

WS Directive

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LURE CROPS

1. PURPOSE

To provide guidelines on the use of lure crops for managing wildlife damage.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This directive replaces ADC Directive 2.460 dated 9/17/96.

3. BACKGROUND

Lure crops provide a source of food to divert wildlife from damaging agricultural resources; and as such, they can be an effective, long-term solution to some wildlife problems. Lure crops should be considered in areas that historically receive crop damage and where conventional scare tactics are ineffective. Lure crops should also be considered where it is desirable to move nuisance wildlife from sensitive to less sensitive areas.

4. POLICY

WS may provide technical assistance by coordinating with appropriate Federal and/or State agencies, the acquisition of seed, planting, and other arrangements pertaining to a lure crop program.

5. REFERENCES

50 CFR Part 20.21 - Illegal Hunting Methods
50 CFR Part 90 - Feeding Depredating Migratory Waterfowl

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