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 Great Lakes Regional Field Office
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TO: Great Lakes Region NASDA Enumerators
 FROM: Benjamin Weber
 DATE: February 6, 2025
 SUBJECT: 2025 March Agricultural Survey

General Information & Instructions

March Agricultural Survey	
Stat Contact	Benjamin Weber
Stat Phone	517-324-5309
Project Code	122
Regional Sample Size	6276
Mail Date	February 18
Phone Enumeration	February 27 – March 17 @ 11:59 pm
Field Enumeration	February 27 – March 17 @ 11:59 pm
EDR (respondent web reporting)	February 18 – March 18
Last Day to Submit in CAPI	March 17
Release Date	March 31

- Please refer to chapters 7 – 10 of the Ag Surveys Interviewer’s Manual for specific instructions on completing the March Agricultural Survey.
- Enter survey data collected into the CAPI system on the iPad. Pay special attention to forms matched with other surveys. A limited number of blank questionnaires will be provided if you have more than 5 total surveys assigned in March.
- Records coded as eligible for field enumeration will appear in CAPI without the green telephone icon.
- Please review the operation comments and make updates where appropriate. Also please continue to make good notes regarding unusual shifts in acreage, storage capacity or business practices. If the operator will not be actively farming in 2025, please be sure to take detailed notes on what will become of the operation. Be sure to use the “Out-of-business” form to probe for the potential for other agriculture, especially livestock and government program land (like CRP).
- Results of the survey are available on the internet and can be sent via e-mail.
- If phone contacts are unsuccessful, or if you suspect a phone number is disconnected, enter “Bad Ph” into the CAPI Attempted Contact Log by March 5. Regional Field Office (RFO) staff will research the records to determine if a better number is available to attempt. Do not code the form as inaccessible without first communicating with your supervisor or NASDA Coordinator or hearing word from the RFO that no new numbers were available.

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