

## **Friday Feedback for Friday, September 6, 2024**

### **Ag Yield - Collom**

Ag Yield enumeration runs through this Sunday, September 8 at midnight. Please make a few additional phone calls to those farmers that you haven't been able to reach yet. Thank you for your efforts.

### **CEAP NRI Screener Maintenance – Laird/Bradley-Trietsch**

Enumerators will not be able to check out or return points to the CEAP Screener Application from 7AM to 9AM ET on Saturday, September 7. Enumerators will be able to collect data on points that were checked out **before** the maintenance window starts. However, if enumerators collect data on points already checked out, they must go back in and make sure the data gets saved by checking to see if the “saved to server” box is green for each point after maintenance is complete. Enumerators may need to click “save point” if the button isn't green and they have network connectivity.

### **CEAP Progress - Laird/Bradley-Trietsch**

Currently, screening for Phase I is at 37% complete for the Great Lakes Region. Keep up the good work! If enumerators are collecting CEAP responses on paper, then please submit those responses into the CEAP Screener Application regularly. Please monitor your CEAP progress so that you can comfortably complete your screening assignments by the due date of September 25. Due to the tight timing of the sample refinement for Phase II (removing incompletes), it is important that Phase I is completed on time. Thank you and good luck!

### **Upcoming Due Date Reminders**

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- 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):
  - CEAP Phase I: August 1, 2024 – September 25, 2024
  - CEAP Phase II: November 15, 2024 – February 26, 2025
- Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS): July 29 - September 27
- Quarterly Colony Loss – October: September 30 – October 11

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## **Friday Feedback for Friday, September 27, 2024**

### **Ag Yield - Collom**

Ag Yield data collection begins today, Friday, September 27 and runs through Sunday, October 6. Please don't wait to begin data collection. This month we will be forecasting (again) corn, soybean and hay yields in all 3 states. In Michigan, we will also be forecasting dry bean yields for the second time this year.

### **Upcoming Due Date Reminders**

Please be mindful of the following due dates:

- Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS): July 29 - September 27
- Corn/Soybean OY Fieldwork: September 24 – October 1
- October Ag Yield: September 27 – October 6
- October Milk Production: September 30 – October 9
- Quarterly Colony Loss – October: September 30 – October 11
- Potato Acreage and Disposition: October 30 – November 3
- Agricultural Labor Survey – October: October 16 – November 5
- Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP):
  - CEAP Phase II: November 15, 2024 – February 26, 2025

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### **Friday Feedback for Friday, September 13, 2024**

#### **Vegetable Chemical Use Survey Update – Goings/Laird**

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 31st. 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 materials for training purposes with the October 1 Survey Materials. There are a few VCUS matches with Labor that will be enumerated early and shipped with the October 1 Survey Materials. The remaining VCUS assignments 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.

This year only Out-of-Business, Out-of-Scope, Refusals, and Inaccessible records will be submitted via CAPI. 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 31st.

#### **Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS II) Update – Weber/Laird**

Enumerators in MI and OH will be receiving ARMS II training materials and assignments in UPS late next week along with any other October 1 surveys. Assignments have been removed from CAPI listings in order to prepare packets in the office and will be reactivated Friday (9/20) next week. Data collection will start on October 1<sup>st</sup> (or as soon as you have been deemed ‘trained’ by your supervisor and have your materials) and end on November 30<sup>th</sup>. You will be working with your supervisor, either via mini-school or other arrangements, to train and study for this survey. The Purdue site is currently being updated and should be available next week. This year only Out-of-Business, Out-of-Scope, Refusals, and Inaccessible records will be submitted via CAPI. 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 October 1 UPS packages. The last date to mail to the NOD is November 30th.

#### **MDARD Recertification Seminar Record (MI only) – Laird/Weber/Goings**

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 2023 for both VCUS and ARMS II. 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. Do not send bubble sheets to the NOD! Please reach out to your supervisor if you have any questions on completing the MDARD records.

### **CEAP - Do Not Submit Comments with PII - Bradley-Trietsch/Laird**

Currently, screening for Phase I is at 40% complete for the Great Lakes Region. Please monitor your CEAP progress so that you can comfortably complete your screening assignments and have them all entered into the CEAP screener application by the due date of September 25. Also, a reminder to please refrain from submitting comments with PII in the CEAP screener application. Please use CAPI to submit comments with PII or name and address updates. Thank you for all your hard work!

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### **Friday Feedback for Friday, September 20, 2024**

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

Enumerator packages containing information for October surveys were sent via UPS on Thursday. Enumerators expecting work should receive their package no later than Monday, September 23. If you do not receive a package, and are expecting one, please contact your NASDA supervisor or the office.

### **CEAP Submit Phase I Records by September 25 – Bradley-Trietsch**

Currently, screening for Phase I is at 55.5% complete for the Great Lakes Region. All records must be submitted in the CEAP screener application by the due date of **September 25**. Also, a reminder to please refrain from submitting comments with PII in the CEAP screener application. Instead, use CAPI to submit comments with PII or name and address updates. Thank you for all your hard work over the course of the survey! CEAP Phase II videos will be available on the Purdue site in the coming days.

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