

# REDUCED TILLAGE BMP CHALLENGE® 2009 AGREEMENT - CALIFORNIA

Your (Grower) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN or Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## You agree to:

1. Apply your normal tillage practices to a check, or comparison strip located by your crop advisor/field representative in each field you enroll (max. of 160 acres/farm) and return the check strip information form to us.
2. Implement a reduced tillage as recommended by your crop advisor to the balance of the field.
3. With your crop advisor, assess yield at harvest and return the completed assessment form to us.
4. If you experience a net income gain, contribute a third of your gain to the CHALLENGE program, up to a maximum of \$6 per acre. This contribution ensures other farmers are able to join the CHALLENGE

## In return, we will:

Compensate you for any yield loss due to the reduced tillage practice at \$4.00/bu or \$38.50/ton for silage, minus your reduced tillage savings. We will use local custom farming estimates to track and calculate reduced tillage savings. Any yield loss will be determined by comparing check strip yield to the yield immediately adjacent to the check strip (See Net Returns Worksheet).

Field name/number(s) and acres/field: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grower Signature: X** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, you indicate that you have read and accept the terms of the BMP CHALLENGE Agreement.

## CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR/FIELD REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

If you do not have a certified crop advisor/field representative, we will provide one for you.

Crop Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification (circle): NAICC CCA Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED AGREEMENT TO:** Ladi Asgill Sustainable Conservation 201 Needham Street Modesto, CA 95354, or fax to (209) 576-7975.

NOTE: The BMP CHALLENGE Agreement is a commercial service agreement provided by Agflex, an Iowa corporation. Agflex is not an insurance company and does not sell insurance or provide insurance advice. More information on Agflex is available at [www.agflex.com](http://www.agflex.com) or by request to (712) 792-8911.