

2024 June Area Prescreening – Enumerator Quiz (With Answers)

Purpose:

1. The purpose of pre-screening is to:
 - a. Become familiar with the segment boundaries and layout
 - b. Identify operators for all land areas inside the segment
 - c. Collect tract questionnaire data
 - d. All of the above
 - e. Both a and b

Answer: E

2. What is the project code for June Area Pre-Screening?
 - a. 124
 - b. 160
 - c. 166
 - d. 655

Answer: A

Screening Form:

3. During pre-screening, an respondent tells you they only raise 2 hogs each fall for home use. On the Screening Form, the answer to Column 11 is:
 - a. Yes
 - b. DK
 - c. No

Answer: A

4. During pre-screening, you find an operator only boards horses and does not own any. On the Screening Form, Column 8, you would check 'NO' since the operator does not own any of the horses.

True False

Answer: False

5. Where can you find information about the ½ acre rule for urban areas in the interviewer's manual?
 - a. Chapter 3 – Standard Survey Procedures
 - b. Chapter 5 – The June Area Screening Form
 - c. There is no ½ acre rule

Answer: B

6. The survey code, located under the county name, should be used with the AgCounts website when _____.
 - a. the respondent no longer has a copy of the map mailed to them
 - b. the respondent was not mailed a packet
 - c. both a and b
 - d. none of the above

Answer: C

7. What should be included in column 18 below the number of acres recorded?
- Leave this blank unless it is an agricultural tract
 - A brief description of the land use
 - The code that best describes the non-agricultural tract
 - None of the above

Answer: B

8. Cathy C lived and farmed in Tract C last year, but now tells you she is retired. Cathy still lives in the home inside the segment, but rents out the surrounding cropland to her son Charlie C, who lives outside the segment and did not farm inside the segment last year. What should you do on the screening form?
- Cross out Cathy's Name on the screening form and replace it with Charlie C.
 - Cross out Cathy's Name on the screening form and add a new tract letter for Charlie C.
 - Keep Cathy in Tract C as a non-ag resident and add a new tract letter for Charlie C.
 - Keep Cathy in Tract C and add Charlie C as a partner when you collect Ag Tract data in late May/early June.

Answer: C

Aerial Photo:

9. A tract is the sampled land area with identifiable boundaries.

True False

Answer: False

10. Before contacting any operators, you should familiarize yourself with the segment location and boundaries.

True False

Answer: True

11. Any permanent marker can be used to label tract letters and boundaries on the aerial photo.

True False

Answer: False – Although Blue Sharpie's are now allowed in addition to the Staedler Blue marker in 2024! So Blue Sharpie is now apparently OK to use according to HQ.

12. If more than one operating arrangement for an operator is found within a segment, the correct steps are:

- Assign a tract letter for each operating arrangement. Determine if the tract qualifies for a tract questionnaire.
- Combine all operating arrangements into a single tract. They all are associated with the same person.
- We cannot complete this survey because there are multiple operating arrangements.

Answer: A

CAPI:

13. Prescreening information does not need to be entered into CAPI until the end of May.

True False

Answer: False

14. If someone who lived in a non-ag tract last year sold their home, and now someone else lives there, you can just change the name of the operator in the Verify Address Screens in CAPI without adding a new tract letter.

True False

Answer: False

15. If someone who operated in an ag tract last year moves to a new home, but still operates the same acres inside the segment, then you can just update the address in the Verify Address Screens in CAPI without adding a new tract letter.

True False

Answer: True

16. If you use the X to delete a newly added tract, you can never use that tract letter again.

True False

Answer: True

17. Donnie D lived and farmed in Tract D last year, but passed away in January 2024. Donnie's widow tells you during prescreening on April 15 that the land is currently idle and they are hoping to find a renter before June 1. Prescreening is about to end. What should you enter in the screening form in CAPI? Choose all that apply.

- a. Leave the tract in Donnie's name because there isn't a new operator yet.
- b. Mark Donnie as "No Longer in Segment" by answering "No" to the first question.
- c. Create a new tract letter for the new operator and use the name "Unknown Operator"
- d. Create a new tract letter and enter Donnie's Widow as the new operator.
- e. Wait until June to determine who the new tract operator is and enter it into CAPI then.

Answer: B and E