

## ***ATTACHMENT 24***

### **BEEA Pre-Visit Reminder Letter and Confirmation Call Script for Iowa and NC**

- 24A. BEEA Pre-Visit Reminder Letter for Iowa Respondents
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Respondents
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**Attachment 24A: BEEA IA Pre-Visit Reminder Letter (Both Groups/All Visits)  
Study of Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture**

Date

To: Mr. <name or names entered here>  
From: Charles Lynch, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director, Iowa Field Station

This letter is to remind you about our appointment at your home, {STREET ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP} on {DATE} at {TIME} for a home visit for the Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture (BEEA) Study.

We will be calling you within the next week to confirm the appointment and answer any questions you have.

Please review the information sheet on preparation for the home visit carefully and follow the instructions precisely. Note that for the duration of the visit, we will need quiet, uninterrupted time with you, and an area with a table such as a kitchen or dining room. If you have any questions about the instructions, please ask them when we call you before the visit.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ellen Heywood, study coordinator at 1-800-217-1954. Please specify that you are calling about the BEEA Study.** If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject please contact the Human Subjects Office, 300 College of Medicine Administration Building, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52242, (319) 335-6564, or e-mail **irb@uiowa.edu**. Again, we want to thank you for your assistance in making the Agricultural Health Study an important and successful study of health in the agricultural community. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

**Attachment 24B: BEEA NC Pre-Visit Reminder Letter (Both Groups/All Visits)  
Study of Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture**

Date

Dear Mr. <name or names entered here>,

This letter is to remind you about our appointment at your home, {STREET ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP} on {DATE} at {TIME} for a home visit for the Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture (BEEA) Study.

We will be calling you within the next week to confirm the appointment and answer any questions you have.

Please review the information sheet on preparation for the home visit carefully and follow the instructions precisely. Note that for the duration of the visit, we will need quiet, uninterrupted time with you, and an area with a table such as a kitchen or dining room. If you have any questions about the instructions, please ask them when we call you before the visit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Margaret Hayslip, study coordinator toll free at 1-800-424-7883. Please specify that you are calling about the Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture (BEEA) Study. Again, we want to thank you for your assistance in making the Agricultural Health Study an important and successful study of health in the agricultural community. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Charles Knott, MPA, PMP  
Director, North Carolina Field Station

**ATTACHMENT 24C: BEEA PRE-VISIT REMINDER CALL SCRIPT  
(BOTH GROUPS/ALL VISITS)**

**Study of Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture**

Hello, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I will be coming to your home to interview you and collect your blood and urine samples as a part of the Study of Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture.

I just wanted to remind you that the visit is scheduled for (tomorrow/DATE) at (TIME) (AM/PM).

Did you receive the urine collection kit and instructions, and did you have a chance to review them? Do you have any questions at this time? Please be sure to collect this sample on the morning of your home visit and store it in your refrigerator until I come to pick it up.

**IF FIRST/OFF-SEASON VISIT:**

Have you had a chance to review the consent form for the home visit? Do you have any questions at this time? We will review these materials during the visit (tomorrow).

For the duration of the visit, we will need a quiet area with a table such as a kitchen or dining room, in which to complete the interview and blood collection. Do you have space that can be used for these activities?

Do you have any questions or concerns at this time?

**CONFIRM ADDRESS AND ASK FOR DIRECTIONS IF NECESSARY.**

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