

## **Friday Feedback for Friday, August 2, 2024**

### **Ag Yield/Fruit – Collom**

Ag Yield and August Fruit (MI only) enumeration ends on Sunday at midnight. Please make every effort to contact your missing assignments a few times before then. The August Crop Report, released on Monday, August 12, is the first projection of 2024 yields for corn, soybeans, dry beans, apples and peaches. The report is closely watched by farmers and industry.

### **CEAP Screener App – Training Will Remain Available for Enumerator Practice - Bradley-Trietsch**

It was brought up after the CEAP Phase I training that enumerators would like the Training version of the CEAP Screener App to remain available for screening practice during the data collection period. As a result, the Training link will remain open and available on the Purdue site and below:

**CEAP Screener App – Training:** <https://www.nrisurvey.org/ceapTrain/>

As a reminder, please do **not** use the Training link (purple background) to collect respondent data for the CEAP survey. Use the Production link (white background) to collect respondent data.

**CEAP Screener App – Production:** <https://www.nrisurvey.org/ceap/>

Additionally, there are still a few enumerators working CEAP that have not signed up for a screener account and requested access to the GLR. Please see the [Instructions for Creating CEAP Account](#) and the [Instructions for Requesting Access to CEAP](#) on the CEAP page of the Purdue site for more details.

### **Upcoming Due Date Reminders**

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Fruit Production Inquiry: July 30 – August 4
- Ag Yield Survey – August: July 30 – August 4
- Potato Acreage and Disposition: July 30 – August 30
- Potato Processing Inquiry: July 30 – August 30
- Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP):
  - CEAP Phase I: August 1, 2024 – September 25, 2024
  - CEAP Phase II: October 1, 2024 – February 1, 2025
- Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS): July 29 - September 27

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## **Friday Feedback for Friday, August 9, 2024**

### **Submit Records in CAPI Upon Completion of the CEAP Screening App – Bradley-Trietsch**

In order to track progress completing your assignments for the CEAP survey, all records completed in the CEAP Screening App should also be submitted in CAPI. This includes eligible and ineligible (i.e., inaccessible, refusals, and no item of interest) records.

### **Upcoming Due Date Reminders**

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Potato Acreage and Disposition: July 30 – August 30
- Potato Processing Inquiry: July 30 – August 30
- Ag Yield Survey September: August 30 – September 8
- Turkeys Raised: August 30 – September 9
- September Hogs: August 30 – September 14
- Agricultural Survey September: August 30 – September 15
- Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP):
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- Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS): July 29 - September 27
- Corn/Soybean OY Form B: August 24 – September 1

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## **Friday Feedback for Friday, August 16, 2024**

### **Corn/Soybean OY – Hendrixon/Erickson**

The Form-Bs for corn & soybean OY for September 1 have been pushed out. However, data collection for Form-Bs does not begin until August 24. The reason for pushing out the Form-Bs now is to allow you to submit the Form-B now for samples that are refusals or lost samples.

Data collection for Form-Bs this month ends on September 1. Labor Day is September 2, so CAPI will close for Form-Bs on September 3. Keep in mind that Form-Bs for ALL samples must be submitted by September 3. This includes samples that are still inaccessible (status code 8) on September 1.

CAPI for Form-As will remain open indefinitely. Status code 8 is not a valid status code for Form-A. Please submit Form-As for completes, refusals, & lost samples as you get them. If someone is still inaccessible on September 1, then please continue to try to contact them. Please complete as many Form-As as possible by September 1. For all Form-A completes, make sure you complete the Form-B as well (from August 24 – September 1). Please keep your supervisor informed of your progress.

Please refer to the Purdue site for videos and PowerPoint presentations for the various Objective Yield procedures.

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## **Friday Feedback for Friday, August 23, 2024**

### **Enumerator UPS Packages Shipped - Collom**

Enumerator packages containing information for September Crops APS, Hogs, Turkeys Raised and any matched CPAMS were sent via UPS on Wednesday. Enumerators expecting work should receive their package no later than Monday, August 26. If you do not receive a package, and are expecting one, please contact your NASDA supervisor or the office.

### **CEAP Phase I: Limit Mileage When Possible – Laird/Bradley-Trietsch**

The cost per CEAP sample is over \$200/sample and is unsustainable at this rate. We have a combined, set budget for CEAP Phase I and Phase II (including our training school in November). Please use the provided FSA listings to contact and seek out operators of the sampled field before making field visits when at all possible. If you are missing an FSA listing for a point, please contact the RFO and we will provide you with it.

In addition, please limit the number of field visits to 2 per NRI point, and supervisor's approval will be required for a third visit. We want to stress that field visits/mileage should be limited to when you have an appointment and will complete the screener during that trip. If you do not have any good leads from the FSA listing, try to contact nearby residents or businesses or locate operations using internet maps or plat books. We understand that sometimes it will be necessary to visit the area to locate the sampled field operator, but that should be done only after trying other methods of locating the field operator. This is also a good reminder to please charge coordinated surveys to each project code and not all just to CEAP when they are matched – especially for the upcoming September 1 surveys.

Also please remind enumerators to submit CEAP in CAPI. As of today we have 22% of CEAP completed.

Thanks for all your hard work and cooperation!

### **UPDATE YOUR IPAD to 17.6.1 – Morris**

The current iPadOS (17.6.1) is approved to run on all CAPI devices. Please have all enumerators update to the new iPadOS 17.6.1 before Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (or at least before Apple pushes out a new version). Please do not update to any other version except 17.6.1.

A good cellular connection and/or WIFI is needed for a speedier install. Also, enumerators need to have their iPad fully charged before attempting to install this iPadOS. Expect the install to take ample time to complete.

Lastly, with every iPadOS update – sometimes some feature (“System Responses & System Files” and “Download/Automatic iPadOS Updates”) will turn ON – please check and make sure these are OFF. To disable this feature, go to “Settings” → “General” → “Software Update” → “Automatic Updates.” Once there tap the slider next to “System Responses & System Files” to turn it from green to gray. That will disable the features. Also, double check that “Download iPadOS Updates” is also disabled by taping the slider from green to gray.

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### **Friday Feedback for Friday, August 30, 2024**

### **Ag Yield - Collom**

Ag yield data collection begins today and runs through Sunday, September 8. The data collection period is short, but so is the survey. Please do not wait to begin data collection.

### **Labor Day – Monday September 2**

Labor Day, always the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday. The Regional Field Office will be closed on Monday September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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