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**Why am I getting this letter?**

Enclosed is your dry bean survey. Please complete the questionnaire online or return it via US Mail at your earliest convenience. Respond promptly to avoid receiving a phone call or an in-person visit. Your information is important. Producers are being asked to provide 2024 dry bean acres planted and harvested, along with production by class. Please exclude soybeans. If you did not grow dry beans in 2024 please indicate that on the questionnaire and return it.

**How will the data be used?**

Your data will be used to set acreage, yield and production by class for Michigan.

If we do not hear from you by Friday, November 29 we will contact you on the phone or in person to arrange an interview.

Your survey response is protected by federal law (Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347), which keeps your identity and answers confidential. We will publish the survey findings in the January Crop Report.

Thank you for participating and for your support of USDA/NASS programs and U.S agriculture. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at 517-324-5300 or 800-451-7501.

Sincerely,

Marlo D. Johnson  
Director

Enclosure

**What do I do next?**

Complete your survey:



**Online at**  
[agcounts.usda.gov](http://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.