

2-12-25 ARMS III Follow-Up and NASDA Supervisor Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
10:00 AM

- **Attending - NASS side** (~~Mike, Brooke~~, Adam, Marlo, Ty, Ben T., Nathaniel, Brandy, Katherine) - Guests for ARMS III Portion are (Alan, Samantha, Paul, Katherine - ERS)
- **Attending - NASDA**
 1. April, Pete, Beckie, Roy, Denise, Emily, Sonia, Stevie, Lauren, Chelsie, Duane, Gwen, Wes,
 2. Kris unable to attend but left some notes - SEAC meeting was canceled this month, next meeting in March. Email questions/comments directly to Kris.

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- **ARMS III**
 - Katherine (Katie) Lim - ERS - Uses of ARMS III Data presentation
 - Alan - Follow up training questions
- Presentation will be loaded onto Purdue website.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:**
- **Welcome - Management**
 - Marlo - Welcome, good presentation from ERS, thanks to everyone for their continued efforts and high-quality enumeration.
- **State Statisticians**
 - Nathaniel - Thanks for all you do, great enumeration.
- Ben T. - Same as others have said, also, if you're seeing any local events (extension office, etc) let Ben know, he will attend if possible. In Newark OH with Kris and Sonia this weekend. Then OSU small farms conference in Wooster next weekend.
- **Previous Meeting Issues/Follow up - All**
 - None from last meeting notes
- **Office Updates and Remarks - All present**
 - No additional comments
- **BAT Updates** - Katherine

- Everyone doing performance evals. Katherine will have update on missing evals soon.
 - Thanks to Mike for putting together perf reports for efficiency.
- Uptick in requests for name badges, pin or magnet - not both? They aren't free, try to only order one.
 - Denise: Definitely not necessary. Should only need one.
 - Katherine will talk with Brooke to limit to only one badge per enumerator.
 - Magnets are preferred over pin.
 - Denise: Lanyard is best.
 - Charlie has not purchased new lanyards yet, still waiting on NASDA to place that order.
 - Will follow up next meeting with updates.
 - Beckie: Can we get a lanyard somewhere (other than from Charlie)?
 - Yes. Can be put on timesheet as expense if needed.
- **NASDA Coordinator Update** - Brooke
 - Brooke is out today.
- **Survey Updates** - Mike/Office Staff
 - **Recent Past:**
 - Veg Chem Use
 - 52% usable complete rate in 2024 v 54% in 2022, great job and thank you.
 - 2024 GLR usable complete rate breakdown:
 - IN - 38%
 - MI - 51%
 - OH - 61%
 - Up from Fruit Chem survey last year in the 40% range.
 - **Now:**
 - Fruit and Berry surveys, Hemp, Turkeys Raised, Bee surveys
 - CEAP Status current

Region	Form	State Alpha	Total Mailed	Total Receipts	↓ Response(1) Checked-in Status>=4 6
▶ Delta (1)		AR, LA, MS			84.66%
▶ Southern (1)		AL, FL, GA, SC			74.11%
▶ Heartland (1)		IL, MO			47.71%
▶ Northwest (1)		ID, OR, WA			47.06%
▶ Mountain (1)		AZ, CO, MT, NM, UT, WY			42.91%
▶ Pacific (1)		CA, NV			38.82%
▶ Eastern Mountain (1)		KY, NC, TN, VA, WV			37.30%
▶ Northern Plains (1)		KS, NE, ND, SD			37.27%
▼ Great Lakes (1)		IN, MI, OH	809	258	31.89%
	▼ CEAP (3)	IN, MI, OH	809	258	31.89%
		MI	204	99	48.53%
		OH	299	88	29.43%
		IN	306	71	23.20%
▶ Upper Midwest (1)		MN, WI, IA			31.72%
▶ Southern Plains (1)		OK, TX			28.39%
▶ Northeastern (1)		NY, PA, RI, VT, CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ			28.01%
United States			6,421	2,597	40.45%

- Please continue to send in forms ASAP - check FF and Purdue site for UPS procedures for CEAP
- Data collection ends 2/26
- Census of Horticulture data collection Enumeration Dates: December 30 - March 31
 - Response is required
 - More info on Purdue Site
 - Receiving lots of calls for blank questionnaire. However, we have a small supply of blank questionnaires.
 - Operations were mailed postcards on 12/16 from HQ.
 - HQ JUST mailed questionnaires on 1/8

- We are also aware of some mail/USPS backups in Ohio/Indiana due to large amounts of snowfall
- ARMS III - Data collection begins!
 - Remember a mailing just went out Friday last week, let the mail work as much as possible before contacting operators
 - Response is required this year
- TOTAL - will have a handful of TOTAL landlord only version sent out for field enumeration since the records do not have phone numbers associated with them. (225)
- ARMS III looks very similar to TOTAL forms, both say TOTAL on the top.
 - ARMS III version looks like this (Has Costs and Returns Report - Version 1 on top and is 24 pages long and is blue-ish :

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- | 2024 TENURE, OWNERSHIP, AND TRANSITION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND (TOTAL) | |
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| <div>SURVEY CODE:</div> <div></div> | <div>Costs and Returns Report – Version 1
Project Code: 904
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 - TOTAL landlord version looks like this - is 12 pages long and green-ish:
 - Verrrry few being handled by local enumeration, mostly being handled by calling centers

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| <div>SURVEY CODE:</div> <div></div> <div>www.agcounts.usda.gov</div> | |

- **Soon:**
 - March 1 Survey Materials shipped via UPS by Thursday 2/20 next week.
 - ARMS III ERS Pamphlets
 - Business Reply Envelopes for out of business forms
 - March Crops APS
 - March Hogs
 - Prices Paid
- **Later:**
 - Milk
 - Quarterly colony loss
 - Labor
 - Monthly Ag Yield
 - Potato Stocks (MI Only)
 - Winter Wheat Objective Yield (OH only)

- **Supervisor Share / Open Forum - NASDA**
 - How are things going in your area? Any info to share?
 - April - Can they add Confidential Labels and OOB forms to the request website instead of sending them out all the time? Enumerators have plenty on hand most of the time.
 - Duane - Confidential Labels and UPS Labels: As a group they don't use them because all shipping goes through Duane/Supervisor. Don't need to send labels out to every group if their supervisors do the shipping.
- **Open topics -All**
 - Reminder! **Project Code is 363 for this meeting**
 - Next meeting **3/19 @ 10 AM**
- **Closing - Adam**