LESSON 3 GROVE PLAN

Grove Plans are used to identify different areas and parts of your grove. They may be used to:

- Reference chemical applications;
- Reference mulch and fertiliser applications;
- Reference and segregate harvested batches of olives;
- Perform product traceability operations; and
- Identify potential sources of contamination to your olives.

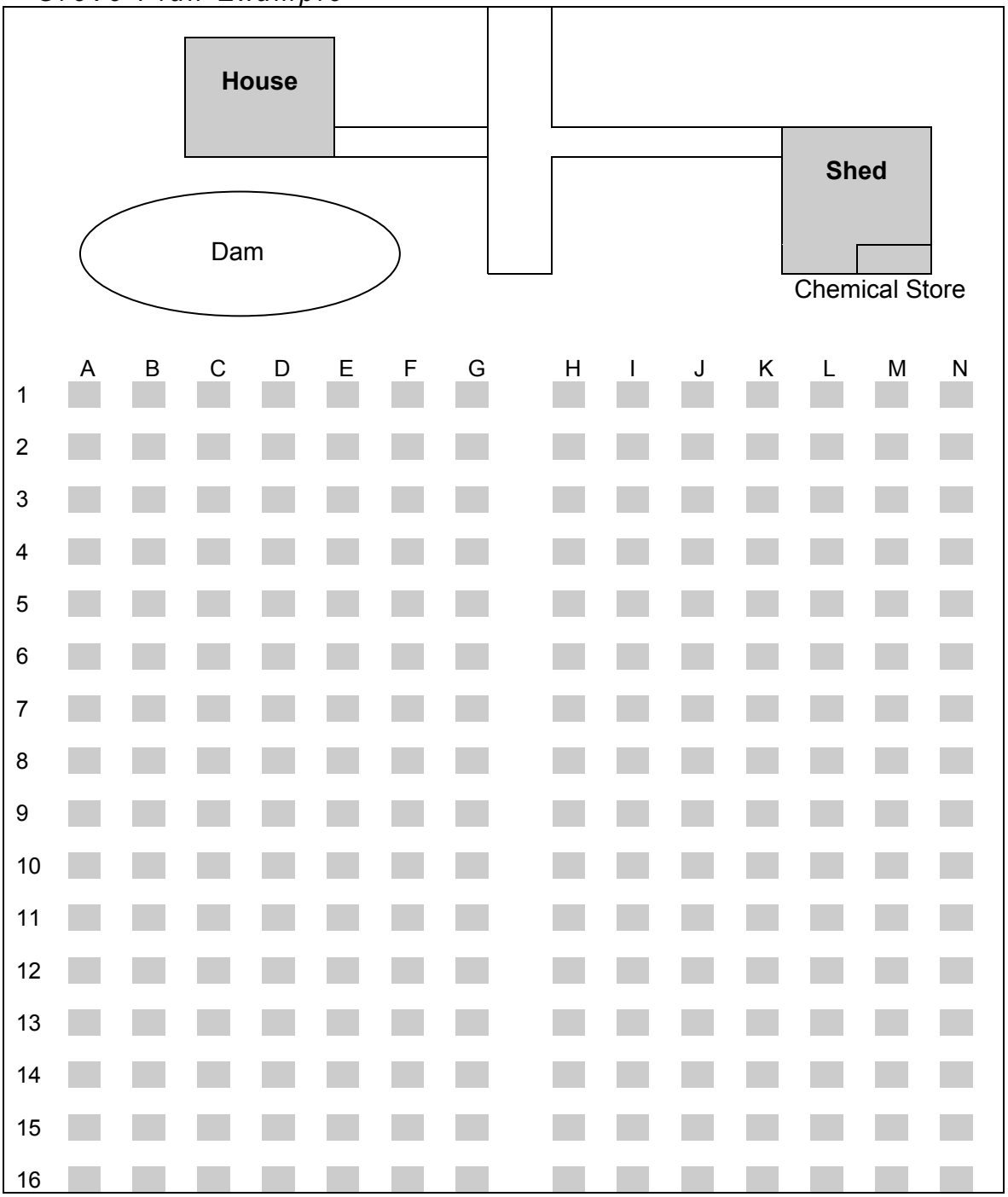
What do I need to do for your Grove?

- Draw a map of your olive grove.(or you may already have an photographic aerial map, use it to develop your grove map)
- Identify the following areas on your grove map:
  - Growing area, broken up into blocks for larger groves;
  - Chemical storage area;
  - Machinery and equipment storage area;
  - Mulch, manure and fertiliser storage areas;
  - Harvested olive storage area if you store your olives between harvest and transport;
  - Water supplies (dams. tanks, bores, creeks, rivers etc.);
  - Amenities (toilets, lunch rooms, sullage trenches etc.);
  - Contaminated sites on your property and neighbouring properties;
  - External sources of contamination such as spray drifts or contaminating activities on neighbouring properties; and
  - Compass, fall and prevalent wind direction.

Remember to break up your Olive Grove into the smallest area that your would normally apply anything to at any one time.

See below for an example Grove Plan.(This Plan is not complete but will indicate the type of information that will be required by your Processor)

Grove Plan Example



Rows A – G = Variety A
Rows H - I = Variety B
Rows J – N = Variety C