

PRODUCTION BUDGET--For Event Use Only

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Land Rent

Question 1. What agronomic factors would make the Hodges field more valuable than the Peterson field?

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Rent/Acre			
Total rent			

Irrigation

Question 1. How many irrigation events are needed for each field.

Answer: Hodges: _____ Peterson: _____

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
# Irrigations			
Cost/A			
Total Irrigation			

Question 2. Why would Peterson field need more irrigation

Answer:

Tillage Needed to Prepare the Fields for Planting:

Question: How do the two tillage systems differ?

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
# trips			
Cost/A			
Total tillage			

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Fertility: Enter total fertility costs for each field from the fertility worksheet below

	Hodges		Peterson
Total Fertility			

Seed Selection:

Question 1. What seed variety did you choose for each field and why?

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Variety			
# bags			
Cost/bag			
Total seed			

Planting Operation:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Planter Cost/A			
Total seed			

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Weed Control

Question 1. Would you apply a burndown application to both fields? Why?

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Product			
Rate (oz/A)			
Cost/A			
Application \$			
Total Burndown \$			

Nematode and thrips control

Question 1. Which field needs a nematicide and what is the product to be used.

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Product			
Rate (oz/A)			
Cost/A			
Application \$			
Total Nematode \$			

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Question 2. Explain thrips control choices for each field

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Product			
Rate (oz/A)			
Cost/A			
Application \$			
Total Thrips \$			

In-Crop Weed Control

Question 1. Design a weed control program for the season utilizing the technology chosen for each field. Record what products you chose, rates, and costs/A including application costs in the spreadsheet.

Pre-emergent	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Product to use			
Rate (oz/A)			
Cost/A			
Application \$			
Total Pre \$			

Post 1+Residual	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Post herbicide			
Rate (oz/A)			
Residual herbicide			
Rate (oz/A)			
Total product cost/A			
Application \$			
Total Post 1 + Residual \$			

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Post 2+Residual	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Post herbicide			
Rate (oz/A)			
Residual herbicide			
Rate (oz/A)			
Total prod. cost/A			
Application \$			
Total Post 2 + Residual \$			

In-season Insect Control

Question 1. Which insects need to be controlled in season and in which fields?

Answer:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Product			
Rate (oz/A)			
Cost/A			
Application \$			
Total In-season insect control \$			

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Last Question. What did you recommend to your farmer client? Would you take the offer?
Which field did you choose and why?
Answers:

	Hodges		Peterson
Acres			
Gross Cost			
Gross Return			
Profit			
Profit/A			