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- b. Total acres planted with the plant-incorporated protectant and seeding rate;
  - c. Total acres planted as refuge and seeding rate;
  - d. Detailed application information on any pesticide applied to the refuge as described in Section 1(A) of Chapter 50, "Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements"; and
  - e. Planting information for each distinct site including:
    - i. date and time of planting; and
    - ii. brand name of the plant-incorporated protectant used.
- II. There are no annual reporting requirements for growers.
- E. Product-Specific Requirements
- I. Requirements for plant-incorporated protectant corn containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) protein and the genetic material necessary for its production.
- a. Prior to planting plant-incorporated protectant corn containing any *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) protein and the genetic material necessary for its production, the grower must have completed a Board-approved training course and possess a valid product-specific training certificate.
  - b. Product-specific training certificates shall be issued following each Board-approved session. The certificates will remain valid until December 31 of the third year after issuance.
  - c. Non-Bt-corn growers whose crops are or will be located within 500 feet of a prospective Bt-corn planting site can request that the Bt-corn grower protect the non-Bt-corn crop from pollen drift.
    - i. the request must be made prior to planting of the Bt-corn crop;
    - ii. the request must identify the non-Bt-corn crop to be protected; and
    - iii. the growers may agree on any method for protection but, if an agreement cannot be reached,
      - 1. the Bt-corn grower must plant any refuge required by the Bt-corn grower agreement, grower guide or product label in a configuration that provides maximum protection from pollen drift onto the adjacent non-Bt-corn crop; or

2. if no refuge is required, the Bt-corn grower shall maintain at least a 300-foot Bt-corn-free buffer to non-Bt-corn crops.

d. Bt-corn growers are encouraged to follow all best management practices developed by the Board or the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

II. Dealers distributing Bt-sweet corn shall only sell the seed in quantities large enough to plant one acre or more.

F. Confidentiality

Any person providing information to the Board in connection with the record-keeping and reporting requirements of Section 5 of this chapter may designate that information as confidential in accordance with 7 M.R.S.A. §20.

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