

## **MODIFIED LAND HISTORY – Guidelines for Growers**

- **COMPLETE MODIFIED LAND HISTORY APPLICATION prior to performing any cultural management to reduce crop history requirements.**
- **CALL SEED CERTIFICATION OFFICE - talk to an inspector to coordinate inspections and for more details on procedures to follow.**
- **Field must be INSPECTED PRIOR TO PLANTING (usually before working ground) by Seed Certification staff.**
- **On Charcoal plantings, COVER FOUR 10 FT. BY 12 FT. AREAS WITH TARPS, identified with visible flags (to be left until seedling inspection completed), when applying chemical (diuron or similar).**
- **Must apply for regular seedling inspection after planting– USE THE SAME FIELD NUMBER; identify location of tarps on seedling photo.**

*Modified Land History (MLH) will be permitted on all certification generations. The field must be out of production of the same crop for at least one winter. For crops or generations requiring five years out of the same crop, MLH can reduce this requirement to a minimum of three years.*