

5-21-25 NASDA Supervisor Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 10:00 AM

- **Attending - NASS side** (Mike, Brooke, Adam, Marlo, Ben T., Nathaniel, Katherine) -

Project Code - 363 for this meeting

- **Welcome - Marlo**

- Thanks to NASDA and GLR staff
- Michigan Agribusiness Association meeting - Bay City

- **State Statisticians**

- Nathaniel -
 - Participating in virtual outreach as much as possible right now
 - Thanks as always, on behalf of stakeholders all over Indiana
 - Responding to lots of data requests the past few weeks
 - Indiana state dept. of ag, Purdue extension, other requests
- Ben T. -
 - Similar to Nathaniel
 - Weather in OH has been a challenge this spring, bear with those operators when contacting
 - Have taken leadership on national Objective Yield program - all states will be handled for one group
 - Will be reaching out to supervisors about questionable OY data
 - 220-228-5533 - also on OH publications (previous publications)
 - 2 other members, Curtis Arnold and Jordan Smith are also on the national OY team

- **Previous Meeting Issues/Follow up - All**

- No follow-up

- **Office Updates and Remarks - All present**

- No USDA-level announcement on reorganization or reduction in force plans yet
- Adam's updates:
 - We lost a lot of staff with the Deferred Resignation Program
 - The major concern is how to cover the work with significant staff shortages
 - NASS has moved to a team approach to accomplish work for the nation, not just the Great Lakes Region
 - What does this mean for NASDA?
 - The work/mission remains the same
 - Survey contacts will likely be different
 - Monthly UPS will be limited or discontinued
 - NASDA Trainings will be hybrid/virtual for the foreseeable future
 - The "One FO" team will be assigning data collection codes and putting out training materials going forward
 - The Purdue Page will slowly begin to phase out as FO One and NASDA begin to assume national, standardized control of projects and surveys
 - NASDA will be taking on posting materials to the national NASDA page, not the Purdue site for our region.
 - iPad support is moving to a centralized location and contact for the entire country. They will no longer be shipped to or from the regional offices.
 - Brooke is still your primary contact for now, until Brooke or Charlie tell us otherwise. Brooke will refer you to the iPad support team if your issue is not something she can fix directly – think like technical support of the physical device.
 - Pay close attention to CAPI start and stop dates as national administrators may change dates without anyone in the GLR office knowing, which makes the Purdue Site dates incorrect.
 - We will try to update these as soon as possible when we know of changes, but the team who updates the site is now just Samantha, who is also on a new team and fitting in updates when and where she can.
 - Also monitor CAPI daily to see if you have new assignments. National Survey administrators will have the

authority to push assignments without us knowing. We're trying to coordinate everything through a central "events" team, but the systems weren't originally designed in this way, so there are some growing pains.

▪ **BAT Updates** - Katherine

- W4 forms - some enumerators are noticing 0 tax taken out of their pay checks. NASDA suggestion was to get a tax advisor. You may set aside an allocation to have the right amount taken out of your check. Ask Katherine if you have any questions about W4.

▪ **NASDA Coordinator Update** - Brooke

- Charlie's email explained that hiring is on hold until July
 - Will need to work with Charlie directly if you need to hire immediately
- No overtime for near future
- Job applications
 - Associate Director closed 5/9/25 - no updates since then
 - Brooke requested hiring process information for this position, no further info
 - If you apply, you should receive an automatic email saying you have applied
 - If you are not selected for a position, you will receive an email letting you know you were not selected
 - Coach, IT, Manager - should open by late May
 - <https://nasda.isolvedhire.com/jobs/> - link to job listings
- CAPI Listings will be most up to date for start/stop dates for surveys
- NASDA is working on national website (sort of like our current Purdue site) to host questionnaires, training, etc. Hope to have ready by mid- late 2025
- For Cash Rent matches, use project code for the matched survey instead of Cash Rent code

▪ **Survey Updates** - Mike/Office Staff

- **Recent Past:**
 - Thanks for contacting our region's farmers for Ag Labor, Cash Rents, May Ag Yield, and Milk since we last spoke
- **Now (dates subject to change, monitor CAPI daily):**

May 2025	Enumeration Dates	Project	Statistician
Ag Labor	April 16 – May 5	956	Ann Courser
May Ag Yield	April 29 – May 5	128	Jim Collom
Maple Syrup	April 29 – May 21	192	Jim Collom
Cash Rents	May 1 – June 20	921	Ben Weber
Wheat Objective Yield	May 25 – June 1	101	Brooke Morris
Memorial Day Holiday	May 26		CLOSED
Cherry Forecast (MI)	May 30 – June 5	134	Jim Collom
June Ag Yield	May 30 – June 6	128	Jim Collom
Potato Stocks (MI)	May 30 – June 10	195	Jim Collom
June Hog Report	May 31 – June 15	162	Ann Courser
Agricultural Survey—June 1	May 30 – June 12	123	Ben Weber

- Will turn off Cash Rents pooler records at EOD today 5/21, preassigned records will be active and there are some matches. Please charge any matches to other survey codes that cash rents match with.
- **Soon (dates subject to change, monitor CAPI daily):**

June 2025	Enumeration Dates	Project	Statistician
Cash Rents	May 1 – June 20	921	Ben Weber
Wheat Objective Yield	May 25 – June 1	101	Brooke Morris
Cherry Forecast	May 30 – June 5	134	Jim Collom
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▪ Agricultural Survey-June 1	May 30 – June 12	123	Ben Weber
ARMS I / Integrated Screening Survey	May 23 – July 18	905	Ben Weber
Juneteenth	June 19		CLOSED
Wheat OY Fieldwork (OH)	June 24 – July 1	101	Samantha Hendrixon
July Ag Yield	June 27 – July 6	128	Jim Collom
July Milk Production	June 30 – July 13**	178	Ben Magen
Quarterly Colony Loss	June 30 – July 13	115	Janiece Presberry
July Cattle	June 30 – July 15**	152	Samantha Hendrixon

- **Later:**

- CEAP Phase I (everyone!)
 - Zoom training will likely be taken over by FO One team for Phase I and will likely be recorded videos or a Zoom conference
 - I am not sure what Phase II will look like this fall, but I am assuming that FO One will be handling the training
- Corn/Soy OY (IN/OH only)
 - FO One team will be taking over
 - We are currently shipping supplies to the NOD this week
 - We assume mini-schools will be authorized, but more information will come from FO One

- **Supervisor Share / Open Forum - NASDA**

- How are things going in your area? Any info to share?
- Who are June survey contacts?
 - For now, Brooke
 - FO One team is determining contact structure for NASDA to FO One contacts, no NASS team contacts yet
- CAPI assignments
 - Will someone from FO One send a memo with CAPI assignment dates? Example, assignments are pushed on date X, and are due on day Y. How long, typically, will NASDA supervisors have to set assignments?
 - For now, (what should happen) is FO team lets NASDA coordinators know what FO One team's timeline is for CAPI assignments, and then NASDA coordinator would pass along that information in an email or text.
- NASDA webpage
 - Why use a NASDA page when we have the CAPI dashboard? Will CAPI dashboard go away?
 - Brooke :) Please pass this question along to Charlie.
 - Does test region have a current example?
 - Yes <https://www.nasda.org/nass/regions/midwest-plains/>
- Job postings
 - Can there be more communication about job postings? These seem to be catching us by surprise. Can we get email or text alerts?
 - Unfortunately, no emails or notifications at this time - we just need to check <https://nasda.isolvedhire.com/jobs/> each day, search by state or description for openings

- **Open topics -All**

- Reminder! **Project Code is 363 for this meeting**
- Next meeting **6/18 @ 10 AM**

- **Closing - Mike**