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To: NASDA Enumerators – Great Lakes Region

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Subject: Fall Chemical Survey Training Materials – Project Codes 136 (VCUS); 906

(ARMS II)

This package contains information regarding the upcoming Agricultural Resource Management Survey, Phase II (ARMS II) and Vegetable Chemical Use Survey (VCUS). Enumerators will be expected to review the survey and training materials that have been posted to the GLR website as part of your self-study. Specifically, there are set of training videos to watch, online quizzes to take, and practice exercises to complete. The time allotted for self-study is 4 hours if working ARMS II and 6 hours if working VCUS, or 10 hours if working both. Enumerators who are inexperienced may be allowed additional time if deemed necessary by their supervisors. Use **Project Code 906** (ARMS II) or **136** (VCUS) for the self-study, and designate your self-study in iSolved by leaving a comment indicating "Home Study".

Enclosures: Survey Specific Enumerator Memos

Training Guide Checklist (Getting Started With Your Self-Study)

Due Date Information

Blank Questionnaires and Respondent Booklets, ARMS II and VCUS

Supplements, Consent Forms

Interviewer Manuals Practice Exercises

Quizzes

Editing Checklist

Confidentiality Stickers

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