June Crops APS Automated NERD Pilot

• June Crops APS 2021 will include an automated Non-Edited Respondent Data Pilot

  – Only test scheduled this year (tentatively)

  • Last test was September 2020 for a limited number of respondents who were more likely to respond on the web.

    – This year every operator who qualifies will have data prefilled
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• What is NERD
  – Non Edited Respondent Data
    • Formally Previously Reported Data
  – We now use Raw, unedited data from respondent/operator
  – Sources: Web, Field, Phone, Mail
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• What will you or the operator see?
  • Prefilled data from the operator during a previous survey in each applicable data box.
  • All data available will be displayed when you enter the record.

• Data will show on the Web (CASI) and CAPI instruments, only

Example of Non-Edited Respondent Data data in CAPI

*Which survey the data came from is not included in this pilot*
Crops that may have 
Non-Edited 
Respondent Data For June Crops APS

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• **How you will use NERD:**
  – Enumerators will ask respondents questions using pre-filled NERD
  • Enumerators will first _remind_ respondents of the previous reporting time
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• **How you will use NERD:**
  
  • “Last time we **recorded** XX, is this **STILL** correct”
    
  • “We is NASS or NASDA”
    
  » Be careful not to say “Last time you **REPORTED**”
    
  • The information we have recorded as their NERD may not have been reported by the specific person that is being interviewed now.

• Your goal is to use words that remind the operator what **was** reported **for their operation**. Remember when the data was reported is not included in this pilot.
Example of the question:
“Last time we recorded that this operation had 40 Acres RENTED or LEASED FROM others. Is this information still correct?”

Respondent says "YES":
The enumerator should accept the prefilled information as the current answer and move on to the next question.

Respondent says "NO":
The enumerator should ask the standard question as it is worded in the instrument and change the prefilled answer to reflect the respondent’s current answer.

Use the "Reminder / Still Method"
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• How do I update or erase NERD data?
  • This step is similar to entering data. Tap in the box with data and erase.
  • If the data is correct, you may move to the next question.

Example of NERD data in CAPI

Note: Data is based on availability. Some records will have many data points others none.
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• Enumerators reporting OOB, Refusal, & Inaccessible records
  – Do not have to worry about removing NERD data from CAPI. These records will be scrubbed before being read into Blaise. Please follow your normal procedures.

• If you are entering Complete data (9901 =1) from paper you will have to change all non-valid NERD pre-filled in CAPI.
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• FYI- Producers will be notified of the presence of NERD

  – NERD Impact Statement: Presurvey Letter

  – NERD Impact Statement: CASI
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• Pre-Survey Letters will be sent from each RFO with the NERD Impact Statement.
  – NERD Impact Statement:
    • Questions may already be prefilled with the information we have from previous surveys of this operation.

What do I do next?
Complete your survey:

- Online at accounts.usda.gov. Online reporting is fast, convenient, and secure. All you need is your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin. Questions may already be prefilled with the information we have from previous surveys of this operation.
- By mail or fax. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid return envelope provided or fax it to [Click to enter FAX # - text].
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• NERD Impact Statement: CASI
  – All producers and enumerators with NERD populated in CASI will view the Impact Statement below. The goal of the statement is to ensure producers review and update NERD when valid.

You may notice that some questions in this survey may be pre-filled with information we have from previous surveys of this operation. We hope this information helps you complete the survey.

Please click NEXT to continue.
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• Major Highlights
  – NERD will be pre-filled for all applicable fields.
    • Some records will have NERD others will not.
  – Use the pre-filled fields to verify current totals
    • Use the reminder/still method “Last time we recorded”.
  – If pre-filled data is still correct, you may skip to the next question
  – If a record is OOB, refusal, or inaccessible you may leave the NERD data in the record. Once you submit the record a program will scrub all NERD.
  – Operators will receive a written and virtual notification for NERD
  – Contact your NASDA Coordinator for questions and concerns