

Friday Feedback for Friday, August 26, 2022

Corn and Soybean OY – Erickson/Segelhorst

We appreciate your hard work on this year's Corn and Soybean OY surveys! Thank you for diligently inputting for your Form-A entries into CAPI. Form-A interviews may be attempted as needed throughout the survey period and should NOT be submitted as inaccessible. If someone is still inaccessible on November 1, please submit the Form-A as a refusal at that time. Please continue to carefully and accurately enter the date and status codes in CAPI.

You probably noticed that the Form-B's were populated to the iPad last week. This was done to allow you some extra time to submit the Form-B for refusals and lost samples. So, for refusals and lost samples, please submit the Form-B as well, using the same status code that you used for the Form-A.

Fieldwork for this month began on Thursday, August 25 and will continue through September 1. Data entry within CAPI for September Form B will remain open through Friday, September 2. As you spend time laying out corn and soybean fields, we want to remind you to monitor yourself for signs of physical fatigue and dehydration. Please prudently review the safety precautions related to potential pesticide applications which are noted in the Interviewer's Manuals. Thank you!

CPAMS – Collom

CPAMS (Crops and Livestock): A reminder that any Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS) assigned to you should be into UPS by close of business on Thursday, September 1. Refusal and inaccessible records can be entered into CAPI. Thank you for your hard work on this project, especially considering the short turn-around time.

2022 Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Checks – Kimball

Due to the vital nature of this reminder, we are adding it until the due date.

Today is the last day!

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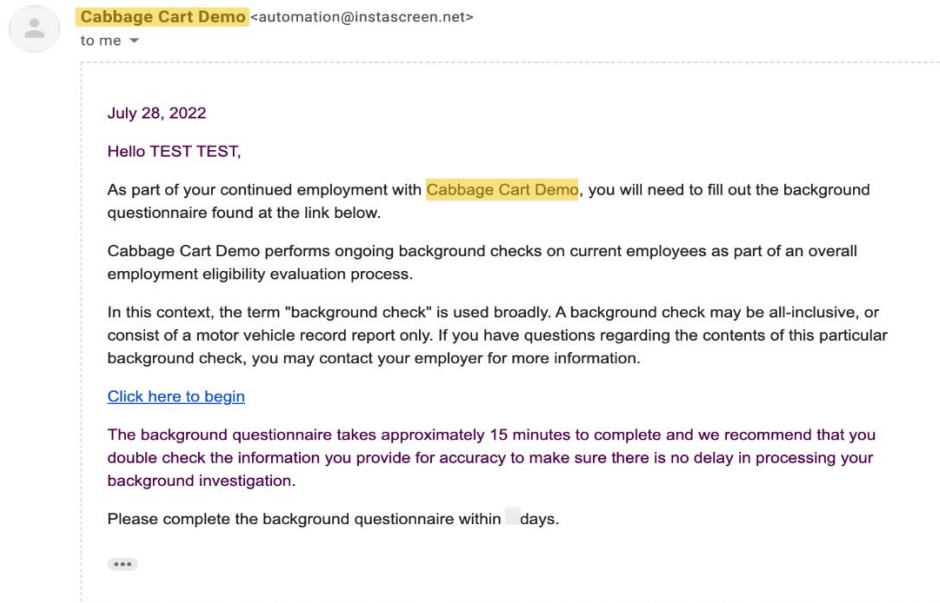
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You will receive an email from ProScreen with NASDA's name in the message, for you to **acknowledge the consent form and enter your driver's license information**. *Please note that the ProScreen forms are standardized disclosure forms used for public record searches—NASDA **does not** conduct background checks or credit checks on current employees.* Any field employee who does not complete the MVR check information by **August 26** will not be assigned any survey work that involves driving until the information is received.

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Friday Feedback for Friday, August 19, 2022

Closing of IN Field Office

This week the physical office for Indiana closed. If you have UPS labels addressed to the Indiana office, please shred these. All work and materials will be shipped directly to and from the Michigan Regional Office. All producer inquiries regarding NASS’s presence in Indiana should be referred to State Statistician, Nathaniel Warenski.

ARMS Phase 2 and Vegetable Chemical Use Survey – Goings/Weber/Tolbert

We are approaching data collection for ARMS Phase 2 and Veggie Chem Use! Due to a budget increase, we are now able to collect ARMS Phase 2 entirely in the field. We are still waiting on a budget to determine what methods we will utilize for Veggie Chem Use. More details, including data collection dates, will be forthcoming. Below are the anticipated samples per state. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ty Tolbert.

Sample Counts for ARMS Phase 2 & Veggie Chem Use				
Survey	ARMS Phase 2		Veggie Chem Use Survey	Total for All Surveys Per State
	Wheat	Potatoes		
Indiana	0	0	118	118
Michigan	100	125	328	553
Ohio	150	0	205	355

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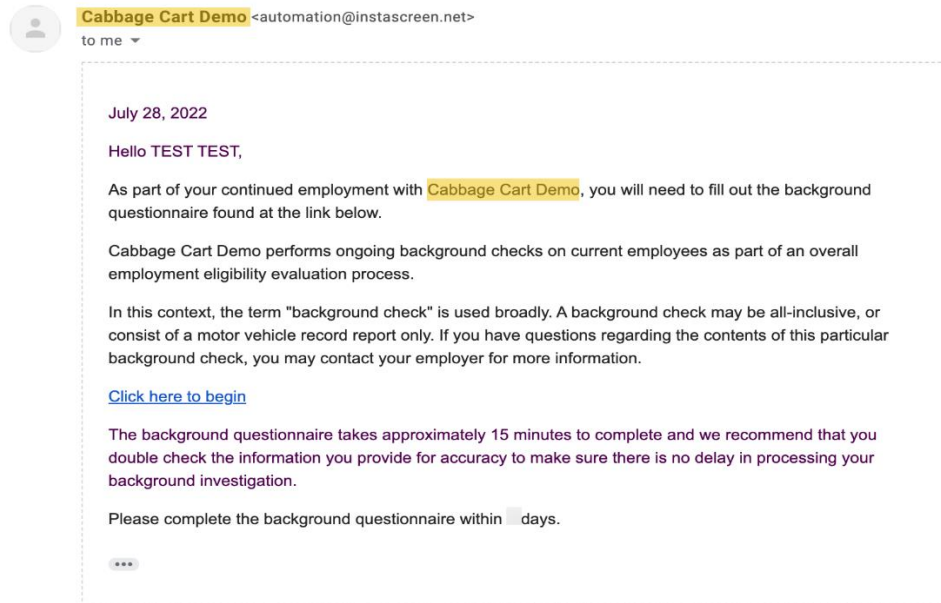
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- It is important to be vigilant in online security and we would like to assure you that this request is legitimate.

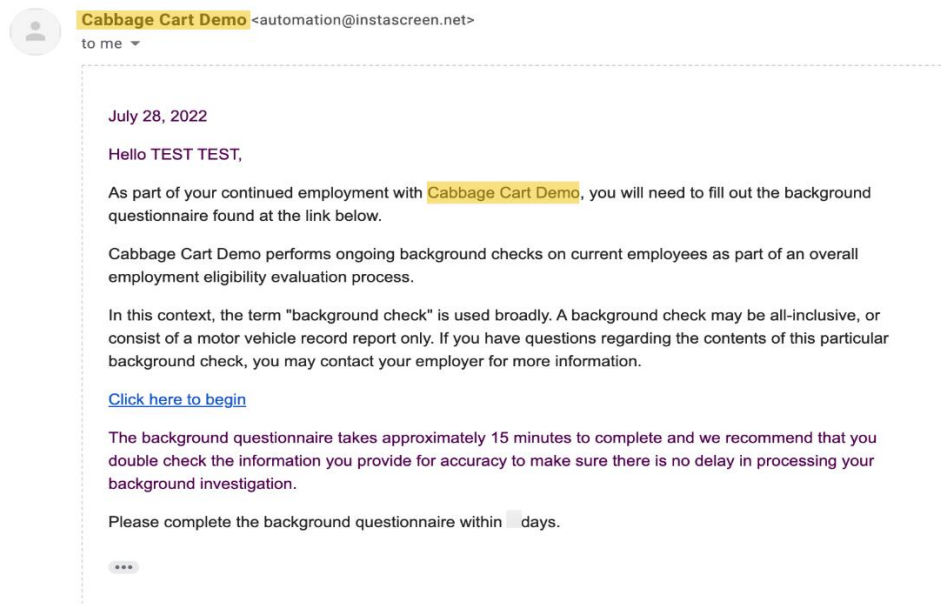
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Wheat Classes

As you approach data collection for September Crops APS, please remember the following. In Indiana and Ohio, almost all of the winter wheat grown is soft red, while in Michigan, wheat producers grow both soft red and soft white winter wheat. If you speak to a grower who tells you they are growing hard red or hard white winter wheat, please probe further to verify what is being reported and leave comments in CAPI to explain the situation.

Friday Feedback for Friday, August 05, 2022

CPAMS Data Collection – Collom

Enumerators assigned CPAMS work should have received their assignments via UPS. If you have not received your assignments, please contact your NASDA coordinator.

Enumeration should begin immediately with completed questionnaires shipped back to the office no later than September 1. Refusal and inaccessible records can be entered via CAPI.

Push back of Small Grain CAPS Start Dates – Hendrixon/Tolbert

This year we will return to face-to-face interviews for the Small Grains Survey. This however will require we push back data collection to ensure the budget can support data collection efforts for the entire calling period. New data collection dates have been updated on the [3-month calendar](#). Our preliminary plan is to start data collection with anticipated matches with September 1 Surveys, including Hogs, Turkeys, Crops APS, or September Ag Yield, around August 30. Please contact Ty Tolbert if you have any questions or concerns regarding Small Grains data collection.

Dealing with CAPI Outages – Tolbert

Over the last two weeks, CAPI outages have been interrupting data collection. The outage brought up questions about how best to deal with that situation, especially if it occurs on a weekend when Regional Office staff aren't working. Here are some possible options to try:

- Use your desktop to access the [Ag Counts](#) page to enter data.
- Try going to the [CAPI Dashboard](#), which may also have information on the problem and the estimated time to get things back up and running

If after troubleshooting you are still having problems, then you can try contacting your supervisor or your NASDA Coordinator. Remember, the office will not penalize you for not working when CAPI is down. Keeping CAPI running is NASS's priority and responsibility. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

ACES – Goings

Please send all materials to the regional office. All issues should be reported to your supervisor first then your NASDA Coordinator.

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Cabbage Cart Demo <automation@instascreen.net>

to me ▾

July 28, 2022

Hello TEST TEST,

As part of your continued employment with **Cabbage Cart Demo**, you will need to fill out the background questionnaire found at the link below.

Cabbage Cart Demo performs ongoing background checks on current employees as part of an overall employment eligibility evaluation process.

In this context, the term "background check" is used broadly. A background check may be all-inclusive, or consist of a motor vehicle record report only. If you have questions regarding the contents of this particular background check, you may contact your employer for more information.

[Click here to begin](#)

The background questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and we recommend that you double check the information you provide for accuracy to make sure there is no delay in processing your background investigation.

Please complete the background questionnaire within days.

