**Crop Farm Operations Plan | 0-2 Months**

**If the event of unexpected illness or tragedy, use this form to guide others to adequately farm the land. Details are important, especially, if you are unreachable. Consider contacting and notifying two to three operators familiar with your operation to be “next in command”.**

*This document is for educational purposes only.* *It is not a substitute for competent legal advice or an estate plan.*

**Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*Include a farm map if applicable Farm Owner/Operator (name/cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Who is “next in command” for decisions*\**: Financial-related (name/cell): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Farming-related (name/cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you have a Durable Power of Attorney (POA) they should be listed here.*

**Farm Contacts: (Ex. Operators, hired hands, knowledgeable people)**

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**Contacts: Agronomist/Seed/Crop Protection/Financial/Legal/Custom Operators/**

SEED: Name/Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FERTILIZER: Name/Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CO-OP: Name/Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE: Name/Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CUSTOM OPS: Name/Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: Name/Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Provide any ag-related accounts, passwords, location of keys, bank account, data management software, etc., in a confidential manner to those who may need it to access necessary information.**

**General Farm Needs**

**What are current priorities?:**

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**Crop Inputs? (Ex. Seed in shed, seed still at dealer, chemicals on order, soybeans need to be treated, etc):**

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**Marketing, billing, recordkeeping, or financial considerations (Ex. Rent payments, 50/50 shares on crop inputs, etc.):**

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**Stored grain? (Ex. Bin locations, checking needs, grain handling needs, delivery contracts, where does it need to go?):**

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**Livestock chores? (Ex. Feed location, pasture to use, etc.):**

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**What else is good to know about the farm? (Ex. Fuel barrel locations, equipment quirks, irrigation repairs, etc.):**

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**Field Operations – 0-2 Months**

Insert details on plan and needs for each field in the next two months. Planting rate, fertilizer type/rate, crop protection needs, landlord contracts, and other information necessary to adequately farm the fields. Add pages or lines as needed. \*Consider contracting fertilizer and crop protection services, if time is limited

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| **Field Name**  **& Landlord Contact Info (shares/cash rent?)** | **Location** | **Crop Type** | **Precision maps?** | **Seed # & Rate** | **Planting Instructions** | **Fertilizer Plan** | **Crop Protection Plan** | **Comments and Additional Instructions** |
| Example:  Davis ¼  Landlord - John and Jane Smith  308-402-XXXX  50/50 Shares | Southwest of Rd 799 and A St. - Lincoln | Corn | Yes, call John Deere Ag Tech contact | AB289-9  32,000 seeds/ac | Start on the west side by the creek. Plant deep | Put on 40 lbs of starter, 80 lbs side dress V6 – talk to Co-op | Burndown already applied, two post apps as needed | Work with Agronomist, Mike |
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