ASSESSING ANIMAL ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD

EXAMINE CROP TO BE HARVESTED

FECAL MATTER OR HAZARD OBSERVED

NO FECAL MATTER OR HAZARD OBSERVED

INDICATIONS OF ANIMAL HAZARD
Indications of animal hazard may include feeding, skin, feathers, fecal matter, or other signs of animals—present in the area to be harvested—in sufficient number and quantity to suggest that the crop may be contaminated.

CONSIDERATIONS IN ASSESSING POTENTIAL HAZARDS & RISKS
- VOLUME & CONCENTRATION OF FECAL MATERIAL
- FREQUENCY OF ANIMAL SIGHTINGS & SIGNS
- SPECIES LIKELY TO AGGREGATE
- SPECIES WITH SEASONAL MIGRATIONS
- POTENTIAL TO TRANSPORT PATHOGENS FROM A NEARBY SOURCE

MEDIUM | HIGH HAZARD PROBABLE RISK

LOW HAZARD NEGLIGIBLE RISK

LOW HAZARD NEGLIGIBLE RISK

TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PER COMPANY SOP

BUFFER AFFECTED AREA*

AREA OUTSIDE BUFFER SAFE

STOP HARVEST*

IF AREA CAN’T BE EFFECTIVELY BUFFERED DO NOT HARVEST*

 If necessary, consult with state and regional experts to develop co-management strategies to prevent recurrence.

* DOCUMENT OR RECORD REQUIRED