

# Emergency Plan for Staff - Crops

**This document is a guide to follow depending on your farm, crops, and stage of production (sowing, planting, spraying, harvest etc.) This guide is not extensive and can be modified and adapted to reflect your own farming enterprise.**

## **Who could you contact to discuss your cropping plan / activities?**

Agronomist Name:

Phone Number:

Local Consultant Name:

Phone Number:

Seed/Fertiliser/Grain Merchant:

Phone Number:

Other:

Phone Number:

**Attach a detailed IACS map with all owned & rented land, cropping, area of each crop, varieties, variety splits (e.g. 2 potato varieties, Piper and Cultra, in 1 field) and highlight any other information specific to the fields (e.g. beware of the telegraph poles/ low wires/rock heads etc.)**

## **Planting & Sowing**

What crops are going to be planted in each field? *(Use IACS map to identify fields)*

What variety will be grown, what seed/fertiliser rate will be applied?

Where is the seed & fertiliser located? *(i.e. Piper seed in cold store 3 next to the workshop)*

If top dressing, what are the fertiliser spreader settings, what forward speed, gear etc.?

Is any groundwork needed before sowing / planting?

## Spraying Plan

Who is qualified to spray on your farm?

Name:

Phone Number:

When does the operator(s) ticket expire? Will it be this summer and therefore require another operator to carry out spraying?

Who is your nearest spraying contractor?

Name:

Phone Number:

Who receives spray lines from your agronomist? How are they received? Does anyone have access to your mobile and emails?

Where is the chemical store and who is responsible for the key?

Location:

Name:

Where are chemicals sourced from? Who can you contact?

Company:

Phone Number:

Write down your spraying regime and intervals (you may have it in your own head, but this should be clearly written down leaving no room for interpretation) Contact your agronomist / consultant if you need assistance. Please see template overleaf.

The table below can be modified/adapted to your specific crops and printed for employees / contractors

Key Growth Stage: E.g. <b>Barley</b>	Rough date at which crops reach the GS	Fertiliser Application	Herbicide Application	Fungicide Application	Insecticide Application	Notes	Application Completed (Tick Box)

**Harvest** (specific to crops planted)

What fields / varieties will be ready when? Give an indication on IACS map.

What is the ideal moisture content?

What are the optimum size bands? (e.g. 45mm-65mm, 65mm+ potatoes)

	Contact Name	Phone Number
<p>Who is your combine operator?</p> <p>Who will set up the combine? (if different to operator)</p> <p>Do you have a grain dryer on site? Who will set this up?</p> <p>Are you chopping / baling straw?</p> <p>Who can operate the baler?</p> <p>Do you need to call on a contractor?</p> <p>Who is your buyer / merchant?</p> <p>Who is your haulage contractor?</p>		