

Strategic Programs Branch Website User Survey 2011

1. Introduction

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) is conducting a survey of website users. The information gathered by this survey will help us with content development and website design. The survey consists of 12 questions and will take 3-5 minutes to complete. Thank you for your time.

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2. Tell us about you!

1. What best describes you?

- Administrative assistant or program support personnel
 - Administrator or program manager
 - Business owner
 - Dietitian or nutrition professional
 - Farmer or rancher
 - Health care provider
 - Lawyer
 - Librarian or information specialist
 - Other (please specify)
- Parent, guardian, or caregiver
 - Policy maker or legislator
 - Programmer or computer specialist
 - Researcher, scientist, or analyst
 - Student
 - Teacher
 - Veterinarian
 - Writer or reporter

2. What is your affiliation?

- No affiliation, private individual
 - Educational Institution: K-12
 - Educational Institution: College or university
 - Association or non-profit organization
 - For-profit organization or business
 - International organization
 - Media
 - Other (please specify)
- US Government: White House or Congress
 - US Government: USDA
 - US Government: Other Federal agency
 - US Government: State agency
 - US Government: Local agency
 - US Government: Tribal agency
 - Non-US Government

3. Website Familiarity

3. How did you find or learn about this website?

- Presentation or conference exhibit
- Publication or other information product
- Friend or colleague
- Brochure or business card
- Search engine
- Twitter, RSS Feed or other social media
- Link from another site
- Other (please specify)

4. How often do you visit this website?

- This is my first visit
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- On an as-needed basis

5. How likely are you to recommend this website to your colleagues, friends or family?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely

4. Information Needs

6. What information were you looking for today?

7. Were you successful in finding what you needed?

- Yes
- No
- Partially

8. Finding the information was

- Easy
- Average
- Difficult
- Impossible (I didn't find what I was looking for)

9. What will you do with the information you found on the site today?

- Use it for decision-making
- Use it for schoolwork
- Use it for my business
- Use it for personal information or projects
- Use it for my research
- Use it for policy-making
- I have no use for the information
- Pass it along to a colleague, client, or friend
- File it for future use

5. Additional Information and Comments

10. When looking for information on this website, I

- Searched using the free text search box
- Browsed using menus, tabs, links, etc.
- Both browsed and searched
- Neither - I was referred (or came) directly to the content

11. How important to you is mobile access to this website (by smart phone, tablet computer, etc.)?

- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

12. Do you have any additional comments about this website?