulfuron	217	7.1%	1.00	0.02	0.02	4
Prosulfuron	217	7.1%	1.00	0.02	0.02	4
Cyfluthrin	560	18.2%	1.00	0.01	0.01	3

Pesticide use by type of pesticide across all surveyed **SOYBEAN** acres is described in Table 10.

Table 10. Pesticide us	Table 10. Pesticide use by type of pesticide for surveyed SOYBEAN acres.							
Survey Project			Percent of					
And	Soybean	Pesticide	Acres	Total AI				
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Applied Acres	Treated	Applied				
St. Peter Wellhead (1996)	1,836							
Herbicide		1,836	100%	2,097				
Insecticide		0	00%	0				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Whitewater River (1998)	1,532							
Herbicide		1,532	100%	1,330				
Insecticide		62	04%	4				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Hastings (2000)	4,400							
Herbicide		4,017	91%	3,631				
Insecticide		0	00%	0				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Cottage Grove (2000)	3,934							
Herbicide		3,805	97%	3,263				
Insecticide		0	00%	0				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				
Combined Project Data	11,702							
Herbicide		11,190	96%	10,321				
Insecticide		62	1%	4				
Fungicide		0	00%	0				

Table 11. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SOYBEAN acres – ST. PETER WELLHEAD (1996).							
	Planted	Acres		Mean Aver	age Rates		
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Soybean Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied Crop Year	
St. Peter	1,836						
Trifluralin	1,060	57.7%	1.00	0.76	0.76	810	
Bentazon	523	28.5%	1.00	0.73	0.73	383	
Clomazone	301	16.4%	1.00	0.94	0.94	284	
Pendimethalin	163	8.9%	1.00	1.24	1.24	202	
Ethalfluralin	246	13.4%	1.00	0.68	0.68	166	
Alachlor	42	2.3%	1.00	2.67	2.67	112	
Acifluorfen	362	19.7%	1.00	0.16	0.16	57	
Imazethapyr	1,022	55.7%	1.00	0.05	0.05	54	
Sethoxydim	96	5.2%	1.00	0.14	0.14	13	
Fomesafen	34	1.9%	1.00	0.25	0.25	9	
Lactofen	35	1.9%	1.00	0.12	0.12	4	
Flumetsulam	37	2.0%	1.00	0.03	0.03	1	
2,4-D	32	1.7%	1.00	0.02	0.02	1	
Thifensulfuron	47	2.6%	1.00	< 0.01	< 0.01	<1	

Tables 11 through 14 describe pesticide use by active ingredient on surveyed **SOYBEAN** acres in the four survey projects.

Table 12. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SOYBEAN acres – WHITEWATER RIVER (1998)							
	Planted	Acres		Mean	Rates		
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Soybean Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)	
Whitewater	1,532						
River	,						
Pendimethalin	287	18.7%	1.00	1.20	1.20	343	
Bentazon	263	17.2%	1.00	0.75	0.75	197	
Clomazone	255	16.6%	1.00	0.76	0.76	195	
Acetochlor	62	4.0%	1.00	2.41	2.41	149	
Sethoxydim	545	35.6%	1.00	0.25	0.25	136	
Glyphosate	80	5.2%	1.00	1.00	1.00	80	
Fomesafen	182	11.9%	1.00	0.38	0.38	70	
Imazethapyr	1,135	74.1%	1.00	0.06	0.06	63	
Acifluorfen	146	9.5%	1.00	0.17	0.17	24	
Clethodim	292	19.1%	1.00	0.08	0.08	24	
Fluazifop-p-butyl	123	8.0%	1.00	0.16	0.16	19	
Trifluralin	21	1.4%	1.00	0.75	0.75	16	
Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	123	8.0%	1.00	0.04	0.04	5	
Tefluthrin	62	4.0%	1.00	0.07	0.07	4	
Dicamba	62	4.0%	1.00	0.03	0.03	2	
Metribuzin	15	1.0%	1.00	0.13	0.13	2	
Flumiclorac pentyl	64	4.2%	1.00	0.03	0.03	2	
Thifensulfuron	529	34.5%	1.00	< 0.01	< 0.01	1	
Halosulfuron-methyl	62	4.0%	1.00	0.02	0.02	1	

Table 13. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SOYBEAN acres –HASTINGS (2000)							
	Planted	Acres		Mean			
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Soybean Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)	
Hastings	4,400						
Glyphosate	2,677	60.8%	1.25	0.71	0.89	2,379	
Bentazon	370	8.4%	1.00	1.00	1.00	370	
Metolachlor & s-							
Metolachlor	183	4.2%	1.00	1.87	1.87	342	
Pendimethalin	261	5.9%	1.00	0.73	0.73	189	
2,4-D	300	6.8%	1.00	0.47	0.47	140	
Sethoxydim	370	8.4%	1.25	0.21	0.26	97	
Metribuzin	160	3.6%	1.00	0.23	0.23	38	
Imazamox	1,034	23.5%	1.00	0.03	0.03	33	
Imazethapyr	336	7.6%	1.00	0.05	0.05	16	
Flumetsulam	183	4.2%	1.00	0.05	0.05	9	
Fluazifop-p-butyl	45	1.0%	1.00	0.13	0.13	6	
Fomesafen	250	5.7%	1.00	0.02	0.02	5	
Trifluralin	13	0.3%	1.00	0.38	0.38	5	
Cloransulam-methyl	155	3.5%	1.00	0.01	0.01	2	
Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	45	1.0%	1.00	0.04	0.04	2	
Flumiclorac pentyl	6	0.1%	1.00	0.03	0.03	<1	

Table 14. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SOYBEAN acres – COTTACE CRONE (2000)								
	Planted	Planted Acres Mean Rates						
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)		
Cottage Grove	3,934							
Glyphosate	2,430	61.8%	1.07	0.72	0.77	1,874		
Pendimethalin	776	19.7%	1.00	0.78	0.78	608		
Bentazon	710	18.0%	1.00	0.51	0.51	361		
Imazethapyr	1,429	36.3%	1.00	0.22	0.22	312		
Sethoxydim	660	16.8%	1.00	0.09	0.09	62		
Fomesafen	115	2.9%	1.00	0.21	0.21	24		
Quizalofop p ethyl	220	5.6%	1.00	0.05	0.05	12		
Fluazifop-p-butyl	113	2.9%	1.00	0.03	0.03	4		
Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	113	2.9%	1.00	0.03	0.03	4		
Imazamox	100	2.5%	1.00	0.03	0.03	3		
Cloransulam-methyl	112	2.8%	1.00	< 0.01	< 0.01	<1		
Thifensulfuron methyl	80	2.0%	1.00	< 0.01	<0.01	<1		

Only the Hastings survey project identified additional crops with more than 500 planted acres per crop. Pesticide use on seed corn, potatoes and peas in the Hastings area is analyzed in tables 15 through 17.

Table 15. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SEED CORN acres –HASTINGS (2000).									
	Planted Acres			Mean	Rates				
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Seed Corn Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)			
Hastings	1,126				, <i>í</i>				
Metolachlor & s-									
Metolachlor	528	46.9%	1.00	1.34	1.34	708			
Atrazine	518	46.0%	2.00	0.60	1.20	620			
Acetochlor	438	38.9%	1.67	0.49	0.82	360			
Glyphosate	433	38.5%	1.00	0.75	0.75	325			
Pendimethalin	300	26.6%	1.00	0.93	0.93	278			
Clopyralid	772	68.6%	1.00	0.08	0.08	62			
Cyanazine	124	11.0%	1.00	0.41	0.41	51			
Flumetsulam	772	68.6%	1.00	0.03	0.03	23			
Nicosulfuron	344	30.6%	1.00	0.02	0.02	8			

Table 16. Pesticide use by active ingredient for POTATO acres – HASTINGS (2000).									
	Planted Acres			Mean					
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Potato Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)			
Hastings	1,150								
Chlorothalonil	1,150	100.0%	14.00	0.89	12.41	14,267			
Phorate	1,150	100.0%	1.00	2.20	2.20	2,530			
Metribuzin	1,150	100.0%	1.00	0.45	0.45	518			
Thiophanate-methyl	600	52.2%	1.00	0.70	0.70	420			
Pendimethalin	600	52.2%	1.00	0.62	0.62	371			
Diquat	1,150	100.0%	1.00	0.25	0.25	288			
Azoxystrobin	1,150	100.0%	2.00	0.10	0.20	232			
Metalaxyl	1,150	100.0%	1.00	0.15	0.15	173			
Sethoxydim	600	52.2%	1.00	0.19	0.19	113			
Fludioxonil	550	47.8%	1.00	0.04	0.04	19			

Table 17. Pesticide use by active ingredient for PEA acres –HASTINGS (2000).							
	Plantee	d Acres		Mean	Rates		
Survey Project and Type of Pesticide	Pea Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)	
Hastings	938						
Pendimethalin	938	100.0%	1	.77	.77	722	

Table 18. Pesticide use by active ingredient for CORN acres –								
	A	LL SURVI	EY PROJE	CTS.				
	Plante	d Acres		Mean	Rates	Total		
			Mean	Rate per	Rate per	Applied		
			Number	Appli-	Crop	Crop		
	Corn	Percent	Appli-	cation	Year	Year		
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Treated	cations	(lbs)	(lbs)	(lbs)		
All Survey Projects	15 734	IItuttu		(105)	(105)	(125)		
Acetochlor	5 912	37.6%	1 04	1.60	1.66	9 827		
Atrazine	9 440	60.0%	1.04	0.69	0.75	7 106		
Metolachlor & s-	2,110	00.070	1.09	0.07	0.75	7,100		
Metolachlor	3 004	19.1%	1.00	2.03	2 03	6 093		
EPTC	829	5 3%	1.00	4 08	4 08	3 382		
Pendimethalin	1 904	12.1%	1.00	0.92	0.92	1 745		
Terbufos	1 2 3 9	7.9%	1.00	1 14	1 14	1 417		
Dicamba	5 596	35.6%	1.00	0.25	0.25	1 417		
Clopyralid	4 572	29.1%	1.00	0.13	0.13	576		
Cvanazine	666	4.2%	1.00	0.81	0.81	536		
Glyphosate	558	3.5%	1.00	0.75	0.75	419		
Glufosinate-ammonium	750	4.8%	1.00	0.33	0.33	247		
2,4-D	1,131	7.2%	1.00	0.20	0.20	222		
Flumetsulam	4,659	29.6%	1.00	0.04	0.04	202		
Alachlor	89	0.6%	1.00	1.54	1.54	137		
Bromoxynil	466	3.0%	1.00	0.27	0.27	127		
Chlorpyrifos	99	0.6%	1.00	1.13	1.13	112		
Tebupirimphos	891	5.7%	1.00	0.12	0.12	105		
Tefluthrin	928	5.9%	1.00	0.11	0.11	98		
Dimethenamid	85	0.5%	1.00	1.05	1.05	89		
Nicosulfuron	4,267	27.1%	1.00	0.02	0.02	65		
Carbofuran	57	0.4%	1.00	1.00	1.00	57		
Imazethapyr	1,048	6.7%	1.00	0.04	0.04	41		
Phorate	33	0.2%	1.00	1.20	1.20	40		
Flufenacet	65	0.4%	1.00	0.61	0.61	39		
Rimsulfuron	2,630	16.7%	1.00	0.01	0.01	30		
Primisulfuron	1,283	8.2%	1.00	0.02	0.02	27		
Imazapyr	1,048	6.7%	1.00	0.01	0.01	14		
Halosulfuron-methyl	505	3.2%	1.00	0.02	0.02	10		
Metribuzin	65	0.4%	1.00	0.15	0.15	10		
Permethrin	52	0.3%	1.00	0.14	0.14	7		
Cyfluthrin	891	5.7%	1.00	0.01	0.01	6		
Prosulfuron	247	1.6%	1.00	0.02	0.02	4		
Lambda-cyhalothrin	276	1.8%	1.00	0.01	0.01	3		
Thifensulfuron methyl	21	0.1%	1.00	0.01	0.01	<1		

Tables 18 through 26 provide summaries of pesticide use by AI by combining surveyed acres for crops identified in all four survey projects.

Table 19. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SOYBEAN acres –								
	AL	L SURVE	<u>Y PROJEC</u>	CTS.				
	Planted	Acres		Mean	Total			
			Mean	Rate per	Rate per	Applied		
			Number	Appli-	Crop	Crop		
	Sovbean	Percent	Appli-	cation	Year	Year		
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Treated	cations	(lbs)	(lbs)	(lbs)		
All Survey Projects	11 702	Incateu	cations	(103)	(103)	(103)		
All Survey Trojects	5 197	44.20/	1.1.4	0.72	0.94	4 2 2 2		
Dandimathalin	3,187	44.5%	1.14	0.73	0.84	4,332		
Pendimethalin	1,48/	12.7%	1.00	0.90	0.90	1,343		
Bentazon Triflere lin	1,800	15.9%	1.00	0.70	0.70	1,312		
	1,094	9.3%	1.00	0.76	0.76	831		
Clomazone	556	4.8%	1.00	0.86	0.86	4/9		
Imazethapyr	3,922	33.5%	1.00	0.11	0.11	445		
Metolachlor & s-	102	1 (0/	1.00	1.07	1.07	242		
Metolachior	183	1.0%	1.00	1.8/	1.8/	342		
Sethoxydim	1,6/1	14.3%	1.04	0.18	0.18	307		
Ethalfluralin	246	2.1%	1.00	0.68	0.68	166		
Acetochlor	62	0.5%	1.00	2.41	2.41	149		
2,4-D	332	2.8%	1.00	0.42	0.42	141		
Alachlor	42	0.4%	1.00	2.67	2.67	112		
Fomesaten	581	5.0%	1.00	0.19	0.19	108		
Acifluorfen	508	4.3%	1.00	0.16	0.16	81		
Metribuzin	175	1.5%	1.00	0.23	0.23	39		
Imazamox	1,134	9.7%	1.00	0.03	0.03	36		
Fluazifop-p-butyl	281	2.4%	1.00	0.10	0.10	29		
Clethodim	292	2.5%	1.00	0.08	0.08	24		
Quizalofop p ethyl	220	1.9%	1.00	0.05	0.05	12		
Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	281	2.4%	1.00	0.04	0.04	11		
Flumetsulam	220	1.9%	1.00	0.05	0.05	10		
Lactofen	35	0.3%	1.00	0.12	0.12	4		
Tefluthrin	62	0.5%	1.00	0.07	0.07	4		
Cloransulam-methyl	267	2.3%	1.00	0.01	0.01	2		
Dicamba	62	0.5%	1.00	0.03	0.03	2		
Flumiclorac pentyl	70	0.6%	1.00	0.03	0.03	2		
Thifensulfuron	576	4.9%	1.00	0.00	0.00	1		
Halosulfuron-methyl	62	0.5%	1.00	0.02	0.02	1		
Thifensulfuron methyl	80	0.7%	1.00	0.00	0.00	<1		

Table 20. Pesticide use by active ingredient for POTATO acres –ALL SURVEY PROJECTS.								
	Planted Acres			Mean Aver				
Type of Pesticide	Potato Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied Crop Year		
All Survey Projects	1,150							
Chlorothalonil	1,150	100.0%	14.00	0.89	12.41	14,267		
Phorate	1,150	100.0%	1.00	2.20	2.20	2,530		
Metribuzin	1,150	100.0%	1.00	0.45	0.45	518		
Thiophanate-methyl	600	52.2%	1.00	0.70	0.70	420		
Pendimethalin	600	52.2%	1.00	0.62	0.62	371		
Diquat	1,150	100.0%	1.00	0.25	0.25	288		
Azoxystrobin	1,150	100.0%	2.00	0.10	0.20	232		
Metalaxyl	1,150	100.0%	1.00	0.15	0.15	173		
Sethoxydim	600	52.2%	1.00	0.19	0.19	113		
Fludioxonil	550	47.8%	1.00	0.04	0.04	19		

Table 20 is a duplicate of Table 16 since all potato acres surveyed were part of the Hasting survey project.

Table 21. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SWEET CORN acres –								
ALL SURVEY PROJECTS								
	Plante	Planted Acres		Mean Rates		Total		
Type of Pesticide	Sweet Corn Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Applied Crop Year (lbs)		
All Survey Projects	1,276				_			
Metolachlor & s-								
Metolachlor	780	61.1%	1.00	2.08	2.08	1,622		
EPTC	336	26.3%	1.00	4.03	4.03	1,353		
Atrazine	730	57.2%	1.30	0.70	0.91	666		
Terbufos	278	21.8%	1.00	1.12	1.12	310		
Alachlor	60	4.7%	1.00	3.00	3.00	180		
Bentazon	500	39.2%	1.00	0.24	0.24	119		
2,4-D	118	9.2%	1.00	0.47	0.47	55		
Dimethenamid	30	2.4%	1.00	1.50	1.50	45		
Chlorpyrifos	33	2.6%	1.00	1.05	1.05	35		
Lambda-cyhalothrin	400	31.3%	1.00	0.03	0.03	10		
Tebupirimphos	63	4.9%	1.00	0.12	0.12	8		
Nicosulfuron	30	2.4%	1.00	0.03	0.03	1		
Cyfluthrin	63	4.9%	1.00	0.01	0.01	<1		

Table 22. Pesticide use by active ingredient for SEED CORN acres – ALL SURVEY PROJECTS.								
	Planted Acres			Mean Rates				
Type of Pesticide	Seed Corn Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)		
All Survey Projects	1,126							
Metolachlor & s-								
Metolachlor	528	46.9%	1.00	1.34	1.34	708		
Atrazine	518	46.0%	2.00	0.60	1.20	620		
Acetochlor	438	38.9%	1.67	0.49	0.82	360		
Glyphosate	433	38.5%	1.00	0.75	0.75	325		
Pendimethalin	300	26.6%	1.00	0.93	0.93	278		
Clopyralid	772	68.6%	1.00	0.08	0.08	62		
Cyanazine	124	11.0%	1.00	0.41	0.41	51		
Flumetsulam	772	68.6%	1.00	0.03	0.03	23		
Nicosulfuron	344	30.6%	1.00	0.02	0.02	8		

Table 22 is a duplicate of Table 15 since all seed corn acres surveyed were part of the Hastings survey project area.

Table 23. Pesticide use by active ingredient for PEA acres – ALL SURVEY PROJECTS.								
	Planted Acres			Mean				
Type of Pesticide	Pea Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)		
All Survey Projects	1,088							
Pendimethalin	1,058	97.2%	1.00	0.76	0.76	806		
Trifluralin	30	2.8%	1.00	0.50	0.50	15		
Fluazifop-p-butyl	35	3.2%	1.00	0.13	0.13	5		
Flumiclorac pentyl	35	3.2%	1.00	0.05	0.05	2		

Table 24. Pesticide use by active ingredient for ALFALFA acres – ALL SURVEY PROJECTS.							
	Planted	Acres		Mean			
Type of Pesticide	Alfalfa Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Total Applied Crop Year (lbs)	
All Survey Projects	672						
Dimethoate	75	12.6%	2.00	0.38	0.75	56	
Malathion	35	5.9%	1.00	1.12	1.12	39	
Metribuzin	78	13.1%	1.00	0.25	0.25	19	
Permethrin	106	17.8%	1.00	0.14	0.14	15	
Cyfluthrin	300	50.5%	1.50	0.03	0.04	11	
Lambda-cyhalothrin	78	13.1%	1.00	0.02	0.02	2	

Table 25 details pesticide use by AI across all surveyed **vegetable** acres. Vegetable acres include all vegetable and "fruit" acres such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, strawberries, pumpkins and squash. Vegetable acres do not include corn, peas or potatoes.

Table 25. Pesticide use by active ingredient for VEGETABLE acres –										
ALL SURVEY PROJECTS.										
	Planted Acres			Mean Rates		Total				
	Vagatabla	Parcont	Mean Number Appli-	Rate per Appli-	Rate per Crop Vear	Applied Crop Vear				
Type of Pesticide	Acres	Treated	cations	(lbs)	(lbs)	(lbs)				
All Survey Projects	135			(100)	(100)	(-~~)				
Copper	85	63.0%	1.33	2.67	3.57	303				
Metalaxyl	95	70.4%	1.00	0.50	0.50	48				
DCPA	5	3.7%	1.00	9.00	9.00	45				
Trifluralin	55	40.7%	1.00	0.50	0.50	28				
Captan	5	3.7%	2.00	2.45	4.89	24				
Acephate	55	40.7%	1.00	0.38	0.38	21				
Carbaryl	5	3.7%	1.00	2.00	2.00	10				
Endosulfan	5	3.7%	1.00	1.50	1.50	8				
Thiophanate-methyl	5	3.7%	2.00	0.70	1.40	7				
Esfenvalerate	125	92.6%	1.00	0.03	0.03	4				
Benomyl	5	3.7%	2.00	0.38	0.75	4				
Simazine	1	0.7%	1.00	2.00	2.00	2				
Lambda-cyhalothrin	55	40.7%	1.00	0.03	0.03	1				
Imidacloprid	4	3.0%	1.00	0.25	0.25	1				

Table 26 details pesticide use by AI across all surveyed **other** acres. Other pesticide applied acres include 91 acres of wheat, 32 acres of oats and 4 acres of pasture.

Table 26. Pesticide use by active ingredient for OTHER acres –ALL SURVEY PROJECTS.										
	Planted Acres			Mean Rates		Total				
Type of Pesticide	Other Acres	Percent Treated	Mean Number Appli- cations	Rate per Appli- cation (lbs)	Rate per Crop Year (lbs)	Applied Crop Year (lbs)				
All Survey Projects	4,370									
2,4-D	115	2.6%	1.00	0.47	0.47	54				
Trifluralin	53	1.2%	1.00	0.75	0.75	40				
Glyphosate	53	1.2%	1.00	0.56	0.56	30				
Dimethylamine	4	0.1%	1.00	0.22	0.22	1				
Dicamba	12	0.3%	1.00	0.06	0.06	1				
Diethanolamin	4	0.1%	1.00	0.13	0.13	1				

Several pesticides used by surveyed farmers are currently being monitored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. These include atrazine, acetochlor, dicamba, metolachlor, 2,4-D, metribuzin, alachlor and dimethenamid. Atrazine, acetolchlor, dicamba and metolachlor applications were analyzed by county. Applications of 2,4-D were limited and were analyzed by state only. The limited number of applications of metribuzin, alachlor and dimethenamid did not allow the development of graphs.

Figures 3 through 7 show the range of atrazine applied per acre by survey project and for all survey projects.

Figures 8 through 12 show the range of acetochlor applied per acre by survey project and for all survey projects.

Figures 13 through 17 show the range of dicamba applied per acre by survey project and for all survey projects.

Figures 18 through 22 show the range of metolachlor applied per acre by survey project and for all survey projects.

Figure 23 shows the range of 2,4-D applied per acre for all survey projects.



Figure 3. Range of atrazine applications on corn acres in St. Peter Wellhead survey project by field.



Figure 4. Range of atrazine applications on corn acres in Whitewater River survey project by field.















Figure 8. Range of acetochlor applications on corn acres in St. Peter Wellhead survey project by field.



Figure 9. Range of acetochlor applications on corn acres in Whitewater River survey project by field.















Figure 13. Range of dicamba applications on corn acres in St. Peter Wellhead survey project by field.



Figure 14. Range of dicamba applications on corn acres in Whitewater River survey project by field.







Figure 16. Range of dicamba applications on corn acres in Cottage Grove survey project by field.







Figure 18. Range of metolachlor applications on corn acres in St. Peter Wellhead survey project by field.



















