**Strategic Input Purchasing Plan** (Fall or Early Season)

Objective: Have \_\_\_\_\_% of anticipated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., seed, fertilizer, chemistry) input needs for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crop (corn, soybeans, wheat) purchased by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(e.g., mid-January). Maximize income tax management strategies by having $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars of input purchased as pre-paid expense/supply.

Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tons/Bags, etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Product) at $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by date of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., cash-on-hand, financing programming, early cash discounts, or to-be-determined).

Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tons/Bags, etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Product) at $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by date of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tons/Bags, etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Product) at $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by date of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Plan starts on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Earlier purchases may be made if prices are $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lower than price targets noted above.

At the decision date, necessary purchases are delayed if prices are $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ higher than price targets.

**Tactical Input Purchasing Plan** (Spring or Late Season)

Objective: Seek strategies that balance risk and reward in the current market environment. Secure all remaining anticipated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ input needs for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crop (corn, soybeans, wheat) before date of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Buy/Secure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tons/Bags/Gallons, etc.) by date of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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My exit plan is….

Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tons/Bags/Gallons, etc.) when price reaches $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tons/Bags/Gallons, etc.) when price reaches $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buy if price falls below $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quantities not purchased by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be bought by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.