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SUBJECT: USDA-NASS 2021 June Area Survey Support of All FSA State and County
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One of the most important surveys conducted by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is the June Area Survey. NASS Regional offices use National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) enumerators to contact farm operators for this survey. Part of the process for this survey (the prescreening phase) requires that the NASDA enumerator determine the operator of all tracts of land within a randomly selected segment of land, approximately one square mile in size.

In past years, NASDA enumerators would drive around each segment of land and make in person visits to identify land operators within each segment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all contact with potential operators for the 2021 survey will be made by phone. Phoning for the prescreening phase of the survey will be completed between March 15 and April 23. Phoning for the data collection phase of the survey will begin on May 21 and continue through June 16.

Several different data sources have been utilized this year to identify these operators ahead of the prescreening phase of the survey, but there may be times when the enumerators will need to call the County or State FSA office and ask for assistance to determine who operates a particular tract of land. To facilitate this process, I'd like your help in providing this information to our colleagues at NASS (and to their NASDA enumerators). NASDA enumerators will remind you they are conducting the survey for USDA-NASS. Your assistance will help our producers by ensuring sound statistics for the Agricultural Industry.

In accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding we have with USDA-NASS, it is in our best interest to assist NASDA staff on behalf of USDA-NASS. If any producers inquire about this survey, please encourage them to respond. If they have any questions, send them to your local USDA-NASS contacts. The contact list for local USDA-NASS offices is included on the next two pages. I appreciate your assistance with helping FSA to fulfill our support to our partner agency.

**USDA-NASS Regional Field Office Directors & State Statistician's
Contact Numbers**

Delta			
Arkansas	Young, Eugene	Regional Director	501-217-1932
Louisiana	Broussard, Kathy	State Statistician	225-922-1362
Mississippi	Dickson, Esmerelda	State Statistician	601-359-1259

Eastern Mountain			
Kentucky	Knopf, David	Regional Director	502-907-3218
North Carolina	Webb, Dee	State Statistician	919-707-3328
Tennessee	Kenerson, Debra	State Statistician	615-891-0903
West Virginia	Wilson, Charmaine	State Statistician	304-357-5123

Great Lakes			
Michigan	Johnson, Marlo D.	Regional Director	517-324-5301
Indiana	Warenski, Nathaniel	State Statistician	765-494-8371
Ohio	Turner, Cheryl	State Statistician	614-728-2298

Northeastern			
Pennsylvania	Whetstone, King	Regional Director	717-787-3904
Delaware/Maryland	Williams, Shareefah	State Statistician	301-347-8179
New England	Hird, Pam	State Statistician	202-615-9845
New Jersey	Eklund, Bruce	State Statistician	503-308-0404
New York	Fike, Donnie	State Statistician	518-457-5570

Southern			
Georgia	Prillaman, Anthony	Regional Director	706-424-1409
Alabama	Price, Cynthia	State Statistician	334-279-3555
Florida	Hudson, Mark	State Statistician	407-648-6013
South Carolina	Moore, Jacqueline	State Statistician	803-734-2506

Southern Plains			
Texas	Hundl, Wil	Regional Director	512-501-3200
Oklahoma	Marshall, Troy	State Statistician	405-415-8851

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Heartland			
Missouri	Summa, Brad	Regional Director	314-595-9594
Illinois	Schleusener, Mark	State Statistician	217-524-9606
Missouri	Garino, Bob	State Statistician	573-876-0950

Mountain			
Colorado	Meyer, Bill	Regional Director	720-787-3201
Arizona	Dewalt, Dave	State Statistician	602-280-8850
Montana	Sommer, Eric	State Statistician	406-389-3601
New Mexico	Bustillos, Longino	State Statistician	575-522-6023
Utah	Hilton, John	State Statistician	801-524-5003
Wyoming	Brandt, Rhonda	State Statistician	307-757-3630

Northern Plains			
Nebraska	Streff, Nicholas	Regional Director	402-470-8803
Kansas	Bounds, Douglas	State Statistician	785-260-1508
North Dakota	Jantzi, Darin	State Statistician	701-412-5953
South Dakota	Gerlach, Erik	State Statistician	605-212-9832

Northwest			
Washington	Mertz, Chris	Regional Director	360-890-3301
Alaska	Benz, Suzan	State Statistician	907-982-7437
Idaho	Welk, Randy	State Statistician	208-334-1507
Oregon	Losh, Dave	State Statistician	503-326-2131

Pacific			
California	Keough, Gary	Regional Director	916-738-6601
Hawaii	Clark, Shawn	State Statistician	808-522-8080
Nevada	Vacant	State Statistician	775 353-3714

Upper Midwest			
Iowa	Thessen, Greg	Regional Director	515-776-3401
Minnesota	Lofthus, Dan	State Statistician	651-728-3113
Wisconsin	Bussler, Greg	State Statistician	608-224-4848