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Dear Kris,

We appreciate your willingness to help provide input for our distiller's grain survey. NASS previously conducted this survey in 2007 for the reference year 2006. Since then, we have heard from experts around the country as to some of the innovations and changes within this industry. As a starting point we are using the questionnaires that we used in 2007 to build on. We will carefully consider all feedback we receive from all branches of this industry.

The following link http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/EthFeed/EthFeed-06-29-2007_revision.pdf will take you to the results of the previous survey and the questionnaires that were previously used.

I am out of the office today attending the Agricultural Outlook Forum in Crystal City, VA but will get in contact with you next week to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming distiller's grain survey.

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