PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR NEUTRAL FLAVOR BURLEY TOBACCO
CY 2015-2016

TECHNOLOGY COMPONENT	DETAILS
1. Variety	

	Bacterial Wilt	RKN	Black Shank	Fusarium Wilt	TMV/CMV
TN 90	S	S	MT	S	R
CC812G	HR	S	R	MR	S
NC 7	S	HR	R	HR	R
KT 206	S	S	HR	S	R

Note: HR - highly resistant; R- resistant; MR- moderately resistant; MT- moderately tolerant; S- susceptible

2. Sowing date	September to November 30
3. Transplanting Cut-off Date	January 15, 2015
4. Transplanting Method	Ridge planting
5. Distance of planting	0.8 - 1.0m x 0.50 m
6. Number of plants/ha	20,000 - 25,000
7. Replanting	Within 5 days after planting
8. Fertilizer Rate (kg N-P_2O_5-K_2O/ha)	**ULPI** 185-54-72 **TMI** 124-72-96 **Conleaf** 180-37.5-75

9. Fertilizer Source & Time and Method of Application

Quantity	Rate & Source	Method and Time
ULPI		
6 bags	10-18-24	Band application along planting furrows at transplanting.
4 bags	46-0-0	Sidedress as band along the furrows after off-barring at 10-14 DAT
6 bags	21-0-0	Sidedress as band along the furrows during hillling -up at 25-28 DAT
TMI		
5 bags	Organic Fertilizer	Band application along planting furrows at transplanting.
8 bags	10-18-24	
8 bags	21-0-0	Sidedress as band along the furrows after off-barring at 18-21 DAT

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Conleaf

5 bags	10-15-20	Band application along planting furrows at transplanting.
4 bags	46-0-0	Sidedress as band along the furrows after off-barring at 10-14 DAT
6 bags	21-0-0	Sidedress as band along the furrows during hillling -up at 25-28 DAT
1 bag	0-0-50	Band application along planting furrows at transplanting.

10. Irrigation Method and Schedule

Watering

1st at transplanting at 1 li per plant
2nd 7 DAT at 2 li per plant

Irrigation

1st 10 -18 DAT all furrows
2nd 21-28DAT all furrows
3rd 35 to 42 DAT all furrows
4th After first priming, alternate furrows
5th After third or fourth priming depending on soil moisture, alternate furrows

11. Crop Protection Agents Fungicide

NOTE: THE FARMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY CPAs ONLY AS NEEDED. To avoid CPA residues on tobacco, reduce farmers' exposure to CPAs, and, prevent insect resistance development, spray only when the insect or population is beyond ETL.

INSECT PESTS	*Economic Treshold Level (ETL)*
CUTWORM	*5 out of 100 plants (5%) with recent cutworm*
BUDWORM	*2 budworm larvae in 4 random sample groups of 10 plants each*
APHIDS	*5 out 50 plants have at least 50 aphids in a leaf*
LOOPERS	*Treat when 10 % or more of the plants checked are infested with live worms of any size.*
LEAF MINERS	
KATYDID	*Treat when 5 katydids are seen per 50 plants.*

NOTE: REFER TO ANNEX "H" FOR THE SAFE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF CROP PROTECTION AGENTS (CPAs)

GROWTH STAGE	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BRAND NAME	TOXICITY CATEGORY	MODE OF ACTION	TARGET PESTS	DOSAGE PER 16 L	PRODUCT VOLUME	NO. OF Sprayings	Maximum Tankload/(L for seedbed) per ha	PRE-HARVEST INTERVAL (days)	RE-ENTRY PERIOD (hours)
Seedling	Propamocarb HCl	Proplant, Previcur-N	IV	systemic	Pythium spp						
	Acephate	Blackhawk		contact, systemic,		30ml	57ml		1-2 liter/10		24
		Compete 75 SP		systemic	cutworm	20g	37.5g		sqm bed	3	24

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	Vegetative (10 - 34 DAT)	Acephate	Blackhawk	III	contact, systemic, stomach	cutworm, budworm,loopers	30ml	120ml	1	4		24
			Compete 75 SP		systemic	cutworm, budworm,loopers	20g	80g	1	4	3	24
		Chlorantraniliprole	Prevathon 5 SC	IV	systemic	cutworm, budworm,loopers	25ml	140ml	1	7	3	12
	Early Maturity (35 – 50 DAT)	Bt + Pyridalyl	Dipel + Pleo	IV	systemic	cutworm, budworm, loopers,	30g+20ml	330g+220ml	1	11		
	OR	Acephate	Compete 75 SP	III	systemic	cutworm, budworm,loopers, aphids	20g	220g	1	11	3	24
			Blackhawk	III	contact, systemic, stomach	cutworm, budworm,loopers, aphids	30 ml	330 ml		11		24
	OR	Flubendiamide	Fenos 480 SC	IV	systemic	cutworm, budworm	4ml	50-75ml	1	13-19	5	24
	Maturity (60 DAT) until the third or fourth harvest depending on insect population and crop stand	Bt + Pyridalyl	Dipel + Pleo	IV	systemic	cutworm, budworm,loopers	30g+20ml	360g+240ml	1	12		
		Indoxacarb	Steward 30 WDG	III	contact, stomach, ovicidal	cutworm, budworm,loopers, leaf miners	4g sachet	40g=10 sachet	1	10	7	12
								Total Tankloads		48-56		

"FLOWER HEAD REMOVAL at full bloom and field sanitation are important IPM strategies that can sustainably reduce insect infestation on tobacco".

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<tr><td>12. Harvesting</td><td>Harvest mature leaves, starting at 55-60 DAT, as indicated by the following:
- leaf color changes from light green to yellow green
- browning of the leaf tips
- midrib turns light green

Important:
Haul leaves immediately after harvest and unload under the shade, using cheese cloth, bamboo slats,
C4 cartons and "silag" buri as matting material.
File the leaves upright with the butt ends down
Sort, stick, and hang the leaves within the day</td></tr>
<tr><td>13. Air-Curing Barn Dimension</td><td>Curing shed with black plastic cover
Dimension (for 1/2 hectare):
<table><tr><td>Floor</td><td>L= 4.5 m; W= 20.0 m</td></tr><tr><td>Height</td><td>3.0 m</td></tr><tr><td>No. of Tiers</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Distance between Tiers</td><td>0.75 m</td></tr><tr><td>Height of first Tier</td><td>0.85 m</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>14. Sorting and Bundling</td><td>Sort and bale tobacco leaves according to:
Leaf position
Color
Length
Injury/damage

REMINDER: KEEP THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE LEAVES AT 18% OR LESS</td></tr>
<tr><td>15. Straight Laid Open Bale (SLOB) System</td><td>Size of Bale Box :
Size varies according to the requirement of the company in relation to the size of their
grading ramp but the weight should not be more than 50 kg.
Pre classify the leaves by leaf position
Place 4 pieces of abaca twine inside the baling box just enough tie the leaves in the box.
Put leaves of similar size and quality in a bale.
Tie leaves before removing the bale box.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">REFER TO ANNEX "I" FOR THE ELIMINATION OF NON-TOBACCO RELATED MATERIALS (NTRM)</td></tr>
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