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TO: Great Lakes Region NASDA Enumerators
FROM: Mike Laird and Benjamin Weber, Agricultural Statistician
DATE: May 6, 2025
SUBJECT: 2025 ARMS Phase 1 Enumeration

General Information & Instructions

Integrated Screening Survey/ARMS Phase 1	
Stat Contact	Mike Laird/Benjamin Weber
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Project Code	905
Regional Sample Size	5,676
Mail Date	May 14
EDR (respondent web reporting)	May 14 – July 14
Regional Enumeration*	Matches with June Surveys: Follow the data collection dates of the matched survey. Non-matches/Standalone: June 15 – July 14
NOD Call-Outs	N/A
Last Day to Submit by CAPI	Wednesday, July 14 @ 11:59 pm
Release Date	N/A

- This is a CAPI survey. Please enter the data collected into CAPI on your iPad.
- Some ARMS I assignments are matches with other June 1 surveys. Please coordinate data collection for all surveys, following the due date for the earliest survey matched.
- Several questions on the ARMS 1 questionnaire are also asked on June Crops APS and Cash Rents. When collecting these data, try to avoid asking the operator the same questions multiple times.
- Remember this is a screener, so no data will be published from Phase 1. Farm type, value of sales, and business status are the most important parts of this survey. This screener is also used to create the sampling pool for ARMS II and ARMS III.
- Other training materials have been posted to the GLR website.