

## **Equipment Prep SOP -- Updated 3/23/2016**

### **Tractors, Skid Loader**

- 1 Inspect underbody, wheels, equipment, and loader for foreign material.
- 2 Spray wheels and loader with high pressure hose to remove excess dirt, mud, or any other foreign material.
- 3 Document in *Equipment Prep Log*.

### **Disc, Field Cultivator, Tiller, Potato Digger, Hiller**

- 1 Inspect equipment for foreign material.
- 2 Spray equipment with high pressure hose to remove excess dirt, mud, or any other foreign material.
- 3 Document in *Equipment Prep Log*.

### **Potato Planter**

- 1 Inspect equipment for foreign material.  
Spray equipment with high pressure hose to remove excess dirt, mud, or any other foreign
- 2 material.
- 3 Inspect hoppers and tanks for foreign material, remove as necessary.
- 4 Triple rinse tanks with clean water.
- 5 Document in *Equipment Prep Log*.

### **Seed Drill**

- 1 Inspect equipment for foreign material.
- 2 Vacuum hoppers to remove any seeds or foreign material.  
Spray equipment with high pressure hose to remove excess dirt, mud, or any other foreign
- 3 material.
- 4 Document in *Equipment Prep Log*.

### **Manure Spreader**

*If used for raw materials (manure, unfinished compost, etc.) for fall application:*

- 1 Inspect equipment for foreign material, remove as necessary.
- 2 Document in *Equipment Prep Log*.

*If used for spring/summer applicaton of finished compost:*

- 1 Inspect equipment for foreign material, remove as necessary.
- 2 Spray exterior of equipment with high pressure hose.
- 3 Spray interior of equipment with pressure washer.
- 4 Document in *Equipment Prep Log*.