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Great Lakes Regional Field Office
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Dear Producer:

Enclosed is your August 1 Ag Yield Survey questionnaire. Please take the time to complete it in the next few days.

The information you and others provide is extremely important. The August 1 survey provides the basis for the first official yield and production forecasts for hay, corn, soybeans, and dry beans for Michigan, produced in 2024. The survey will also relay any changes to winter wheat, oat, and barley yields related to current growing conditions.

Survey results will be published monthly in USDA's *Crop Production* reports. This month's report will be available on the internet at 12:00 p.m. on August 12, 2024, at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. A summary of the report's findings for our region may be e-mailed to you at your request.

Your participation is important. Because we want to make it as easy as possible for you to report, we offer you the following options to respond:

- **Online** at <http://www.agcounts.usda.gov>. This method is fast, easy, and secure. You will need the response code found on the survey mailing label to begin.
- **By mail or fax.** Complete the survey questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided or fax it to (855) 270-2709.

Your response will be kept confidential by federal law. NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses and publishes only state- and national-level data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Producers not responding by mail or Internet will be contacted by phone beginning July 30. 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. Thank you for your support and for your contributions to agriculture in our region.

Sincerely,

Marlo D. Johnson, Director
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Enclosures