

**Biological Sample Collection Questionnaire  
Agricultural Health Study**

Location of Residence (County, State): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

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**[Display subject ID and Participant information on CAPI “face sheet”]**

**Screening questions to ask prior to consent:**

1. Is your name ^DSP.Respondent\_Fullname and is your date of birth ^STN.Respondent\_Birthdate?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (if no, answer the following question)

Does another person with a similar name but a different date of birth live here?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (if no, answer the following question)

Is it possible that the numbers in the date of birth, ^STN.Respondent\_Birthdate, have been transposed, misread, or are reversed?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer the following question)

What is your correct date of birth? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

2. Do you have a blood clotting disorder such as hemophilia?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (This question will also be asked on the screening call. If yes, the individual will be ineligible.)
3. Other than non-melanoma skin cancer, have you been diagnosed by a doctor with any type of cancer in the last three years? (This will also be asked on the screening call. If yes, the individual will be ineligible.) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- a. If yes, list each cancer and date of diagnosis (add additional rows as needed):

1<sup>st</sup> cancer \_\_\_\_\_ date of diagnosis     /    /      
MM DD YYYY

2<sup>nd</sup> cancer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ date of diagnosis     /    /      
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- 4. Have you ever had a digital rectal examination of the prostate? Would you say never, once, or more than once?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, more than once \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Have you ever had a blood test for prostate cancer, for example PSA? Would you say never, once, or more than once?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, more than once \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Have you ever has a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy to examine the colon and rectum? Would you say never, once, or more than once?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, more than once \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

**[Obtain consent, and proceed with questionnaire]**

- 1. How tall are you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet / inches
- 2. How much do you weigh now? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds
- 3. In the last 7 days, have you used aspirin or aspirin-containing products, such as Bayer, Bufferin, or Anacin? (Please do not include aspirin-free products such as Tylenol and Panadol.)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer the following questions)
  - a. Product name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Product strength: Adult strength (usually 325mg) \_\_\_\_\_ Baby strength (usually 81mg) \_\_\_\_\_  
Some other strength \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know the strength \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. How many pills of aspirin or aspirin-containing products have you taken in the last 7 days? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. When did you last take aspirin or aspirin-containing products?  
    /    /      
MM DD YYYY
- 4. In the last 7 days, have you used ibuprofen-containing products, such as Advil, Nuprin, or Motrin?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer the following questions)
  - a. Product name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How many pills of ibuprofen-containing products have you taken in the last 7 days? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. When did you last take ibuprofen-containing products?     /    /      
MM DD YYYY

5. Are you regularly taking any blood thinning medications (e.g. Heparin, Coumadin)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please list the blood thinning medication(s) that you regularly take:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you regularly take any prescribed medicines? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, list each prescription medication taken: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions?

Heart disease: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Autoimmune conditions (e.g., multiple sclerosis, sarcoidosis, lupus, or Sjogren’s disease): Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Arthritis: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

High blood pressure or hypertension: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you had any of the following conditions in the last 30 days?

a. Cold or flu: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer below)

When did symptoms begin? \_\_\_\_\_

When did symptoms resolve? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Bronchitis or pneumonia: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer below)

When did symptoms begin? \_\_\_\_\_

When did symptoms resolve? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Sinusitis or sinus problems: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer below)

When did symptoms begin? \_\_\_\_\_

When did symptoms resolve? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Any other type of infection: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, answer below)

List type(s) \_\_\_\_\_

When did symptoms begin? \_\_\_\_\_

When did symptoms resolve? \_\_\_\_\_

9. During the last 12 months, have you had any medical or dental x-rays or any other radiologic procedures?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, list each:

Type of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

10. How many servings of alcoholic beverages did you drink in the last seven days? A serving of an alcoholic beverage is defined as 12 fluid ounces of beer, 5 fluid ounces of wine, and 1.5 fluid ounces of hard liquor. Number of servings: \_\_\_\_\_

11. How many servings of alcoholic beverages did you drink in the last 24 hours? A serving of an alcoholic beverage is defined as 12 fluid ounces of beer, 5 fluid ounces of wine, and 1.5 fluid ounces of hard liquor. Number of servings: \_\_\_\_\_

12. How often do you currently smoke or use the following tobacco products?

Product	Every day	Some days	Not at all
Cigarettes			
Pipe			
Cigars			
Cigarillos			
Chewing tobacco			
Snuff			
Other (specify): _____			

**Other agricultural exposures section**

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about your activities at work and on your farm.

13. In the last 12 months, have you personally performed farm work or farming activities?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, skip to welding question)

14. Excluding gardens for personal use, what crops, including fruits and vegetables, were raised on your farm in the last 12 months?

- |                 |               |              |                |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| None            | Corn pop      | Peaches      | Sweet potatoes |
| Apples          | Corn seed     | Peanuts      | Tomatoes       |
| Alfalfa         | Corn sweet    | Peppers      | Tobacco        |
| Barley          | Cotton        | Potatoes     | Wheat          |
| Bermuda grass   | Cucumbers     | Rye          | Nursery crops  |
| Blueberries     | Grapes        | Snap beans   | Pumpkins       |
| Cabbage         | Hay or forage | Sorghum      | Other:         |
| Christmas trees | Melons        | Soybeans     | _____          |
| Corn field      | Oats          | Strawberries |                |

15. In the last 12 months, what type and number of poultry or livestock were raised on your farm?

Type	Yes/No	Number
None		
Beef cattle		
Dairy cattle		

Hog/swine		
Poultry		
Poultry for eggs		
Sheep or goats		
Horses		
Other		

16. If yes to raising poultry or poultry for eggs, have you spent time in a poultry confinement area within the last month?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

17. If yes to swine, have you spent time in swine confinement area within the last month?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

18. In the last month, how many times have you performed the following activities?

Grind animal feed	Not at all 1-3 times 4-20 times >20 times
Milk cows	Not at all 1-3 times 4-20 times >20 times
Clean grain bins	Not at all 1-3 times 4-20 times >20 times
Work with or around moldy hay or straw	Not at all 1-3 times 4-20 times >20 times

19. In the last 7 days, have you done any welding? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

20. In the last 7 days, have you done any painting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

21. In the last 7 days, have you repaired engines? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Non-farm occupation information**

22. Do you currently have a job other than working on a farm?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If yes, please answer the following questions)

a. What is your current job other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

- b. What type of business is this job in? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How long have you had this job? \_\_\_\_\_ months / years
- d. Is this job year round or seasonal?  
 Year round \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupational Pesticide Use Module**

We would now like to ask about your use of pesticides in the last 12 months. This includes the use of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fumigants, or other chemicals used to kill plants, insects, fungi, molds, or rodents. Please do not include the use of antibiotics, sanitizers, antimicrobial soaps or fertilizers.

1. In the last 12 months, have you personally mixed, loaded, handled or applied these chemicals for use on crops, animals, or any other purpose NOT including home and garden use? We will ask you separately about the use of pesticides in your home and garden.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, then stop here. If yes, please answer the following questions in a separate module for each product used.)

2. Which products have you used in the last 12 months? Please give the product trade name, if possible:

\_\_\_\_\_

If label is available, active ingredient and EPA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the last 12 months, on how many days did you mix, load or apply [insert pesticide name]?

Total number of days: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't know

4. We would like to ask you about the dates of the three most recent uses of [insert pesticide name] within the last 12 months and the amount of time that you spent mixing, loading or applying [insert pesticide name] on each date.

	Date (start with most recent use)	Time spent (hours)
1		
2		
3		

5. In the last 12 months, did you personally mix or load [insert pesticide name]?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, answer below)

- a. Was the pesticide product that you mixed/loaded a:  
 Liquid

- Powder
- Granule
- Dissolvable packet
- Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_

b. What type of personal protective equipment did you wear when mixing/loading [insert pesticide name]? Please select all that apply:

- Gloves, specify type:    chemical resistant (like nitrile)
- rubber or plastic waterproof gloves
- thin disposable glove (like latex)
- fabric or leather
- other gloves: \_\_\_\_\_

- Goggles
- Face shield
- Disposable coveralls, like Tyvek
- Chemical-resistant jacket and pants
- Chemical-resistant apron
- Rubber boots
- Respirator, specify type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dust mask
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_
- None

6. In the last 12 months, did you personally apply [insert pesticide name]?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, answer below)

a. Was [insert pesticide name] applied to:

- Crop(s), specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Animals or animal confinement areas
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Was [insert pesticide name] applied as a liquid, powder, granule or something else?

- Liquid
- Powder
- Granule
- Something else: specify \_\_\_\_\_

c. What application method(s) was used?

- Broadcast or boom spray
- Hand spray
- Air blast
- Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_

d. What type of personal protective equipment did you wear when applying [insert pesticide name]? Please select all that apply:

- Gloves, specify type:    chemical resistant (like nitrile)
- rubber or plastic waterproof gloves
- thin disposable glove (like latex)

fabric or leather  
other gloves: \_\_\_\_\_

- Goggles
- Face shield
- Disposable coveralls, like Tyvek
- Chemical-resistant jacket and pants
- Chemical-resistant apron
- Rubber boots
- Respirator, specify type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dust mask
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Other: specify \_\_\_\_\_
- None

**Home and Garden Pesticide Use Questions**

We would now like to ask about your use of pesticides in your home and garden in the last 12 months. This includes the use of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fumigants, or other chemicals used to kill plants, insects, fungi, molds, or rodents. Please do not include the use of antibiotics, sanitizers, antimicrobial soaps or fertilizers.

1. In the last 12 months, have you personally used pesticides in your home and garden?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, then stop here. If yes, please answer the following question.)

2. Which products have you used in your home and garden in the last 12 months? Please give the product trade name, if possible: \_\_\_\_\_

If label is available, active ingredient and EPA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_