


Friday Feedback for Friday, September 30, 2022

iPad Inventory – Tolbert/Palmer/Morris

It is now time for fall inventory! During your Fall Chemical Survey(s) mini school, please give your supervisor the following: **your legal name, enumerator number, Model Number, Serial Number, and Cellular Data Number**. If you are not working a fall survey, please reach out to your supervisor with the requested information. Supervisors, after you have collected your team's information (including your numbers) please email the list to your NASDA Coordinator **by November 1st**.

Instructions

- After unlocking your iPad, locate and select the Settings icon. 
- Once in Settings, scroll down to General.
- After selecting General, select About to record the following items:
 - **Model Number**
 - **Serial Number**
 - **Cellular Data Number**
- Write the values down or copy and paste into an email. Please triple check all items to ensure you did not transpose a number.



**iPad was in landscape mode (to the side)*

If you need assistance with completing the inventory request, please give the office a call!

ERS Feedback for ARMS Phase 2 – Going/Weber

At the supervisor training, ERS asked for feedback on the following items: questionnaire design, questionnaire flow, possible producer concerns with the questionnaire, and other tips which may be useful to improve questionnaire quality and flow. Please email all feedback to the NASDA Coordinator. If you have any questions

for ERS, please include them with your feedback! We (ERS & NASS) are thankful and excited about the work you will do on ARMS Phase 2!

Friday Feedback for Friday, September 23, 2022

CAPI Update – Morris

New versions of CAPI production and CAPI training applications will be automatically pushed to all active CAPI iPads during the day on Saturday. Enumerators must logout of CAPI by **9:00pm EDT on Friday, September 23, 2022.** Please note that CAPI will be **unavailable for use** between **Friday, September 23 after 9:00pm EDT** until **Monday, Sept. 26th at 6:00 AM EDT.** The following fixes include:

- Fix issue with enumerators with large assignment listings not being able to log-in to CAPI.

The new CAPI application version will be **V22.09.24.** This is an **automatic push.** All Enumerators should log out of CAPI by time stated above, and have their iPad fully charged or plugged into the charger. If the auto-push fails for some reason, enumerators will need to go to Apps@Work on their iPad and manually install both updated CAPI applications. We will also post a note on the CAPI dashboard. **All enumerators should do “Clear Preferences” on the CAPI login screen before logging back into the green mobile CAPI icon.** We will post an alert to CAPI Dashboard to assist with notifying enumerators. Thanks for your support of the CAPI program. If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Morris, 615-517-4601 or Brooke.Morris@usda.gov

October 1 Survey Packages On the Way! – Collom/Courser

UPS Packages containing materials for October 1 Surveys, including Milk Production, Quarterly Colony Loss, Ag Labor, ARMS Phase 2, VCUS, and Ag Yield, were shipped to enumerators on Wednesday and Thursday. Most enumerators will start seeing the packages arrive today. If you were assigned October 1 survey work and do not receive your package by Tuesday, September 27, please contact your NASDA Coordinator.

Friday Feedback for Friday, September 16, 2022

Upcoming Due Dates

Thank you for your hard work on Yield, OY, & Hogs! Please keep in mind the following important dates:

Surveys	Dates	Project Code	Team Lead
September Ag Survey	August 30 – September 16 (Extended to improve response rates)	126	Wes Cooper
Small Grain CAPS	August 30 – October 6 (Three Phase Data Collection)	189	Samantha Hendrixon

Next week the second phase of data collection will start for Small Grain CAPS. Calling may continue for all records. However, some enumerators will receive additional records for face-to-face interviews (assigned by supervisors). There will be icons on each record to distinguish between the modes (phone or face-to-face). Data collection for face-to-face interviews will begin on September 19th and end September 28th. Operations with a phone number should be called first and then visited. The final phase of data collection will be budget and coverage based. More details are forthcoming. Please contact your supervisor or NASDA Coordinator for questions on data collection.

ARMS Phase 2 & VCUS Purdue Website – Weber/Goings

Materials for ARMS Phase 2 and VCUS are now being loaded to the Purdue website. For a preview of the page, visit <https://ag.purdue.edu/usda/gl/new-temp.html>. If you have any feedback on the page, you can fill out this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/HWnMcWGJA9JVz4zF6>). We will be adding more documents as we prepare for data collection.

Friday Feedback for Friday, September 9, 2022

Upcoming Due Dates

The September 1 Survey Cycle is beginning to wind down. Please keep in mind the following important dates:

Surveys	Dates	Project Code	Team Lead
September Ag Survey	August 30 – September 15	126	Wes Cooper
Small Grain CAPS	August 30 – October 6 (Three Phase Data Collection)	189	Samantha Hendrixon
Turkeys Raised	August 31 – September 12	153	Jack Hiegel
September Hogs	August 31 – September 14	163	Alan Erickson

New NASDA/Purdue Website – Dothage/Rolewicz

As you may know, we've been building a new NASDA/Purdue website over the last few months, as Purdue is transitioning all their websites to a new platform. The tentative date for this transition is September 16. We've been working to ensure that the new website is as similar to the old website as possible, while also using the new platform's capabilities to make some improvements. For a preview of the new site, visit <https://ag.purdue.edu/usda/gl/new-temp.html>. This new main page is mostly functional, but it's not totally up to date, so please continue using the old site for the time being. If you have any feedback on the new website, you can fill out this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/HWnMcWGJA9JVz4zF6>) or reach out to Stephen (Stephen.Dothage@usda.gov) or Allison (Allison.Rolewicz@usda.gov) directly.

Friday Feedback for Friday, September 2, 2022

Vegetable Chemical Use Survey Update – Goings/Tolbert

This year HQ has pushed back the dates for the Vegetable Chemical Use Survey (VCUS). Data collection will start on November 1st and end on December 30th. We will be sending out a portion of high impact records for Face-to-Face Interviews. The other records will be collected via phone.

Enumerators working VCUS will receive one questionnaire for training purposes with the October 1 Survey Materials. All additional materials, such as interviewer manuals, will be included in the November 1 UPS packages. The separate mailing is necessary due to the later start date and printing of materials by HQ. Previously, enumerators were asked to submit all records via CAPI. However, this year only Out-of-Business, Out-of-Scope, Refusals, and Inaccessible records will be submitted. **All completed records, including questionnaire supplements, should be sent to the NOD for keying.** All enumerators will be provided UPS labels to send those forms to the NOD in their November 1 UPS packages. The last date to mail to the NOD is December 30th.

Procedures for completing the MDARD Recertification Record (i.e., the “bubble sheets”) for those respondents wishing to take advantage of the two restricted use pesticide (RUP) applicator credits will remain the same as 2021. Respondent signatures are still not required on the bubble sheets themselves; but all of the other information asked for on the bubble sheets must be collected from the operator during the interview, including the operator’s name as it appears on the applicator license, the applicator number, the type of certification, and the type of credits they need. Information from the bubble sheets will continue to be sent to the Regional Office in East Lansing, where it will be compiled into a spreadsheet and sent to MDARD. Please reach out to your supervisor if you have any questions on completing the MDARD records. If you have any questions or concerns on VCUS, please reach out to the NASDA Coordinator.

2022 Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Checks – Kimball

The due date has officially passed for updating your Motor Vehicle Records. We will be running a query to ensure all NASDA staff are updated. If you have not completed your records, please reach out to your supervisor immediately! Please contact Katherine Kimball for questions or concerns.