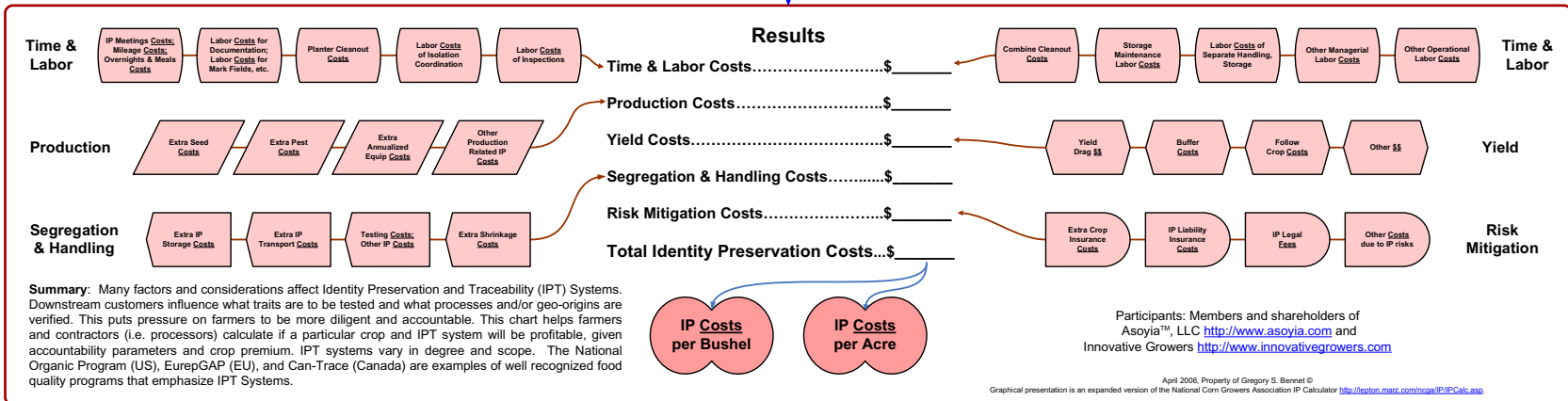
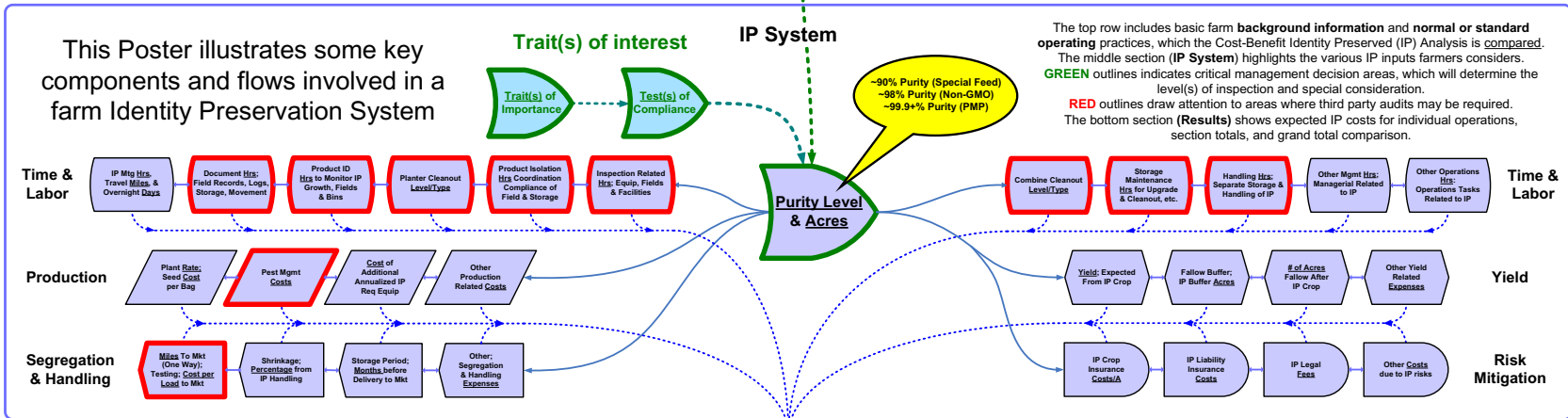
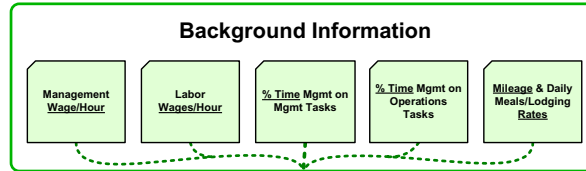
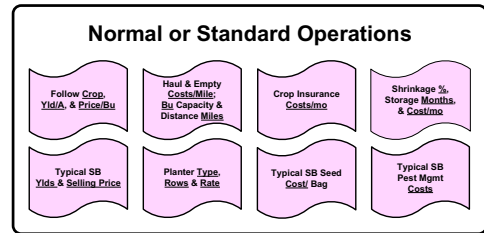




# Cost-Benefit Analysis Flow Chart for Identity Preservation System: A Case Study of Ultra Low Linolenic Soybeans Grown on Iowa Farms

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**Summary:** Many factors and considerations affect Identity Preservation and Traceability (IPT) Systems. Downstream customers influence what traits are to be tested and what processes and/or geo-origins are verified. This puts pressure on farmers to be more diligent and accountable. This chart helps farmers and contractors (i.e. processors) calculate if a particular crop and IPT system will be profitable, given accountability parameters and crop premium. IPT systems vary in degree and scope. The National Organic Program (US), EurepGAP (EU), and Can-Trace (Canada) are examples of well recognized food quality programs that emphasize IPT Systems.