



September 21, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your October 1 Ag Yield Survey questionnaire. Please take the time to complete it in the next few days. Your information is extremely important.

How will the data be used?

This survey will provide information regarding updated yields for corn, soybeans, and hay and relay changes from last month related to growing conditions.

If we do not hear from you by Friday, September 27, 2024, we may attempt to contact you to collect your data. Additionally, with the short time frame for data collection there is a chance that we may call before you have had the opportunity to respond by mail or online. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this very important project.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the survey findings in the October *Crop Production* report, to be released on Friday, October 11, 2024. A brief summary of the report's finding for our region will be e-mailed to you at your request.

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (800) 453-7501. For more information on this survey, visit: nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/index.php.

Sincerely,

Marlo D. Johnson, Director
Great Lakes Regional Field Office

Enclosure

What do I do next?

Complete your survey:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov. **Online reporting is fast, convenient, and secure.** All you need is your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By mail or fax. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid return envelope provided or fax it to (855) 270-2709.