Table S1. Survey utilized to assess context, knowledge, experiences, and perceptions regarding environmental conditions, management practices, production challenges, and research needs of agricultural stakeholders in Montana, USA.

| Question   | Dataset         |
|--|-----------------|
| What county(ies) do you primarily operate in?                                      | Multiple choice |
| How long have you been in your agricultural profession?                            | Multiple choice |
| What type of agricultural systems do you work in?                                  | Multiple choice |
| What is the average number of acres of the systems on which you operate?           | Multiple choice |
| How much rainfall does your area of operation receive annually?                    | Multiple choice |
| Do you use any type of tillage?  | Multiple choice |
| Rank the crop that you have observed are the easiest to produce                    | Multiple choice |
| What factor influence yields most?   | Multiple choice |
| Describe the crop rotation you most commonly use                                   | Multiple choice |
| Do you recommend a green manure (cover crop) as part of your rotation?             | Multiple choice |
| Please list the crops you incorporate or recommend in a green manure               | Multiple choice |
| How much cropland do you recommend   | Multiple choice |
| Do you think green manure compromises soil moisture and nutrient availability?     | Multiple choice |
| Would you recommend incorporating livestock to manage green manure/cover crops?    | Multiple choice |
| What crops are most influenced by weeds?   | Multiple choice |
| What are your ten most problematic weeds and how difficult are they to manage?     | Multiple choice |
| Would you recommend incorporating livestock to manage weeds?                       | Multiple choice |
| What crops are influenced the most by disease?                                     | Multiple choice |
| What are your five most problematic diseases and how difficult are they to manage? | Multiple choice |
| What are your five most problematic insects and how difficult are they to manage?  | Multiple choice |
| How frequently do you test you soil or recommend soil testing?                     | Multiple choice |
| How many fields do you soil test or recommend soil testing each year?              | Multiple choice |
| Which crops do you feel face the biggest challenge to market?                      | Multiple choice |
| What crops are influences the most by insects?                                     | Multiple choice |
| Do you use or recommend soil fertility test?                                       | Multiple choice |
| What is the most challenging agricultural issue you deal with?                     | Open-Ended      |
| What factors influence your choice of crop rotations most?                         | Open-Ended      |
| What weed research do you feel is most needed?                                     | Open-Ended      |
| What disease research do you feel is most needed?                                  | Open-Ended      |
| What insect research do you feel is most need?                                     | Open-Ended      |
| What factors determine whether you add or recommend adding fertilizer?             | Open-Ended      |
| What soil fertility research do you feel is most needed?                           | Open-Ended      |
| What marketing research do you feel is most needed?                                | Open-Ended      |
| What are your experiences with no-till?  | Open-Ended      |
| What research do you feel would be the most beneficial to your operation?          | Open-Ended      |
| Where do you get your farming information?   | Open-Ended      |
| Please describe any on-farm research you are conducting?                           | Open-Ended      |

Table S2. Domains (underlined) and subdomains used to identify recurring themes in open-ended questions of the survey utilized to assess context, knowledge, experiences, and perceptions regarding environmental conditions, management practices, production challenges, and research needs of agricultural stakeholders in Montana, USA.

### Question: What is the most challenging agricultural issue you deal with?

| Domains and subdomains  | Codes |
|---|-------|
|   |       |
|   |       |
| Economic  | ec    |
| Costs (e.g., price of fertilizer or labor wages)  | cost  |
| Marketing (e.g., finding a distributer or bulk buyer)   | mark  |
| Production (e.g., producing a sellable crop)  | pro   |
| Losses (e.g., yield losses to a pest)   | loss  |
| Time (e.g., having enough time to implement desire management regime)                         | tim   |
| Social  | soc   |
| Personal Relationship (e.g., neighbors judgements prevent producer from using a new agronomic |       |
| practice)   | pr    |

| Policy and Regulation (e.g., constraint of crp prevent more intensive pest management)   | pol  |
|--|------|
| Knowledge/Research (e.g., producer doesn't know how to best manage a pest)   | kno  |
| Labor Personnel (e.g., producer has to train farm workers every year because turn over is high)  | lab  |
| Communication (e.g., A researcher feel his/her recommendations fall on deaf ears)  | com  |
| Sustainability (e.g., A producer has a hard time getting acceptable yield while minimizing deleterious impacts on surrounding environment) | sust |
| Land ownership (e.g., A producer lease his/her land and is constrained by the management regime of the land owner)                         | land |
|  |      |
| Agroecological   | agec |
| Weeds (e.g., managing Bromus tectorum)   | weed |
| Phytophagous Insects (e.g, wheat stem sawfly)  | ins  |
| Pathogens (e.g., managing wheat streak mosaic virus)   | path |
| Pollinators (e.g., attracting enough pollinators to obtain acceptable yields of bee pollinated crops)                                      | poll |
| Vertebrate herbivores (e.g., Deer, gophers)  | herb |
|  |      |

| enm  |
|------|
| crop |
| res  |
|      |
| Env  |
| soil |
| clim |
| dist |
| nut  |
| hyd  |
| Mgt  |
| rot  |
|      |

| Fertility (e.g., adding enough fertilizer to provide adequate yields)  | fert |
|--|------|
| Equipment (e.g., having the proper machinery to manage efficiently)  | eqp  |
| Pesticides (e.g., avoiding residual effects of a synthetic auxin like 2,4-D)   | pest |
| Irrigation (e.g., Having to water his or her crop and getting appropriate water rights)  | irr  |
| Tillage (e.g., trying to time soil cultivation to minimize erosion)  | till |
| Fallowing (e.g., balancing the need to fallow to increase soil moisture with avoiding erosion or weed infestations)              | fall |
| Seeding/Propagation (e.g., farmer has difficulty seeding following no-till because surface soil has high penetration resistance) | seed |
| Labor Intensity (e.g., managing a weed mechanically on an organic veggie farm requires too much work)                            | int  |
| Legacies/history (e.g., by not fallowing for two years not enough soil moisture to grow a cover crop)                            | leg  |
| Controlled burns (e.g., farmer can't get proper conditions to burn crop residue)   | burn |
| Yield (e.g., managing pests and fertility to achieve acceptable yields)  | yld  |
| Crop varieties (e.g., buy wheat seeds that will resist wheat stem sawfly infestations)   | var  |
| Acreage (e.g., having too much or too little land to perform a desire practice)  | acre |
|  |      |

| Specific inputs (e.g., farmer has hard time rotating modes of action to avoid selecting for resistance while getting acceptable weed mortality) | inpt |
|---|------|
| Timing (e.g., seeding early enough to accumulate necessary degree-days)   | tmng |
| Processing (e.g., farmer can't get equipment to clean seeds in a timely fashion)  | pres |

# Question: What factors influence your choice of crop rotations most?

| Domains and subdomains  | Codes |
|---|-------|
|   |       |
|   |       |
|   |       |
| <u>Economic</u>   | ec    |
|   |       |
| Costs (e.g., some seeds are too expensive to buy and plant many years in a row) | cost  |
|   |       |
| Marketing (e.g., price per bushel a producer can get for a crop)                | mark  |
|   |       |
| Production (e.g., yield potential given crop, fertility, and moisture)          | pro   |
| Losses (e.g., amount of yield lost to pests)                                    | loss  |
| Losses (e.g., amount of yield lost to pests)                                    | 1055  |
| Time (e.g., having enough time to implement desire management regime)           | tim   |
| Time (e.g., naving enough time to imprement desire management regime)           |       |
| Contracts (e.g., bound by a future contract or land owner contract if renting)  | cntc  |
| (   |       |
|   |       |

| Social  | soc  |
|---|------|
| Personal Relationship (e.g., follows neighbors do)  | pr   |
| Policy and Regulation (e.g., plant based on rules for organic certification)  | pol  |
| Knowledge/Research (e.g., producer's experience leads him/her to select best crops)   | kno  |
| Labor Personnel (e.g., availablity of farm workers to plant or harvest)   | lab  |
| Communication (e.g., a consultant recommends a rotation to a grower)  | com  |
| Habits/goals (e.g., grower always grows the same things in the same rotation no matter what)  | hab  |
| Sustainability (e.g., producer plant crops to avoid adverse environmental effects)  | sust |
|   |      |
| <u>Agroecological</u>   | agec |
| Weeds (e.g., producer plant smother crop to manage canada thistle)  | weed |
| Phytophagous Insects (e.g., producer grows two years of oilseed and pulse crops following wheat to keep wheat stem sawfly pressure low) | ins  |

| Pathogens (e.g., producer fallows to avoid green bridge for wheat curl mite)   | path |
|--|------|
| Crop plant physiology, health and quality (e.g., leaf area index, canopy height, assimilation)   | crop |
| Evolved Resistance to pesticides (e.g., producer plants a cereal grain to avoid spraying EPSP inhibitors, thus reducing selection for resistace) | res  |
| <u>Environmental</u>   | env  |
| Soil Properties (e.g., penetration resistance, texture, CEC)   | soil |
| Climatic factors (e.g., growing degree day accumulation)   | clim |
| Nutrient Biogeochemistry (e.g., producer plants legume to fix N)   | nut  |
| Hydrologic factors (e.g., soil moisture, precipitation)  | hyd  |
| Geography (e.g., producer is growing at high elevation)  | geo  |
| Management   | mat  |
|  | mgt  |
| Fertility (e.g., nutrient content of soil)   | fert |

| Equipment (e.g., having the right seed drill to plant desired crop)   | eqp   |
|---|-------|
| Pesticides (e.g., what herbicides are available to the producer)  | pest  |
| Irrigation (e.g., having water rights to meet irrigation needs)   | irr   |
| Tillage (e.g., a producer decides what to plant on whether or not he/she could till)                                | till  |
| Fallowing (e.g., a producer plants a less water use efficient crop because he/she was able to fallow previous year) | fall  |
| Seeding/Propagation (e.g., what is easiest to seed is what a producer grows)  | seed  |
| Labor Intensity (e.g., a grower chooses his/her crop based on farm wokers available)                                | int   |
| Legacies/history (e.g., a grower plants his/her crops based on what he/she grew last year)                          | leg   |
| Livestock Integration (e.g., a grower plants according to his/her livestock feed needs)                             | live  |
| Crop residue management (e.g., a grower plants what grows most easily through a dense layer of thatch)              | resid |
| Crop rotation (e.g., what year it is in a predetermined crop rotation)  | rot   |
| Cover crops (e.g., planting a cover crop to prevent erosion or enhance soil nutrient status)                        | cov   |

## Question: What weed research do you feel is most needed?

| Domains and subdomains   | Codes |
|--|-------|
|  |       |
|  |       |
| Specific Species or Functional Groups                            | spec  |
| Monocots (grasses, rushes, sedges)                               | monc  |
| Dicots (broadleaf species)                                       | dico  |
| Kochia (Bassia scoparia)   | kosc  |
| Canada thistle/creeping thistle (Cirsium arvense)                | ciar  |
| Cheat/cheatgrass/downy brome (Bromus tectorum)                   | brte  |
| Field bindweed/morning glory/creeping jenny (Convulvus arvensis) | coar  |
| Blue lettuce (Lactuca tartarica)                                 | lata  |
| Prickly lettuce (Lactuca serriola)                               | lase  |
| Foxtail barley (Hordeum jubatum)                                 | hoju  |
| Prairie junegrass (Koeleria macrantha)                           | koma  |
|  |       |

| Pigeon grass/Green foxtail (Setaria virdis)    | sevi |
|--|------|
| Hoary cress/whitetop ( <i>Lepidium draba</i> ) | ledr |
| Hoary alyssum (Berteroa incana)                | bein |
| Quackgrass (Elymus repens)                     | elre |
| Hounds tongue (Cynoglossum officinale)         | cyof |
| Wild oat (Avena fatua)                         | avfa |
| Jointed goatgrass (Aegilops cylindrica)        | aecy |
| Leafy spurge/spurge (Euphorbia escula)         | eues |
| Narrowleaf hawksbeard (Crepis tectorum)        | crte |
| Knapweed (Centaurea sp.)                       | cent |
| Oxeye daisy (Leucanthemum vulgare)             | levu |
| Mare's tail (Conzya canadensis)                | coca |
| MT noxious weeds (state listed)                | mtno |
|  |      |

| Persian darnel (Lolium persicum)   | lope |
|--|------|
| Chickweed (Stellaria media)  | stme |
| Ryegrass (Lolium multiflorum)  | lomu |
| Perennial weeds  | pern |
| Annual weeds   | ann  |
| Biennial weed  | bi   |
| Bulbous bluegrass (Poa bulbosa)  | pobu |
|  |      |
| Integrated Pest (Weed) Management  | ipm  |
| Cultural control (e.g., crop rotations, and cover cropping)                  | cult |
| Mechanical control (e.g., mowing and tillage)                                | mech |
| Prevention (e.g., reducing seed rain; increased density dependent mortality) | prev |
| Unspecified IPM  | uipm |
|  |      |

|   | T    |
|---|------|
|   |      |
| Biological Control  | ctrl |
| Conservation (e.g, creating habitat for native seed predators)  | cons |
| Classical (e.g., introducing a parasite from an invasive plant's native range notnative)  | clas |
| Inundative/augmentative (e.g., culturing and spreading spores of a native seed pathogen)  | aug  |
| Livestock integration (e.g., allowing sheep to graze an infestation of Euphorbia escula)  | live |
| Unspecified biological control  | unbc |
| <u>Herbicides</u>   | herb |
| Altering modes of action (e.g., using an epsp inhibitor like glyphosate one year; then a synthetic auxin like clopyralid the next year) | mode |
| New chemistries (e.g., finding an herbicide that denatures rubisco)   | chem |
| Resistance (e.g., surviving applications of als inhibitors)   | evol |
| Efficacy (e.g., what is the percent control on a specific weed of a new herbicide?)   | eff  |
|   |      |

| Residues (e.g., what is the leaching potential of a new herbicide, impact on next crop basd on persistence)                            | resid |
|--|-------|
| Herbicide use  | use   |
| Alternatives to synthetic pesticides   | alt   |
| Biology  | biol  |
| Physiology (e.g., how does a particular species metabolize a certain mode of action?)  | phys  |
| Demography/population ecology (e.g., by reducing seed rain a certain percentage, how will the density of a particular species change?) | pop   |
| Communities (i.e., can a particular land management practice favor a more desirable assemblage of species?)                            | comm  |
| Phenology (e.g., will a particular species emerge earlier in the season under predicted climate change?)                               | phen  |
| Landscape ecology/dispersal (e.g., what is the best management practice to minimize the spatial spread of a weed?)                     | disp  |
| Basic research (e.g., how is a particular species pollinated?)   | bas   |
| Ecosystem ecology (e.g., nutrient cycling, climate change impacts)   | ecos  |
| Applied research (e.g., what is the best practice to control B. tectorum in pulse crops?)  | appl  |

| Agronomic   | agro |
|---|------|
| Genetically Engineering/Transgenic (e.g., Glyphosate resistant crops) | tran |
| Yield losses (e.g., competitive exclusion by weeds)                   | loss |
| Competitive Cultivars (e.g., breeding taller varieties of wheat)      | var  |
| Grains  | grn  |
| Vegetables  | veg  |
| Pulses (legumes, eg peas chickpeas lentils)                           | pul  |
| Fruit   | frt  |
| Oilseed   | oil  |
| Forage/range  | for  |
| Management time   | tim  |
|   |      |

| Economic  | ec    |
|---|-------|
| Thresholds (i.e., at what density of a particular weed does yield loss warrant management?)   | thrsh |
| Cost/Benefit analyses (e.g., does non-target mortality to pollinators or natural enemies outweigh the reduction in weed pressure from the use of herbicides?) | cba   |
|   |       |
| Social  | soc   |
| Sustainability  | sus   |
| Education/outreach  | edu   |
|   |       |

# Question: What disease research do you feel is most needed?

| Domains and subdomains                             | Codes |
|--|-------|
|  |       |
|  |       |
|  |       |
| Specific Diseases or Disease Classes               | spec  |
|  |       |
| Fusarium (including snow mold, unspecified blight) | fus   |
|  |       |

| Ascochyta                               | asc  |
|---|------|
| Tan spot (Pyrenophera tritici-repentis) | tan  |
| Wheat streak mosaic virus               | wsmv |
| Rust ( <i>Puccinia</i> sp.)             | wsr  |
| Cercospora/leaf spot                    | cerc |
| Unspecified root rot                    | root |
| Rhizoctonia                             | rhiz |
| Aphanomyces/root rot                    | aph  |
| Smut/tilletia                           | smut |
| Soil-borne (including root)             | sb   |
| Fungal                                  | fung |
| Viral                                   | vir  |
| Foliar                                  | fol  |
|   |      |

| Scab (streptomycers-on tubers)  | scab  |
|---|-------|
| Net blotch (net form net blotch)  | nfnb  |
| Crown diseases  | crwn  |
| Powdery mildew  | powm  |
| Seed born   | seed  |
| Alternaria  | alta  |
|   |       |
| Management  | man   |
| Cultural control (e.g., crop rotations, and cover cropping, timing (when to plant, fertilize etc) | cult  |
| Resistant crop varieties  | var   |
| Biocontrol  | bio   |
| Fungicides  | fcide |
| Alternatives to pesticides  | alt   |
|   |       |

| Reducing non target effects   | red   |
|---|-------|
| IPM   | ipm   |
|   |       |
| Ecological  | ecol  |
| Vectors (organisms that transmit a diseas from one individual to another)                   | vect  |
| Landscape ecology/dispersal   | disp  |
| Green bridge (resevoirs of disease propagules)  | gb    |
| soil ecology (e.g., how bacteria interact to in soil to influence root rot occurrences)     | soec  |
| abiotic   | abio  |
| evolved resistance  | evol  |
|   |       |
| Economic  | ec    |
| Thresholds (i.e., at what density of a particular weed does yield loss warrant management?) | thrsh |

| cba  |
|------|
| yld  |
| mark |
|      |
| crop |
| alf  |
| wht  |
| bar  |
| garb |
| len  |
| puls |
| pea  |
| mil  |
|      |

| Potatoes                   | pot  |
|----------------------------|------|
| Grains (unspecified)       | grn  |
| Vegetables                 | veg  |
| Lettuce                    | let  |
| Greenhouse crops           | grnh |
| Varieties (more resistant) | var  |
| Soybean                    | soy  |
| Solanaceae                 | sola |
| Cucurbitaceae              | cucu |
|                            |      |
| Social                     | soc  |
| Communication/education    | edu  |
|                            |      |
|                            |      |

| <u>Other</u>             | othe |
|--------------------------|------|
|                          |      |
| No problems with disease | nopr |
|                          |      |

# Question: What insect research do you feel is most need?

| Domains and subdomains  | Codes |
|---|-------|
|   |       |
|   |       |
|   |       |
| Specific Insects Pests  | spec  |
|   |       |
| Sawflies (Hymenoptera:Symphyta)   | sym   |
|   |       |
| weevils (Coleoptera:Curculionidae)  | cur   |
|   |       |
| Wireworm/click beetles (Coleoptera:Elateridae)  | ela   |
|   |       |
| Aphids (Hemiptera:Aphidae)  | aph   |
|   |       |
| Armyworms/cutworms/owlet moths/cabbage worms (a.k.a. cabbage loopers) (Lepidoptera:Noctuidae) | noc   |
|   |       |
| Flea beetles (Coleoptera:Chyrsomelidae)   | chry  |
|   |       |

| Midges (Diptera:Cecidomyiidae)  | cec  |
|---|------|
| Grasshoppers/locusts (Orthoptera:Acrididae)                               | acr  |
| Leafhoppers/hoppers (Hemiptera:Cicadellidae)                              | cic  |
| Lygus bugs (Hemiptera:Lygidae)  | lyg  |
| Leaf miners (Diptera, Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera larvae)                    | mine |
| Mites e.g., spider mite; wheat curl mite (Arachnida:Acari)                | acri |
| Onion and root maggots (Diptera:Anthomyiidae)                             | anth |
| Mosquitoes (Diptera:Culicidae)  | culi |
| Symphyla (Centipedes)   | sphl |
| New pests   | npst |
|   |      |
| Beneficial Insects  | Ben  |
| Natural enemies (i.e., parasitoids and predators of phytophagous insects) | nat  |
|   |      |

| Pollinators               | Poll |
|---------------------------|------|
| Unspecified beneficial    | Unbe |
|                           |      |
| Specific Crops            | Стор |
| Wheat                     | Wht  |
| Barley                    | Bar  |
| Chickpeas/garbonzo beans  | garb |
| Lentils                   | len  |
| Peas                      | pea  |
| Sunflowers                | hean |
| Millet                    | mil  |
| Potatoes                  | pot  |
| Pulses/legumes (Fabaceae) | leg  |
|                           | I .  |

| Grains  | grn   |
|---|-------|
| Vegetables  | veg   |
| Lettuce   | let   |
| Hay   | hay   |
|   |       |
| <u>Economic</u>   | ec    |
| Thresholds (i.e., at what density of a particular weed does yield loss warrant management?)   | thrsh |
| Cost/Benefit analyses (e.g., does non-target mortality to pollinators or natural enemies outweigh the reduction in pest pressure from the use of insecticides?) | cba   |
| Effects on yields (i.e., loss or gain in crop yields)   | yld   |
|   |       |
| Integrated pest management  | ipm   |
| Cultural control (e.g., crop rotations, and cover cropping)   | cult  |
| Mechanical controls (e.g., tillage)   | mech  |

| Resistant crop varieties  | var   |
|---|-------|
| Classical biocontrol (any organism including insects introduced to contol a plant-eating pest)              | bio   |
| Prevention  | prv   |
| Insecticides  | icide |
| Alternatives to pesticides  | alt   |
| Reducing non-target effects   | red   |
| Conservation biocontrol (altering management regime to enhance predation or parasitism on pests)            | cbc   |
| Unspecified IPM   | uipm  |
| Transgenic crops / GMOs   | gmo   |
| Fertility (e.g., avoiding overfertilizing so plants invest in secondary metabolites)                        | fert  |
| Ecological effects  | ecol  |
| Demography/populations (estimating the density of a particular species given a set of management practices) | pop   |

| Landscape and dispersal (spatial and temporal dynamics of crops, pest and enemies) | land |
|--|------|
|  |      |
| Communities  | comm |
|  |      |
| Evolved resistance   | evol |
|  |      |
| Abiotic factors  | abio |
|  |      |

## Question: What factors determine whether you add or recommend adding fertilizer?

| Domains and subdomains                         | Codes |
|--|-------|
|  |       |
|  |       |
|  |       |
| Economic                                       | ec    |
|  |       |
| Input costs                                    | cost  |
|  |       |
| Marketability (producing a crop that can sell) | mark  |
|  |       |
| Product availability                           | avl   |
|  |       |
| Yield losses                                   | loss  |
|  |       |
| Land ownership (own or lease)                  | land  |
|  |       |

| Labor intensity/time   | time |
|--|------|
|  |      |
| Agronomic (inputs and outputs of agriculture)  | agro |
| Desired yield  | yld  |
| Legacy effects/history (e.g., was the field fertilized in previous season; what crop was grown previously) | leg  |
| Soil test/soil chemistry   | test |
| Plant tissue test  | tiss |
| Crop/ crop rotation/fallow (what's growing now/in future)  | crop |
| Protein/nutritive quality  | pro  |
| Equipment  | eqp  |
| Management system (e.g., convention vs. organic)   | mgt  |
| Precision agriculture  | prag |
| Irrigation   | irr  |
|  |      |

| None added/don't fertilize            | none     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
|                                       |          |
| Environmental and agroecology         | env      |
| Precipitation/moisture                | mstr     |
| Plant community                       | comm     |
| Leaching potential/volatilization     | lch      |
| Soil physical properties (texture)    | spp      |
|                                       |          |
| Social                                | soc      |
| Knowledge/experience and lack thereof | kno      |
| Habit                                 | hab      |
| Short and long term goals             | goals    |
| Recommendations                       | rec      |
|                                       | <u>I</u> |

| Sustainability | sust |
|----------------|------|
|                |      |

# Question: What soil fertility research do you feel is most needed?

| Codes |
|-------|
|       |
|       |
| ec    |
| cost  |
| loss  |
| trd   |
| roi   |
|       |
| agro  |
| leg   |
| cov   |
|       |

| Crop/ crop rotation   | crop |
|---|------|
|   |      |
| Management system (e.g., convention vs. organic)                              | mgt  |
|   |      |
| Precision agriculture   | pag  |
|   |      |
| Specific inputs (a product such as anhydrous ammonia or potash - fertilizers) | inp  |
|   |      |

## Question: What marketing research do you feel is most needed?

| Domains and subdomains                                   | Codes |
|--|-------|
|  |       |
|  |       |
|  |       |
| Revenue streams  | sell  |
|  |       |
| Locating buyers  | buy   |
|  |       |
| New markets (e.g., selling Pardina lentils to Spain)     | nmrk  |
|  |       |
| Market niche (e.g., targeting farm-to-table restaurants) | nch   |
|  |       |
| Pricing  | pric  |
|  |       |
| Pricing  | pric  |

| Prediction   | pdct |
|--|------|
| Diversification (of product)   | div  |
| Future/Forward Contracts and stockmarket bullshit                                | con  |
| Ecosystem services (e.g., carbon sequestration, water purification, pollination) | esrv |
| Seasonality  | seas |
| Commodity  | cmd  |
| Alternative/specialty  | alt  |
| Barley   | bar  |
| Camelina   | cam  |
| Canola   | can  |
| Chickpeas/garbanzo   | grb  |
| Fruit  | frt  |
| GMOs/genetically engineered crops/transgenic crops                               | gmo  |
|  |      |

| Grain                       | grn  |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Hay/forage                  | hay  |
| Lentils                     | len  |
| Peas                        | Pea  |
| Nutritive value             | nut  |
| Pulse                       | pls  |
| Oilseed                     | oil  |
| Safflower                   | saf  |
| Locally grown/Montana grown | mtg  |
| Seeds                       | seed |
| Vegetables                  | veg  |
| Wheat                       | wht  |
| Pasture                     | pst  |
|                             |      |

| Production, preparation and costs             | ppc  |
|---|------|
| Crop rotations                                | cr   |
| Transportation/shipping                       | trns |
| Processing                                    | proc |
| Crop Diversity                                | cdvt |
| Overhead                                      | ohd  |
| Inputs  | ipts |
|   |      |
| Social  | soc  |
| Education                                     | edu  |
| Promotion and Advertising                     | adv  |
| Collaboration (e.g., unions and cooperatives) | coll |
|   |      |

| sustainability  | sust  |
|-----------------|-------|
|                 |       |
| Geography       | geo   |
| Climate change  | clch  |
| Hub location    | hub   |
| Market location | mkt   |
|                 |       |
| Other           | other |
| None needed     | none  |

## Question: What are your experiences with no-till?

| Domains and subdomains   | Codes |
|--|-------|
|  |       |
| <u>Duration:</u> (write none or yes along with duration if given, or want- | dur   |
|  |       |
| 0/no   | none  |
|  |       |

| 1-5   | short |
|---|-------|
| 6-10  | mod   |
| 11 or more  | long  |
| Yes   | yes   |
| Not truly no till. 'limited till/minimum till   | ltil  |
| No, but want to try   | want  |
|   |       |
| <u>Experience</u>   | exp   |
| Positive  | pos   |
| Good but depends  | dep   |
| Negative  | neg   |
| Temporal dependence (e.g., if it becomes easier through time to manage no-till acreage) | temp  |
| Not feasible  | nofe  |
| Not feasible  | nofe  |

| Abiotic  | abio |
|--|------|
| Improved soil (unspecified)  | soil |
| Soil moisture  | mois |
| Erosion  | eros |
| Alters soil chemistry (pH, nutrients, CEC, example-N immobilization) | chem |
| Soil texture   | text |
| Climate  | clim |
|  |      |
| <u>Economics</u>   | ec   |
| Time   | tim  |
| Costs (e.g., requires more fertilizer thus higher input costs)       | cost |
| Changes yield  | yld  |
|  |      |

| Equipment constraints   | equip |
|---|-------|
|   |       |
| Pest management   | pest  |
| Community (changes in the relative abundance of species e.g., more Cirsium less Bromus) | comm  |
| Insect pressure   | inse  |
| Disease pressure  | dise  |
| Weed pressure (dominance of weeds)  | weed  |
| Annual weeds  | annu  |
| Perennial weeds   | pere  |
| Canada thistle  | ciar  |
| Cheatgrass  | brte  |
| Wild oat  | avfa  |
| Narrowleaf hawksbeard   | crte  |
|   |       |

| Evolved pesticide resistance             | evol |
|--|------|
|  |      |
|  |      |
| Management                               | man  |
| Seasonality (eg requires later planting) | seas |
| Crop residue                             | resi |
| Herbicide                                | herb |
| Fertilizer                               | fert |
| Fungicide                                | fung |
| Dryland                                  | dry  |
| Irrigation                               | irr  |
| Organic products (or lack thereof)       | org  |
| Large acreage/size concerns              | size |
|  |      |
|  |      |

| Social                                       | soc |
|--|-----|
|  | 1   |
| More to learn/need more educational outreach | edu |
|  |     |

## Question: What research do you feel would be the most beneficial to your operation?

| Domains and subdomains                                  | Codes  |
|---|--------|
|   |        |
| Specific pest   | pst    |
|   |        |
| Lepidoptera noctuidae (cutworm, armyworm, lantern moth) | leno   |
|   |        |
| Wireworm  | wire   |
| 0 '1  |        |
| Orange midge  | om     |
| Wheat midge   | whmd   |
| wheat midge   | wiiild |
| Wheat stem sawfly                                       | saw    |
|   |        |
| Pest  | pst    |
|   |        |
| Nematode  | nem    |
|   |        |
| Insect pest   | pest   |
|   |        |

| Perennial weeds                                    | pern |
|--|------|
| Weeds  | weed |
| Noxious weeds (those that are state listed)        | nox  |
| Russian thistle (Salsola kali)                     | rus  |
| Narrowleaf hawksbeard (Crepis tectorum)            | nlh  |
| Wild oat (Avena fatua)                             | woat |
| Kochia (Kochia scoparia)                           | kosc |
| Spotted knapweed (Centaurea stoebe)                | cest |
| Pigeon grass/green foxtail (Setaria viridis)       | sevi |
| Pathogens  | path |
| Pesticide resistance (weeds, insects, fungi etc.)  | rest |
| Wheat curl mite                                    | wcm  |
| Cheatgrass, downy brome ( <i>Bromus tectorum</i> ) | brte |
|  |      |

| Canada/creeping thistle (Cirsium arvense)                                 | ciar |
|---|------|
| Jointed goat grass (Aegilops cylindrica)                                  | aecy |
| Field pennycress/fanweed (Thlaspi arvense)                                | thar |
| Quackgrass (Elymus repens)  | elre |
| Field bindweed/morning glory/creeping jenny (Convulvulus arvensis)        | coav |
| Beneficial associated biodiversity (biocontrol, pollinators, mycorrhizae) | ben  |
| Pollinators   | pol  |
| Carabid beetles   | beet |
| Natural enemies (i.e., predators and parasitoids)                         | par  |
| Ecosystem services  | ecos |
| Classical biocontrol agents   | bioc |
|   |      |

| Abiotic environment                                   | aben  |
|---|-------|
| Soil tilth (soil health)                              | tilt  |
| Leaching/pollution                                    | leach |
| Climatic factors                                      | clim  |
| Watershed   | wshd  |
| Erosion   | ers   |
| Spatial heterogeneity                                 | sph   |
| Plant biology and ecophysiology                       | phy   |
| N use efficiency                                      | nuse  |
| Crop performance                                      | crp   |
| Nutritive values                                      | ntrt  |
| Water balance (water use efficiency, water potential) | wat   |

| Allelopathy/chemical ecology                        | alp  |
|---|------|
| Biological nitrogen fixation                        | fix  |
| Phenology   | phen |
|   |      |
| Inputs  | inpt |
| Fungicide foliar                                    | funf |
| Fungicide seed                                      | funs |
| Herbicide   | her  |
| Chem fallow   | chfa |
| Growth stimulators                                  | grst |
| Non-fertilizer soil amendments (including composts) | nof  |
| Input reduction                                     | red  |
| Miscellaneous/unspecified inputs                    | inpu |

| Fertilizers  | fert  |
|--|-------|
| Residue  | resi  |
|  |       |
| Agronomy   | agro  |
| Livestock  | liv   |
| Cover crops  | cov   |
| Crop rotation  | rot   |
| Intercropping  | inter |
| Fallowing  | fall  |
| Converting to organic                                  | org   |
| Tillage  | til   |
| Season extension (e.g., hoop houses, greenhouse, etc.) | sext  |
| No till/reduced till                                   | ntil  |
|  |       |

| Seed bed prep                                | sbp  |
|--|------|
| Integrated pest management                   | ipm  |
| Irrigation                                   | irr  |
| Management system/cropping systems           | mgt  |
| Yields/net return                            | yld  |
| Crop residue management                      | crm  |
| Timing of application (including thresholds) | tim  |
|  |      |
| Precision Agriculture                        | prag |
| Remote imagery                               | rim  |
| GPS and mapping                              | gps  |
| Application equipment                        | арр  |
|  |      |

| Specialty               | spc |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Alternative crops       | alt |
| Asparagus               | asp |
| Cabbage                 | cab |
| Fruit tree              | fru |
| Micros                  | mic |
| Onions                  | oni |
| Pepper                  | pep |
| Quinoa                  | qui |
| GMO                     | gmo |
| Squash                  | squ |
| Tomato                  | tom |
| Vegetable/horticultural | veg |

| pot  |
|------|
| bevu |
| var  |
| root |
| lmb  |
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| afor |
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| crl  |
| rye  |
| wht  |
| var  |
| pls  |
| pulg |
| soy  |
| chic |
| mun  |
| clv  |
| lecu |
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| Peas                             | pea  |
|----------------------------------|------|
|                                  |      |
| Oilseed crops                    | oil  |
| Mustard                          | mus  |
| Flax                             | flax |
| Safflower                        | saf  |
| Sunflower (Helianthus annuus)    | hean |
| Unspecified                      | unsp |
|                                  |      |
| Marketing and Economics          | mkt  |
| Revenue streams/specific markets | rv   |
| Geography                        | geo  |
| Social/advertisement             | soc  |
|                                  |      |

| Production, preparation & cost | prd |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|--|
|                                |     |  |

## Question: Where do you get your farming information?

| Domains and subdomains              | Codes |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Personal communication              | prc   |
| Neighbors/fellow farmers/colleagues | nei   |
| Coffee shops                        | cof   |
| Consultants                         | Con   |
| Suppliers (big ag, chem companies)  | Sup   |
| Family                              | Fam   |
| Trial and error/personal experience | Tae   |
|                                     |       |
| Media Media                         | Med   |
| Journals (assuming peer reviewed)   | jou   |
|                                     |       |

| Internet (unspecific)                      | web  |
|--|------|
| Periodicals (magazines, newspapers)        | per  |
| TV/radio                                   | tvr  |
| Miscellaneous publications                 | misc |
|  |      |
| Extension/University                       | eu   |
| Electronic alerts                          | aga  |
| Technical Bulletins                        | mtg  |
| Agents                                     | age  |
| Demonstrations including field days, tours | demo |
| Workshops                                  | wsh  |
| General extension material/support         | ext  |
| Faculty                                    | fac  |
|  |      |

| Research station  | sta   |
|---|-------|
|   |       |
|   |       |
|   |       |
| Agency/trade groups (NRCS, MWBC, ARS, APHIS, Soil and water con groups) | agcy  |
|   |       |
| Miscellaneous meetings/workshops  | agmis |
|   |       |
| Agency publications   | agpub |
|   |       |

## Question: Please describe any on-farm research you are conducting?

| Domains and subdomains | Codes |
|------------------------|-------|
|                        |       |
| Specific pest          | pst   |
|                        |       |
| Orange midge           | om    |
|                        |       |
| Wheat midge            | whmd  |
|                        |       |
| Wheat stem sawfly      | saw   |
|                        |       |
| Pest                   | pst   |
|                        |       |
| Nematode               | nem   |
|                        |       |

| Insect pest   | pest |
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|   |       |
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| Climatic factors                                  | clim  |
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|   |       |
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| N use efficiency                                  | nuse  |
| Crop performance                                  | crp   |

| Nutritive values                                     | ntrt |
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|  |      |
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| Fungicide seed                                       | funs |
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| Chem fallow  | chfa |
| Growth stimulators                                   | grst |
| Non-fertilizer soil ammendments (including composts) | nof  |
| Fertilizers  | fert |
|  |      |
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|  |      |

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|--|-------|
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|                       |      |
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| Cabbage               | cab  |
| Fruit tree            | fru  |
| Micros                | mic  |
| Onions                | oni  |
|                       |      |

| pep  |
|------|
| qui  |
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| squ  |
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| veg  |
| pot  |
| bevu |
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| frg  |
| alf  |
| afor |
|      |

| Forage kochia (Bassia prostrata) | fkoc |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Timothy (Phleum pratense)        | tim  |
|                                  |      |
| Grain                            | grn  |
| Barley                           | bar  |
| Herbicide resistant              | hbre |
| Cereals                          | crl  |
| Wheat                            | wht  |
|                                  |      |
| Pulse and legumes                | pls  |
| Pulse (generic and unspecified)  | pulg |
| Soy                              | soy  |
| Chickpea                         | chic |
|                                  |      |

| Mung beans    | mun  |
|---------------|------|
|               |      |
| Peas          | pea  |
|               |      |
|               |      |
|               |      |
| Oilseed crops | oil  |
|               |      |
| Mustard       | mus  |
|               |      |
| Flax          | flax |
|               |      |