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- ◆ The assignments consist of one kit envelope per sample.
- ◆ A sample listing will accompany your assignment, and will include any existing comments for the respondent.
- ◆ The kit envelopes have 3 labels on them – 1 contains general sample info & name/address of the farmer, 1 is for you to use however you see fit, & 1 is for the row & pace calculation.

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- ◆ If the sample is a gleaning sample (the sample # is a multiple of 4), then '**GLEANING SAMPLE**' will be highlighted in yellow on the label.
- ◆ The kit envelope has all the forms you need, the Form A, 5 blank Form-B's, and the Form-E (if it is a gleaning sample).
- ◆ Along with the needed forms, the kit envelopes will also include blank id cards (5 for soybeans, 6 for corn).

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- ◆ No UPS labels addressed to the MI office will be provided, since all Form-A's and all Form-B's will be submitted on CAPI.
- ◆ UPS labels addressed to the NOD in St. Louis – used to send samples to the lab. Remember that the Form-E goes to the NOD, along with the gleaning sample.

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- ◆ You will receive 1 supply kit for each sample. Tyvek envelopes to use to send samples to St. Louis are included in the supply kits.
- ◆ These supply kits also contain stakes, plant tags, etc. that are needed to lay out the units.

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- ◆ Please document the UPS tracking number each time you send a sample to the lab.
- ◆ Make sure the dates on the id cards (that are sent along with harvested samples) match the date the corresponding Form-B/Form-E was completed.

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- ◆ UPS harvested samples to the NOD ASAP. However, you may have to wait a few days (until Form-B CAPI is open) to submit the Form-B that corresponds to that visit. This will happen when a final pre-harvest visit is done between survey periods.

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- ◆ For soybean samples where one unit is mature but the other unit is not mature – send two id cards to the lab. One id card is for the mature unit (obviously), and the other id card is for the unit that is not mature, explaining the situation to the lab. The lab will hold the harvested unit until the other unit is received.
- ◆ Then, when the other unit is mature, send an id card to the lab for the previously harvested unit, again explaining the situation.
- ◆ In this case, make sure to use the correct status codes on the Form-B's.