2023 March Regional Zoom Conference

February 23, 2023

Project Code – 122

Zoom Conference

We are recording this session and will load to the NASDA website so team members not able to join have the opportunity to review and allow those attending to review as well, if needed.

Our local video expert in the RFO will edit to enhance or remove any statements not allowed for non NASDA/NASS consumption (PII) and to remove our conversations before the formal session begins.

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Zoom Conference

- Reminder to attendees:
  - Please keep microphone muted to prevent background noise.
  - Be aware of your surroundings if you have your camera turned on.
  - If you have an issue, contact your NASDA coordinator for help, or make a note in the chat box.
- Questions at end:
  - Use Raise Hand feature in zoom or put question in chat box.
  - When called on, be sure to unmute your microphone.
  - Will look at chat box and raised hands before we end the meeting.

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Zoom Conference Agenda

- Management Welcome and Comments

- March – May Surveys

- NASDA Administrative Updates

- Questions and Answers

Management Comments

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

March – May Surveys

Survey Title & Project Code	Program Manager	Data Collection Dates
• Floriculture (148)	Curtis Arnold	December 30 – April 4
• Hemp (947)	Kenneth Rivera-Acosta	February 1 – March 8
• March APS (122)	Leslie Rangel/Evan Swindall	February 27 – March 17
• March Hog Report (161)	Sean Fedt	February 28 – March 19
• Monthly Cattle on Feed Report (154)	Varies by State	February 28 – March 13
• Cash Rents & Leases (921)	Lynne Pelan	February 20 – June 21
• Prescreening JAS (124)	Justin Cech/Darin Twete	March 20 – April 19
• Milk Production Report - April (178)	Brian Hellman	March 31 – April 12
• Quarterly Colony Loss - April (115)	Christina Dowd	March 31 – April 18

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

March – May Surveys

Survey Title & Project Code	Program Manager	Data Collection Dates
• CPAMS (943)	Aaron Price	Not done in 2023
• Ag. Labor Survey – April (956)	James Desjarlais	April 19 – May 9
• Organic (968)	Christina Dowd	Not done in 2023
• Wheat Objective Yield (101)	Curtis Arnold	April 24 – May 1
• (Kansas only for May 1)		
• Ag Yield Survey – May (128)	Kevin McMillan	April 29 – May 8
• ARMS III (904)	Devin Van't Hof	See workshop booklet
• Census of Agriculture (651)	Lynn, Justin, Randy, Brian	ends May 15

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

March – May Surveys
NASDA Online Training Videos or Slides

Survey Title & Project Code	NASDA Online Training Videos
Hemp (947)	2022 Hemp Production & Disposition Inquiry Enumerator Training
Floriculture (148)	2023 Floriculture Survey Enumerator Training
March APS (122)	2023 March Agricultural Survey Enumerator Training (*Overview coming soon*)
March Hog Report (161)	2023 Quarterly Hog Report Enumerator Training
Cash Rents & Leases (921)	2022 Cash Rents Enumerator Training
Prescreening JAS (124)	*Coming Soon*
Milk Production Report (178)	2023 Milk Production Reports Enumerator Training (*Overview coming soon*)

March – May Surveys
NASDA Online Training Videos

Survey Title & Project Code	NASDA Online Training Videos
• Quarterly Colony Loss (115)	2023 Quarterly Colony Loss Surveys Enumerator Training (*Overview coming soon*)
• Ag. Labor Survey – April (956)	2022 April Ag Labor Survey Enumerator Overview (*2023 Coming Soon*)
• Ag Yield Survey – May (128)	2022 Ag Yield Surveys Enumerator Overview (*2023 Coming Soon*)
• ARMS III (904)	2022 ARMS 3 Enumerator Training Videos (File listing training videos)

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

2023 Commercial Floriculture

Curtis Arnold
Email: Curtis.Arnold@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8779

Project Code: 148

Floriculture

- Conducted in all states

- Collect retail and wholesale quantity and corresponding value of sales

- Area in production, gross value of sales and peak number of hired workers are also collected

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Dates
  - December 23 and February 1

- Data Collection Begins
  - December 30

- Data Collection Ends
  - April 4

- Released in *Floriculture Crops*
  - May 25 at 2:00 pm Central Time

Hemp PDI Survey

Kenneth A. Rivera Acosta
Email: Kenneth.Rivera-Acosta@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8793

Project Code: 947

Survey Changes

- Survey name changed to Hemp Production, Disposition and Income (PDI).

- Data collection window moved from November of the current year to February of the next calendar year.

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - January 19

- Data Collection Began
  - February 1

- Callouts
  - February 23

- Data Collection Ends
  - March 8

- Released in *Hemp Production, Disposition and Income Report*
  - April 19

March Crops APS

Planting Intentions & Grains Stored on Farm

Leslie Rangel
Email: Leslie.Rangel@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8790

Evan Swindall
Email: Evan.Swindall@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8775

<u>Project Code 122</u>

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

March Crops APS

- CAPI Header: **AGRICULTURAL SURVEY – March CROPS APS 2023-03-01 (122)**

- Provides estimates of U.S. farmers' <u>planting intentions</u> for the new year. Grains stored on & off farm (elevators) will show our State & US <u>old crop carry over</u>.
  - Crops APS – On Farm Grain Stocks
  - Off Farm Grain Stocks Survey

- Samples for:
  - Ag Yield - May through August
  - Wheat Objective Yield

Soybean Acres Planted 2002 – 2022
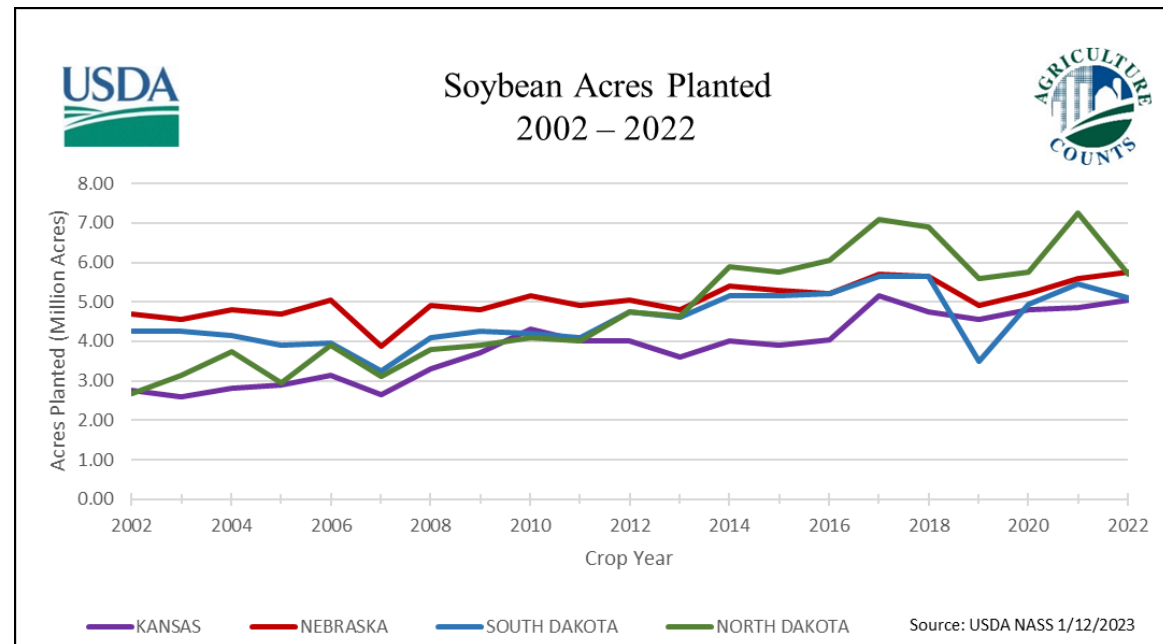
March Crops APS:
Previously Reported Data (PRD)

- About 700 NPR records have PRD in at least one question
  - Data is based on availability
    - Some records will have many data points, others none
  - Still need to ask all questions
  - PRD only viewable on CAPI

- When you see a question with data ask:
  - "Last time we **recorded**" rather than "Last time you **_reported_**"

- OOB, Refusal, & Inaccessible records
  - Do not have to worry about removing PRD data from CAPI

- Introductory Statement explaining pre-filled information appears on CAPI

March Crops APS Overview

- Section 2: Crops
  - Acres planted and harvested – don't know and refusal
    - Operators best estimate is better than ours
  - Winter Wheat Harvested
    - Leave note if not harvested for grain/seed (ex. grain hay, winter kill)
  - Hay acres harvested
    - Count the acres once
  - Acres Double Cropped?
    - Helpful comment when crops total more than cropland

Corn Acres Planted 2002 – 2022

Source: USDA NASS 1/12/2023

March Crops APS Overview
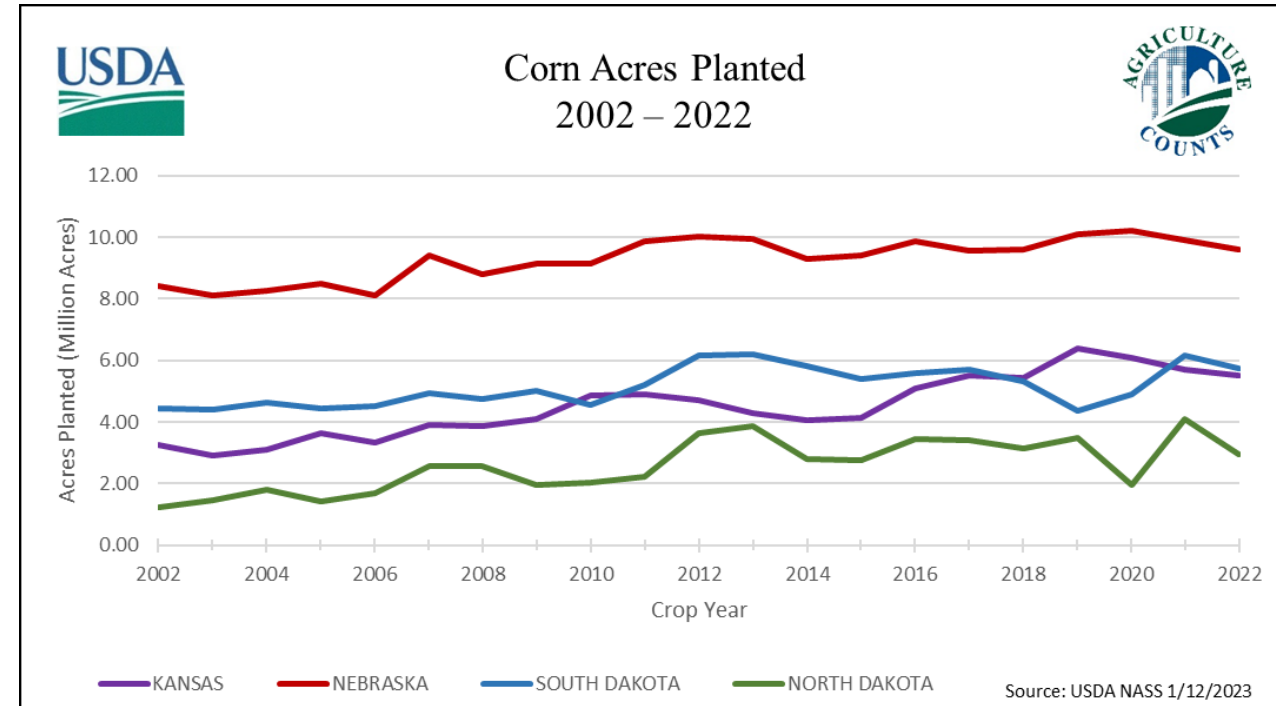
- Section 3: Storage Capacity & Crops Stored
  - On-farm stocks as of March 1
    - Regardless of ownership if stored on this operation
    - Stored in temporary or permanent facilities
      - **Include grain stored in bags.**
    - Do **NOT** include grains stored OFF-Farm
    - Don't Know/Refusal valid - for specific crops
    - Leave specific comments

Section 4: Cash Rents
  - Included in the March Crops APS questionnaire

CAPI Overview

Example: Operator reports he is retired and is coded out of business.

- Probing question
  - Do they have CRP?
  - Livestock?
  - Grain Storage a landlord still controls?
- Be sure to ask screening questions in the introduction.

- If they have CRP, we cannot put the operator out of business.
  - Include CRP acres in IC 802 – Cropland Acres and leave a note. ("CRP Only", "Rents out all acres", etc.)

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Date Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date:
  - February 17
- Data Collection Begins:
  - February 27
- Callouts:
  - March 10
- Data Collection Ends:
  - March 17
  - CAPI closes at 11:00 pm Central Time
- Results:
  - Released in *Prospective Plantings* and quarterly *Grain Stocks* reports on March 31
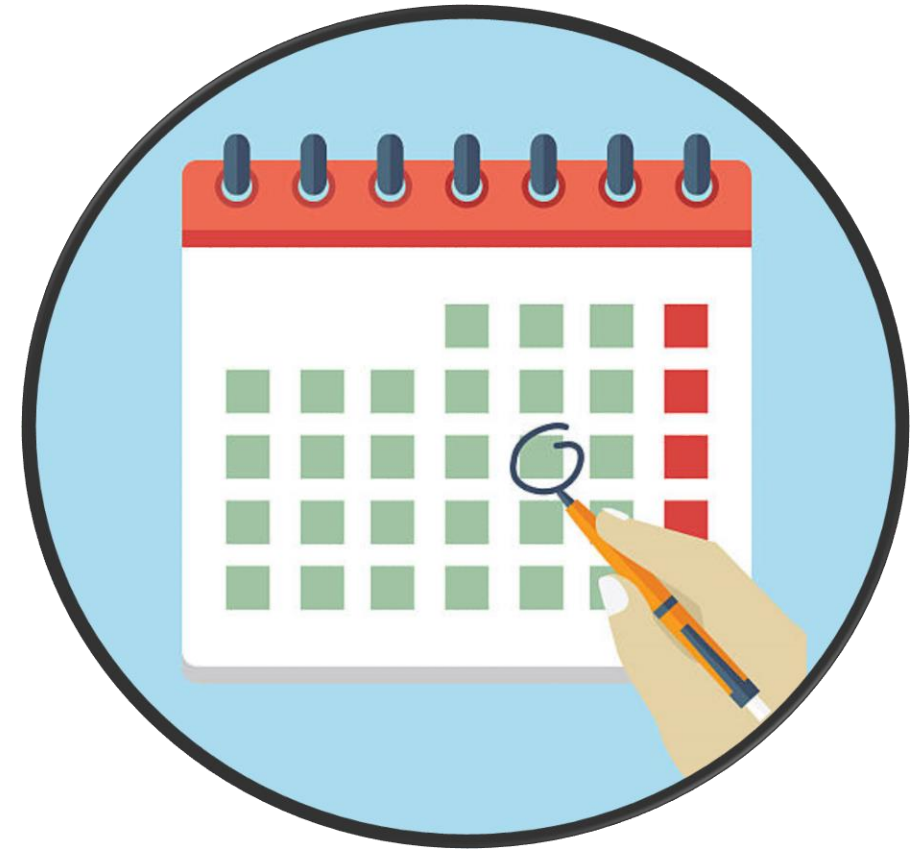
Project code: 122

March Hog Survey

Sean Fedt
Email: Sean.Fedt@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8754
Project Code: 161

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - February 20
- Data Collection Begins
  - February 28
- Possible Callouts
  - March 9
- Data Collection Ends
  - March 19
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Hogs & Pigs Report*
  - March 30 at 2:00 pm Central Time

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Monthly Cattle on Feed Report

Amy Musgrave

Amy.Musgrave@usda.gov

402-470-8774

South Dakota
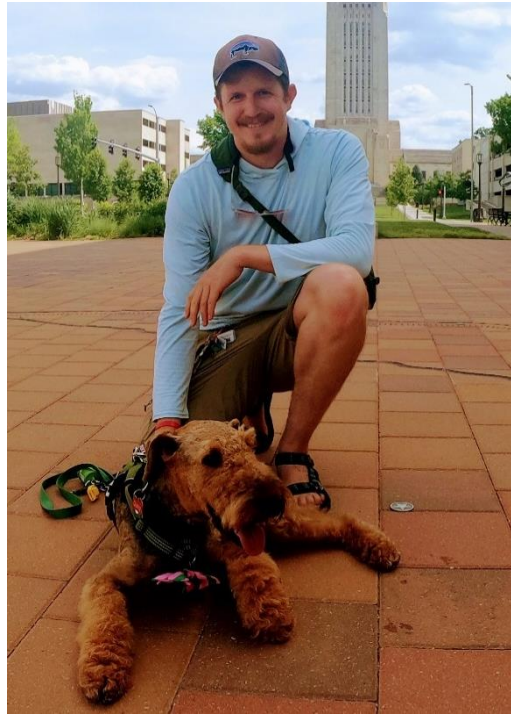
Aaron Price

Aaron.E.Price@usda.gov

402-470-8784

Nebraska

Project Code: 154

Quentin Wearne

Quentin.Wearne@usda.gov

402-470-8771

Kansas

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - Typically mail out 3-5 days before the 1st of the survey month
- Data Collection Begins
  - February 28
  - Records will show up in CAPI 3 to 5 days before the 1st
  - Dates for April and May can be found on the NASDA calendar
- Possible Callouts
  - Not Applicable
- Data Collection Ends
  - March 13
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Monthly Cattle on Feed Report*
  - March 17 at 2:00 pm Central Time

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Cash Rents and Leases

Lynne Pelan

Email: Lynne.Pelan@usda.gov

Phone: 785-560-6081

Project Code: 921

Overview and Purpose

- County level estimates used to help determine payments from government programs

- Meets mandates in 2018 Farm Bill

- Aids data users in determining cash rent rates
  - Irrigated cropland
  - Non-irrigated cropland
  - Pasture

Reminders

- Questions included on March APS questionnaire and CAPI
  - NASDA Coordinators will handle coordination with other surveys

- Only asking about cash rent arrangements on bare ground
  - Exclude:
    - Hybrid, crop share and AUM arrangements
    - Arrangements with buildings/structures
    - Government land (BLM, Forest Service, Board of Education, etc.)

- Please comment on unusual situations
  - "Sweetheart" family rate
  - Flat rate basis (one rate for multiple land types)
  - Operators renting to themselves from another operation

Reminders

- If respondent rents for cash but doesn't know (or refuses) rate, ask acres if possible
  - Acres still helpful in setting estimates, even if rate is unknown
- Links to most recent release maps:
  - KS https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/County_Estimates/22KScashrents.pdf
  - NE https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/County_Estimates/22NEcashrents.pdf
  - ND https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/North_Dakota/Publications/County_Estimates/Maps/22NDcashrents.pdf
  - SD https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/South_Dakota/Publications/County_Estimates/22SDcashrents.pdf

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Data collection dates span several surveys!
  - Mail Dates
    - Feb 6, April 3
  - Data Collection Begins
    - February 20
  - Data Collection Ends
    - June 21
    - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
  - Released in Quick Stats Database
    - *Cash Rents – State* on August 4 at 2:00 pm Central Time
    - *Cash Rents – County* on August 25 at 2:00 pm Central Time

June Area

Justin Cech
Email: Justin.Cech@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8787

Darin Twete
Email: Darin.Twete@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8786

Project Code 124

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Prescreening Starts in March

Enumerators

- Prescreening will once again be collected via telephone interview
- Survey materials shipped to enumerators in early March
- First step: drive around segment to familiarize yourself with landmarks

Respondents

- Respondents will be mailed a map and will have access to an electronic version as well

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Prescreening Training

- ND and SD will be on March 15
  @ 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time
  (Only need to attend one session)

- KS and NE will be on March 16
  @ 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time
  (Only need to attend one session)

- Start after the training, officially runs from March 20 – April 19

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Milk Production Survey

Brian Hellman

Email: Brian.Hellman@usda.gov

Phone: 402-470-8776

Project Code: 178
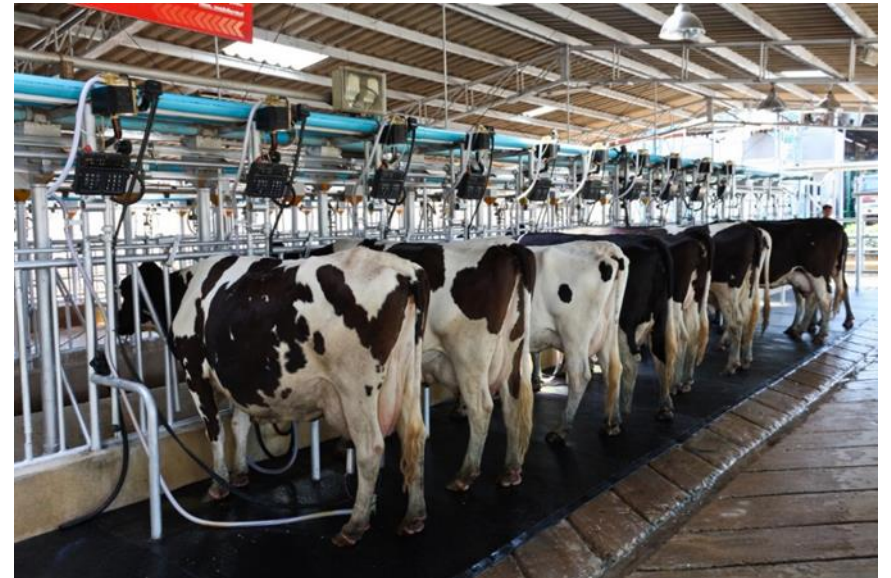
Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - March 22
- Data Collection Begins
  - March 31
- Possible Callouts
  - April 7
- Data Collection Ends
  - April 12
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Milk Production Report*
  - April 19 at 2:00 pm Central Time

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

April Colony Loss Survey

Christina Dowd
Email: Christina.Dowd@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8792

Project Code: 115

Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - March 24
- Data Collection Begins
  - March 31
- Possible Callouts
  - April 10
- Data Collection Ends
  - April 18
  - All Data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in the *Honey Bee Colonies Report*
  - August 1, 2023 at 2:00 pm Central Time

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
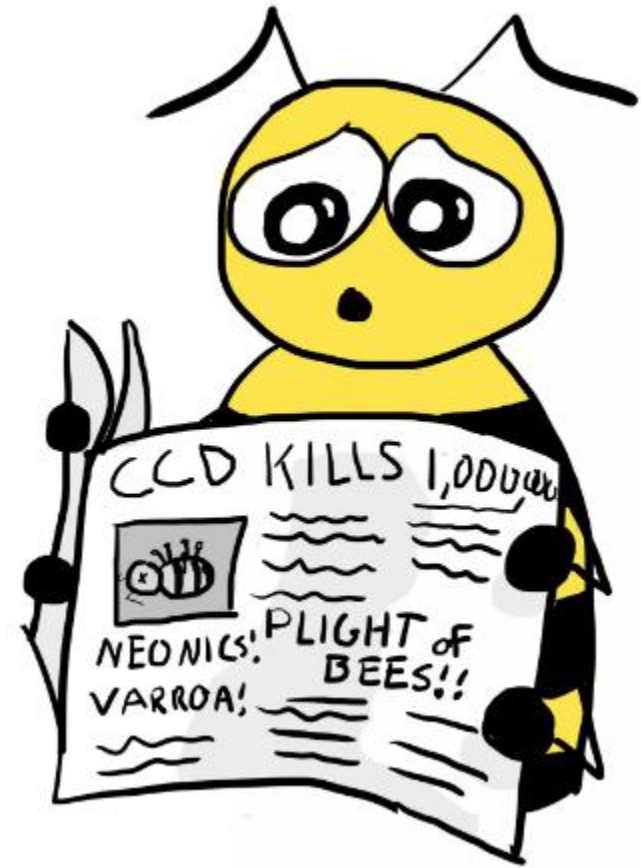
Conservation Practice Adoption and Motivations Survey (CPAMS)

Aaron Price

Email: aaron.e.price@usda.gov

Phone: 402-470-8784

Project Code: NA

CPAMS Updates

- Aaron Price will be the new CPAMS Program Manager in 2024

- There will be no CPAMS in 2023

- CPAMS highlights from the 2022 survey can be found [here](#)
  - Additional results might be published by agency partner, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Agricultural Labor Survey

James Desjarlais

Email: james.desjarlais@usda.gov

Phone: 402-470-8772

Project Code: 956

Survey Purpose

- The purpose of the Agricultural Labor Survey is to account for the number of agricultural workers, hours worked, and wages paid to agricultural workers on U.S. farms and ranches. These estimates are published as Regional averages (Northern Plains: ND, SD, NE, & KS).

Worker Type Categories

Work Hired to Do
Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Workers
Livestock Workers
Supervisors
Other Workers

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Workers

Code	WORK HIRED TO DO
	CROP, NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE WORKERS
11	**Agricultural Equipment Operators - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse:** Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops.
12	**Farmworkers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse:** Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, field crops, Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; or cleaning, grading, sorting, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.
13	**Graders And Sorters - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products:** Grade, sort, or classify agricultural crops by size, weight, color or condition.
14	**Hand Packers And Packagers - Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Products:** Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
15	**All Other Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse Workers:** All agricultural workers working with crops, nursery or greenhouse products not included in codes 11-14.

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Livestock Workers

	LIVESTOCK WORKERS
20	**Agricultural Equipment Operators – Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals:** Drive and control heavy farm equipment while attending to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals and in harvest of unprocessed animal products.
21	**Farmworkers - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals:** Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals including cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, milking, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May conduct simple exams; maintain records; assist in births; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides. May clean and maintain animal housing areas.
22	**Graders And Sorters - Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animal Products**: Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition.
23	**Hand Packers And Packagers - Farm, Ranch and Aquacultural Animal Products:** Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
24	**All Other Livestock Workers:** All agricultural workers working with farm, ranch and aquacultural animals or products not included in codes 20 – 23.

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Type of Worker Hired

- **Note:** For field and livestock workers, the type of work they were *hired to do* determines the category of work they go in.
  - For example: **A worker may normally work with livestock, but during the reference week, he helped harvest hay. He is considered a livestock worker**.
- If unsure or if operator has additional remarks, **leave a note.**
- I have received some great detailed notes – thank you for helping make this Survey a success and keep using your best judgement!

Supervisors

	SUPERVISORS
31	**Farmers, Ranchers and Other Agricultural Managers:** Plan, direct, or coordinate the management or operation of farms, ranches, greenhouses, aquacultural operations, nurseries, tree farms, or other agricultural establishments.
32	**First-Line Supervisors of Farm Workers:** Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, aquacultural, and related workers.

Other Workers

	OTHER WORKERS
41	**Agricultural Inspectors:** Inspect agricultural commodities, processing equipment and facilities, and aquacultural operations, to ensure compliance with regulations and laws governing health, quality, and safety.
42	**Animal Breeders:** Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring.
43	**Pesticide Handlers and Sprayers:** Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application to all crops including nursery and greenhouse products and facilities, and livestock, and livestock facilities. Usually requires specific training and state or federal certification. Excludes pilots who dust or spray crops from aircraft.
44	**Any Other Worker Not Listed Above:** Including, but not limited to, mechanics, shop workers, truck drivers, accountants, bookkeepers, office workers. Excluding contract & custom workers, retail workers, and "value-added" workers.

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Type of Worker Reminder

- In the NPR, workers <u>usually</u> fall into the "Equipment Operators"
  - Likely <u>operating tractors</u> or some other <u>large piece of equipment</u>

- *Most are **NOT** "Farmworkers" – who <u>manually plant/harvest by hand</u>*
  - ***LEAVE A NOTE*** *detailing & verifying helps increase the accuracy of the data.*

Survey Dates

- Includes questions for January and April reference weeks Sunday-Saturday:
  - January 8 – 14
  - April 9 – 15
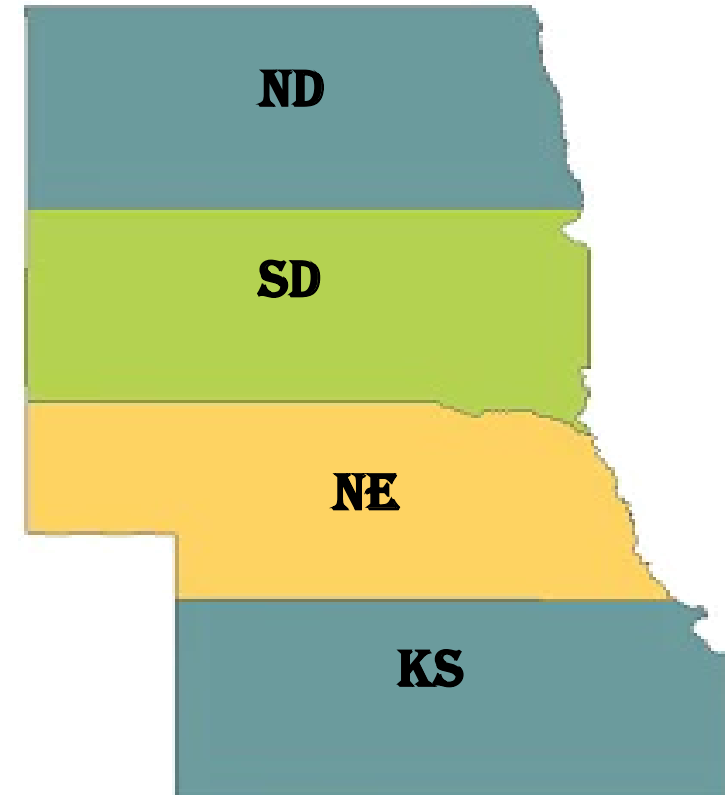
Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - March 30
- Data Collection Begins
  - April 19
- Possible Callouts
  - April 28
- Data Collection Ends
  - May 9
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time
- Released in *Farm Labor Report*
  - May 24 at 2:00 pm Central Time

Wheat Objective Yield

Curtis Arnold

Email: Curtis.Arnold@usda.gov

Phone: (402) 470-8779

Sean Fedt

Email: Sean.Fedt@usda.gov

Phone: (402) 470-8754

Project Code: 101

Purpose

- The Objective Yield (OY) surveys provide data for monthly forecasts and end-of-season estimates of planted and harvested acres, yield, and production of winter wheat.

- Kansas and Nebraska field enumerators only.

- Keep track of UPS drop boxes schedules
  - Some are not picked up every day or early in the morning
    - Results in delayed shipping/delivery to NOD

Heads per Square Foot

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot – Selected States: 2018-2022

State	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Kansas					
July	37.3	46.9	45.3	51.4	40.7
August	37.3	47.2	45.4	51.4	40.7
Final	37.3	47.2	45.4	51.4	40.7
Nebraska					
July	50.5	53.1	45.8	47.7	45.1
August	50.4	53.7	45.7	47.0	45.4
Final	50.4	53.7	45.7	47.0	45.4

2022 Winter Wheat Yields

U.S. Winter Wheat Yield — Bushels per Acre line chart (1993–2022) and Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Year U.S. map.
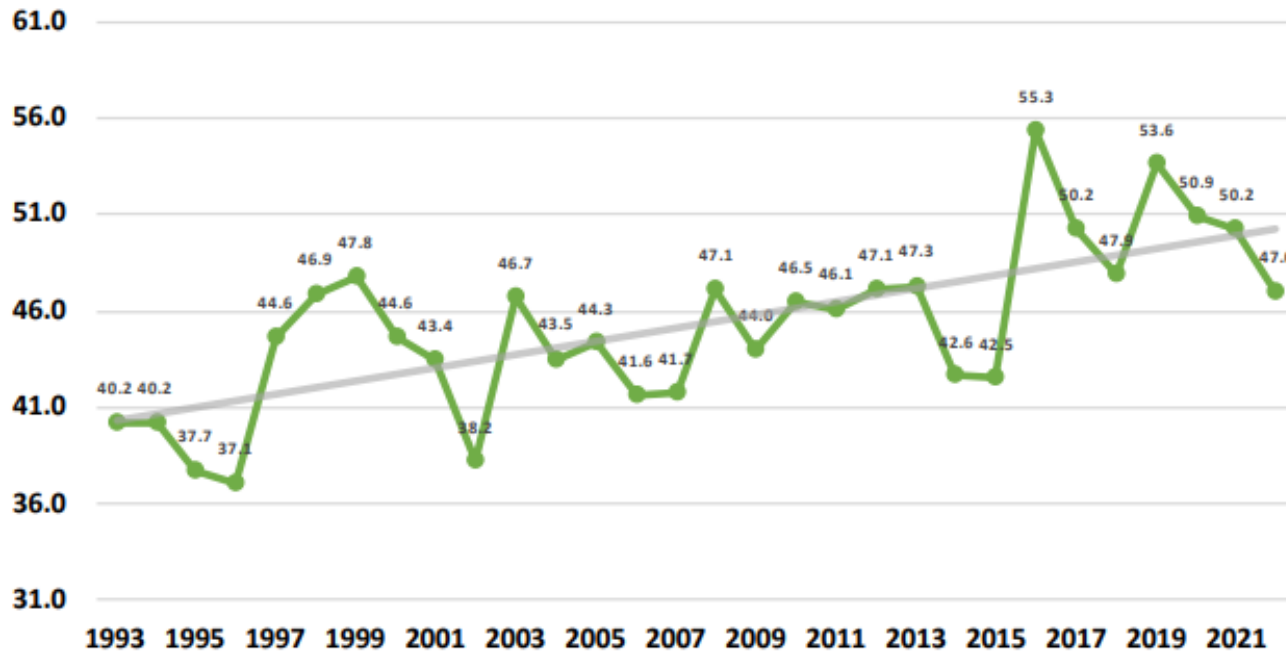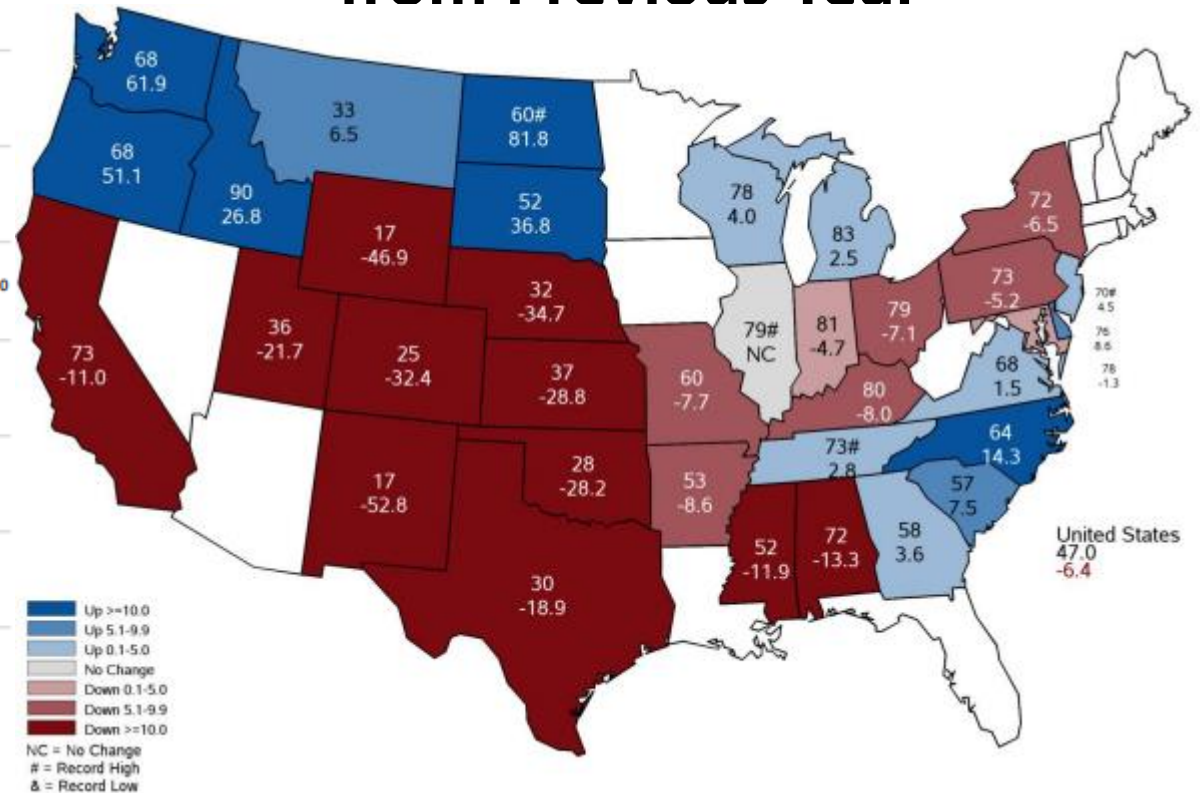
Date Collection and Due Dates

- WOY Zoom Training
  - April 17, 9:00 am Central Time
- Data Collection Begins
  - 23rd, 24th, or the 25th depending on the month
- Data Collection Ends
  - Monthly on the 1st
  - CAPI closes on the 2nd at 11:00 pm Central Time
- Results released
  - Monthly – *Crop Production* reports
  - End of the crop year – *Small Grain Summary* (September 29)

Project Code: 101

Ag Yield Survey

Kevin McMillan

Email: Kevin.McMillan@usda.gov

Phone: 402-470-8769

Project Code: 128

Data Collection

- Data collected via CAPI

- Higher sample sizes in KS and NE
  - Kansas & Nebraska are **no longer** broken down by Irrigated and Non-irrigated

- Questions vary by month, May is:
  - Winter wheat production
  - 2022 Hay Production
  - Old Crop Hay Stored
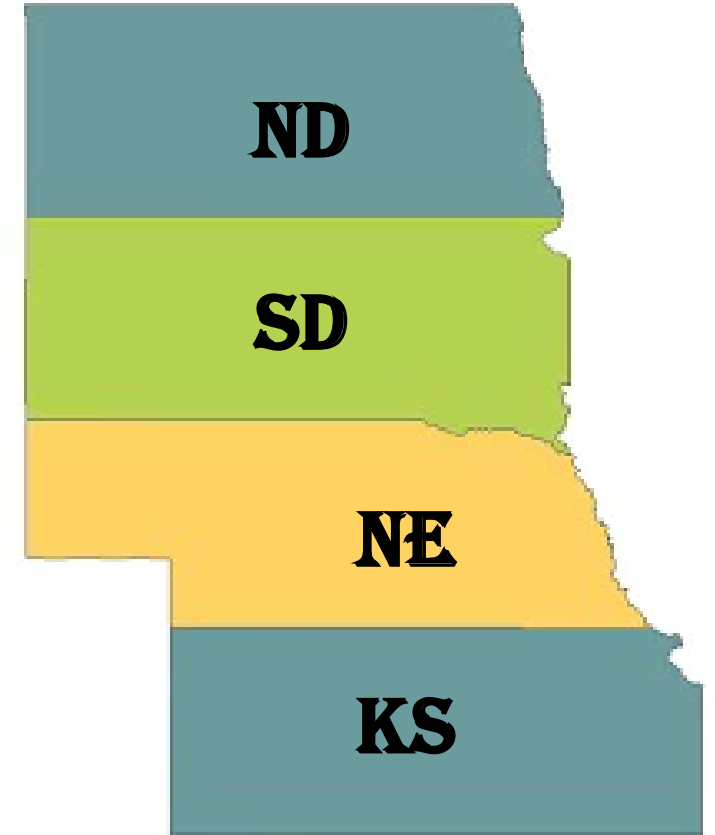
Winter Wheat

- Planted for all purposes including cover crop
- Harvested for grain or seed only
- Yield in bushels per acre
- Comments are good for wheat not harvested (winter kill, poor emergence, drought, hail, flooding)

Sections	
MANDATORY	✓
Introduction	✓
Crop Acreage, Yield, and Hay Stocks	
Conclusion	
Survey Results	

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Hay Stocks

1. WINTER WHEAT

	Total Crop	
Planted for all purposes (including cover crop)	540	Acres
Harvested and to be harvested (grain and seed only)	541	Acres
Expected yield for grain and seed	151	Bushels per Acre

2022 Hay Production

- Number of bales and weight (pounds) (or) total production (tons)
- Leave notes for unusual situations

Sections	<	Crop Acreage, Yield, and Hay Stocks	AG YIELD SURVEY - MAY

MANDATORY ✓

Introduction ✓

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Hay Stocks

Conclusion

Survey Results

2. What was the total production for all hay harvested on the total acres you operated last year?

INCLUDE only dry hay from all cuttings.

Report either the number of bales and the average weight per bale or report the total production.

| 1076 | | Number of bales | | AND | 2076 | | Average weight per bale (Pounds) | |

OR

| 76 | | Total production (Tons) | |

Old Crop Hay Stored

- Number of bales and weight (pounds) (or) total stocks (tons)
- Old crop stored as of May 1

Winter Wheat Trends - 2023

Winter Wheat Acres
United States

Million Acres

Year	Planted	Harvested
2014	42.4	32.3
2015	39.7	32.3
2016	36.1	30.2
2017	32.7	25.3
2018	32.5	24.7
2019	31.5	24.6
2020	30.5	23.0
2021	33.7	25.5
2022	33.3	23.5
2023	37.0	
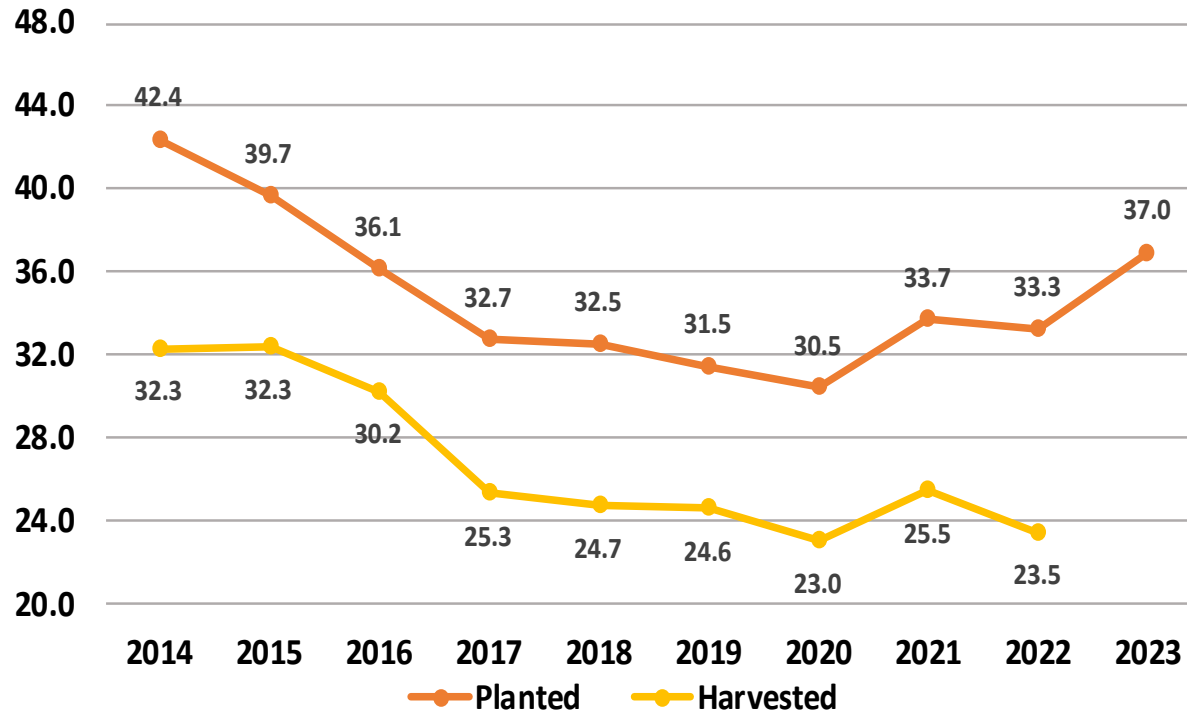
2023 Winter Wheat Planted Acres
Thousand Acres and Percent Change from Previous Year

United States
36,950
11.1

Legend:
- Up >=10
- Up 5-9.9
- Up 0.1-4.9
- No Change
- Down 0.1-5
- Down >=10

NC = No Change
# = Record High
& = Record Low

62
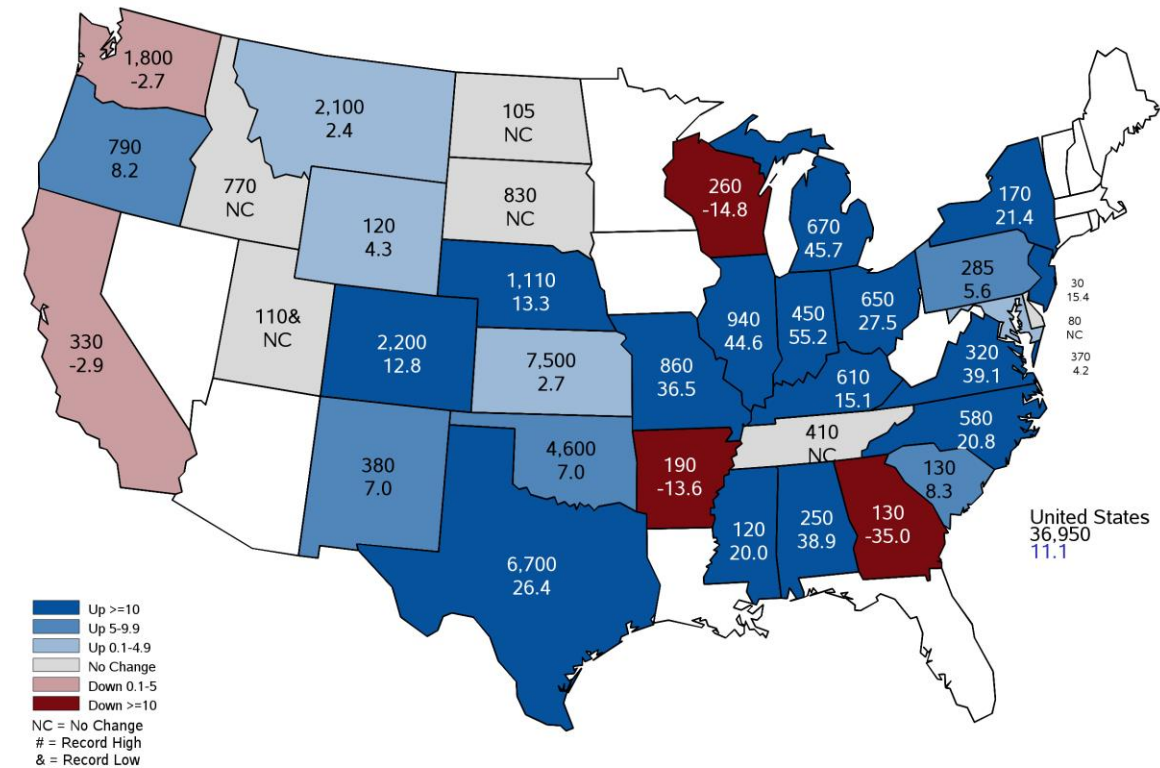
May Ag Yield
Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
  - April 21

- Data Collection Begins
  - April 29

- Data Collection Ends
  - May 8
  - All data entered in CAPI by 11:00 pm Central Time

- Crop Production Report Released
  - May 12 at 11:00 am Central Time

ARMS 3

Devin Van't Hof
Email: Devin.VantHof@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8770
Project Code: 904

ARMS 3

- Updates
  - *ARMS 3 & Census Office Hours* on March 9th and April 6th at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time

- Reminders

2022 Census of Agriculture

Justin Cech
Email: Justin.Cech@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8787

Lynn Gentrup
Email: Lynn.Gentrup@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8789
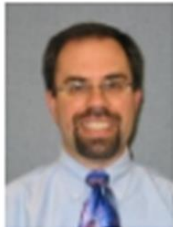
Brian Hellman
Email: Brian.Hellman@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8776

Randy Ingerson
Email: Randy.Ingerson@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8764

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

THE AG CENSUS COUNTS
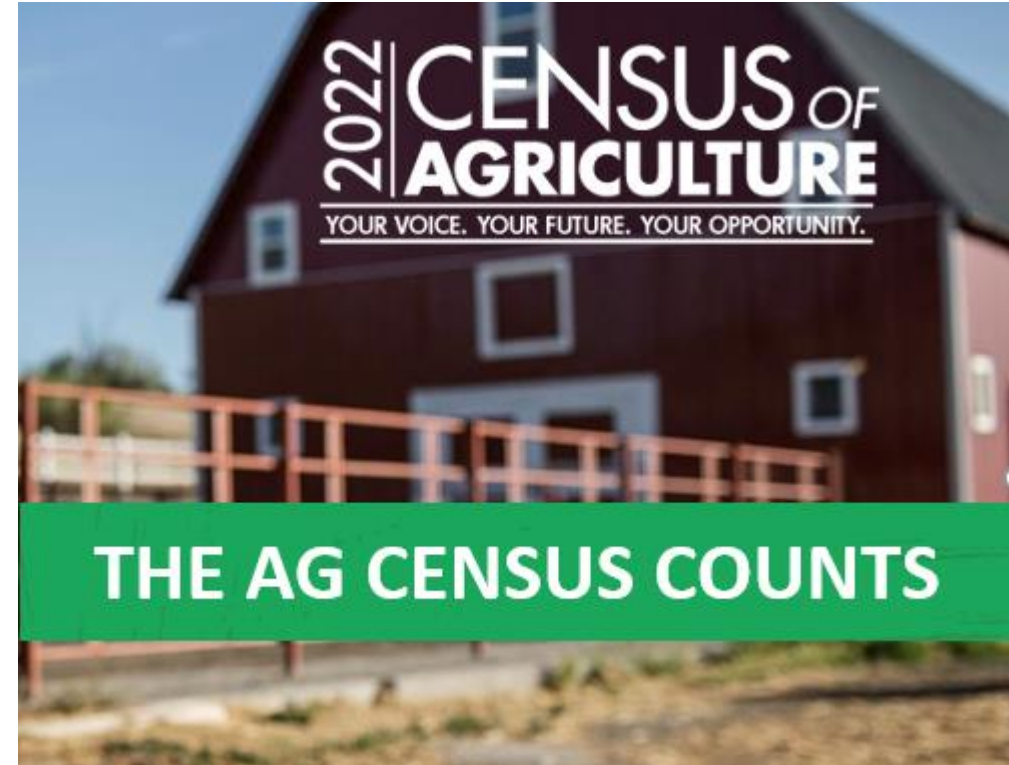
Project Code: 651

Data Collection

- Census relies on respondent reported Mail and Web data collection
  - November 22   - online reporting can begin
  - December 13   - initial mail out
  - February 11   - 1st follow up mailing
  - March 11   - 2nd follow up mailing
- Enumerator follow up
  - Late February – May 15

Who's the Target?

Paul Sueper
Email: Paul.Sueper@usda.gov
Phone: 402-470-8757

Thought of the Day

The success of NASS programs depends on the quality of the List Frame

Content

- List Frame

- Operator Dominant Concepts

- Op Dom = 00, 85, 45, 99

- CAPI – Additional Operations

List Frame

- Serves as the foundation for annual NASS survey programs and the Census of Agriculture
  - All list survey samples and Census Mail List are selected from the List Frame

- The Enhanced List Maintenance Operations (ELMO) system is used to maintain the List Frame
  - ELMO was designed to store and retrieve lists of actual and potential agricultural survey respondents and associated data

POID

- What is a POID?

  - POID is a person/operation ID that contains information related to the unique combination of person and operation

  - POIDS are used in NASS for multiple purposes
    - POIDS are used on the List Frame
    - POIDS are used for data collection (CAPI)
    - POIDS are used to summarize data

Operator Dominant Concepts

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
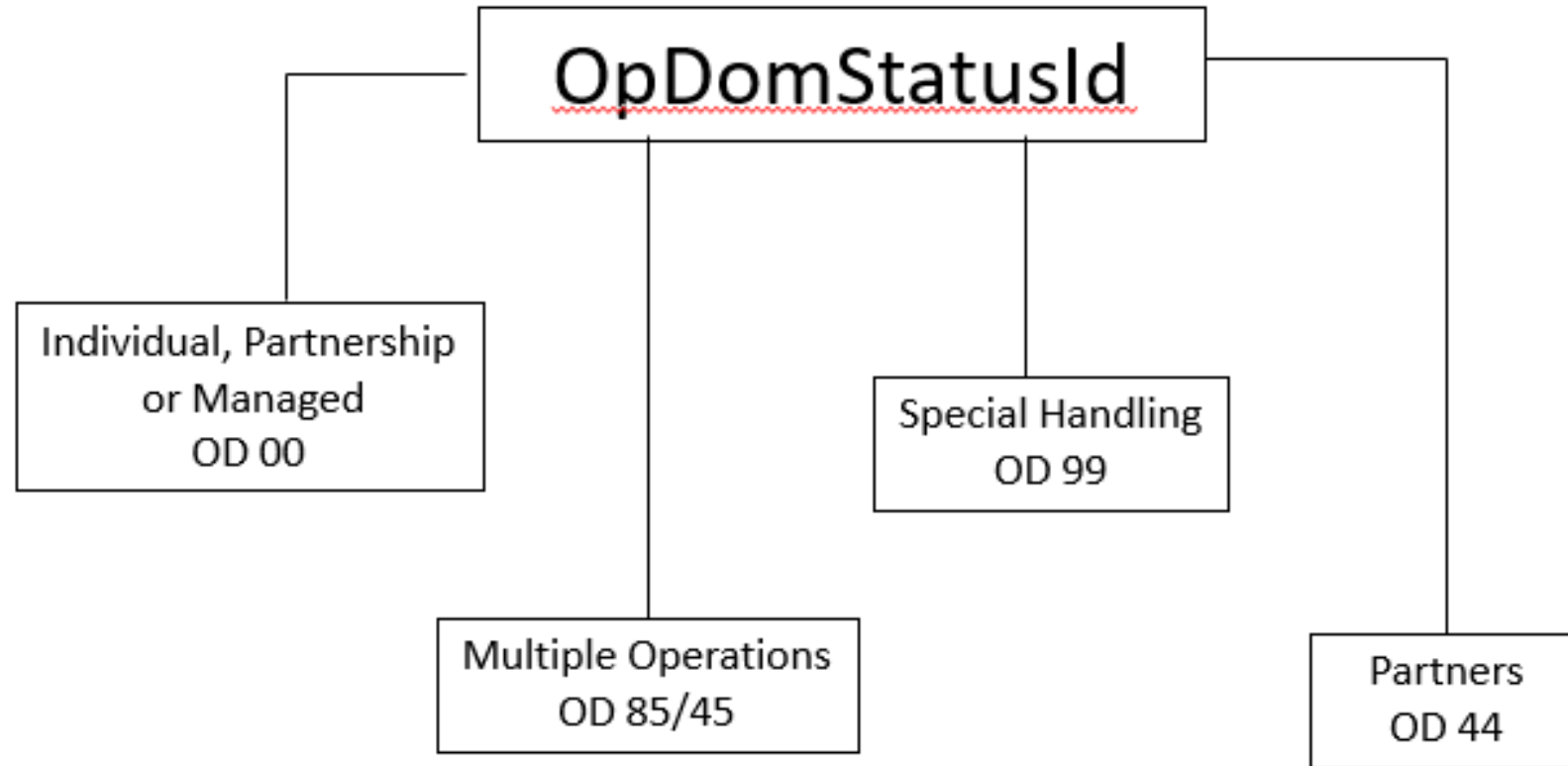
OP DOM = 00

Individual Operation: Op Dom = 00

- One person is involved in the operation
- TARGET: operator listed
- TARGET reports for all other operations that he/she is the target

OP DOM = 00

Partnership Operation Op Dom = 00

- More than one individual is involved in the operation
  - TARGET: Op Dom = 00 (operator listed)
  - PARTNER : Op Dom = 44

- TARGET reports for all other operations that he/she is the target

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Op Dom = 85 or 45

Multiple Operations Op Dom = 85 or 45

- TARGET has more than one operation for which he/she makes decisions, pay attention to the operator's operation names

- One operation is the "Parent Record" Op Dom = 85
  - All other operations are Op Dom = 45

- Only one of the operations can be managed
  - Managed record can only be the "Parent Record'

85 / 45 Example

85 Operation

- Op Dom=85
- Parent Record
- It can be a managed operation

Example
    OD=85
    AS=00
    Operation Name: Sunny Farms
    Target: James Piggy

45 Operation

- Op Dom=45
- Remaining operations
- Not a managed operation

Example
    OD=45
    AS=00
    Operation Name: Three Little Pigs Farm
    Target: James Piggy

Op Dom = 99

Special Handling Op Dom =99

- TARGET is the **OPERATION** NAME

- Special Handling: Only data for the TARGET is collected, regardless of associated operations

- Each operation is sampled separately

Pay Attention to the Op Dom Column

- Op Dom = Operator Dominant
- Op Dom = 00
  - Individual Operator
  - Partnership
  - Target = Operator not Partners
- Op Dom 85 or 45
  - Multiple Operations
- Op Dom = 99
  - Managed Operation
  - Target = Operation Name

Assignment Listing

		ST	CTY	SEQ. NUM	POID	TRA	SUB	OP DOM
	💬	31	123	19	300026110	1	1	99
	💬	31	123	192	301173540*	1	1	99
	💬	31	123	270	800583010	1	1	99
	💬	31	033	285	800619700	1	1	99
	💬	31	123	352	800858950	1	1	0
	💬	31	123	373	800937660	1	1	0

New Additional Operations

- How do we collect new additional operations
    - CAPI - Section 6 – Conclusion
    - Targets inform us that they have multiple operations

- NASS then creates 85/45 operations
    - However, to reduce respondent burden targets can chose to report the data together or separately
    - However, if they report data together it has to be for all surveys

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

CAPI - Section 6: Conclusion

- We also need good and complete operation names, addresses & phone numbers to do proper overlapping on the new operations

- Do they already exist on the list frame?

CAPI - Comments

CAPI - Comments

- Explain the situation in CAPI comments
  - Crop, livestock, CRP, trust, corporation arrangements
- There might be partners associated with the new operation
  - Try to get the names of all people associated with the new operation
- All survey data needs to be entered into the CAPI comment
- If the 85/45 already exists, no reason to enter the information into comments, this is only for newly discovered operations
- We only want operations that are in business, we don't want landlord only situations

ELMO Procedures

- Frames Maintenance Group in Saint Louis, MO
- FMG controls ELMO which stores all the operators/operations
- They review all correctly coded CAPI transactions
  - They update ELMO for the next survey contact
- They read all your enumerator comments about the situations
- Remember FMG and NPR needs all associated information to make good sound decisions before creating additional operations
- They have access to FSA and might be able to determine the new operation
  - We have access to FSA, however only the last 2 years
  - However March & June APS, crop certification isn't due until July-August timeframe
- The NPR office also sees all the CAPI data and comments too
  - If the newly discovered additional operation is valid, the data entered into CAPI comments will get manually added to the system

Questions

- If you have any questions about who is the target or getting information for additional operations

- Call Your Supervisor

- Call Other Enumerators

- Call Your NASDA Coordinator

- Call the Regional Field Office

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

NASDA Update

Kara Hagemeister
701-781-0589
Kara.Hagemeister@usda.gov
ND NASDA Coordinator

Travis Smith
605-280-9863
Travis.Smith@usda.gov
SD NASDA Coordinator

Andrew Van Engelenhoven
402-440-3209
Andrew.VanEngelenhoven@usda.gov
NE NASDA Coordinator

Michael Echtenkamp
785-260-3652
Michael.Echtenkamp@usda.gov
KS NASDA Coordinator

Lynn Gentrup
402-470-8789
Lynn.Gentrup@usda.gov
Group Leader

Evan Swindall
785-260-3652
Evan.Swindall@usda.gov
Temporarily for Michael

AGRICULTURE COUNTS

Upcoming Training Dates

- 2023 Quarterly Regional Zoom Conferences
  - February 23, May 25, August 24, November 16
  - Offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time for 90 minutes

- ARMS 3/Census Office Hour (optional)
  - March 9 and April 6
  - Offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time for 1 hour

- June Area Pre-screening Zoom
  - ND/SD: March 15, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time
  - KS/NE: March 16, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Central Time

Upcoming Training Dates

- Wheat Objective Yield
  - Via Zoom
  - April 17, 9:00 am Central Time
- Mid-year workshops will be announced as soon as possible
  - 2 states week of May 8 and 2 states week of May 15

NASDA Website

- https://www.nasda.org/nass/
  - Surveys: contains HQ and Multi-Region developed training/materials
  - Regions, Northern Plains Region: contains materials we develop
    - Enumerator Calendar
    - Areas for general and survey specific materials
  - General Enumerator Training
    - New enumerator resources
  - Personnel Resources

CAPI

- After the latest iOS update, had some reports where outline of boxes are missing on select iPad models
  - Option 1
    - Tap in area where box would have been, it sometimes works to enter and save
  - Option 2
    - Use fingers to make screen bigger/smaller and boxes sometimes reappear
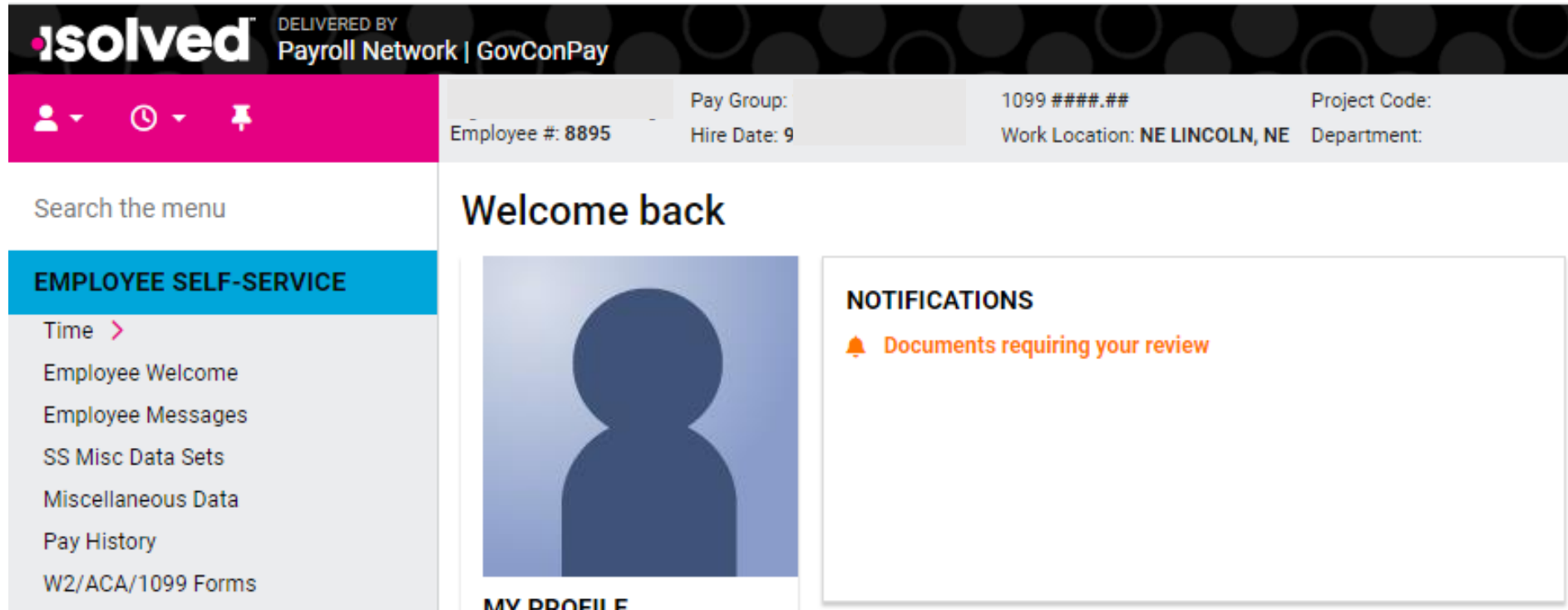 - HQ is aware of this and is trouble shooting and working on a fix

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

iSolved Tips

- Please Enter Time Daily
- Complete timesheets accurately
  - i.e. Project Codes, Hours, Miles, Expenses
- Verify timesheets in the proper order
  - 1st-Enumerator
    - Saturday, last day of the pay period, midnight local time
  - 2nd-Supervisor
    - Monday, 10am local time
  - 3rd-NASDA Coordinator
    - Monday, noon local time
- Changes made by the enumerator and verified
  - Protects enumerators and ensures accurate pay

United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

iSolved Notifications

- Be on the lookout for Document requiring your review (orange)

When You Have Questions

- Call Your Supervisor

- Call Other Enumerators

- Call Your NASDA Coordinator

- Call The Regional Office

Zoom Conference Questions

- We will be using the Lower/Raise Hand feature in Zoom

- If you have a question, "Raise Hand"
  - When called on,
    - unmute during this time
    - ask your question

- No longer have question, "Lower Hand"

- If enabled - "Chat" feature for question
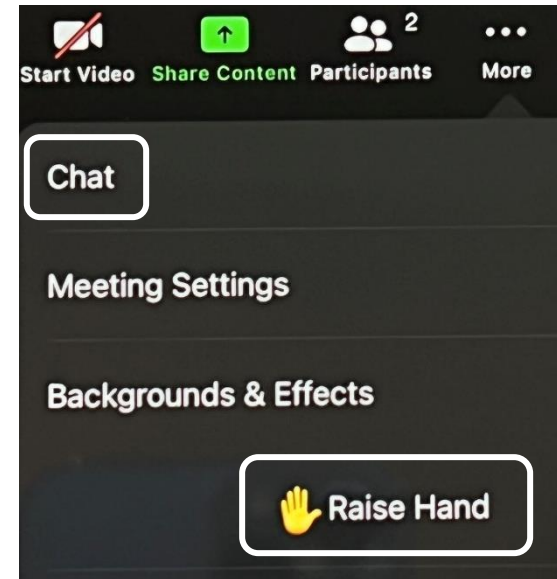
Zoom Conference Questions

Regional Zoom Conference Presentations

- CAPI Dashboard

- NASDA link
  - http://www.nasda.org/nass

- Regions
  - Northern Plains Region
  - https://www.nasda.org/nass/regions/northern-plains-region/
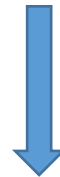
- Quarterly Training (*Can be downloaded into Books)
  - 2023 Mar-May Questionnaires*
  - 2023 Mar-May Pre-Survey Letters*
  - 2023 March Training Presentations*
  - Quarterly Training - Evaluation
  - 2023 March Zoom Training (Posted a few days after the scheduled Zoom Training)

Quarterly Training - Evaluation

Quarterly Training	
2022 December Zoom Training (97 min)	2022 June-August Questionnaires
2022 Dec-Feb Questionnaires	2022 June Regional Zoom Conference
2022 Dec-Feb Pre-Survey Letters	2022 June Zoom Training (93 min)
2022 Dec Training Presentations	2022 March-May Questionnaires
2022 Sept-Nov Pre-Survey Letters	2022 March-May Pre-Survey Letters
2022 Sept-Nov Questionnaires	2022 March Regional Zoom Conference
2022 Sept Training Presentations	2022 March Zoom Training
2022 June-August Pre-Survey Letters	Quarterly Training – Evaluation

https://forms.gle/ZzeDSHQYKXtKAJWy6