

2014 VEGETABLE CHEMICAL USE SURVEY

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CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE

VERSION 01	POID _____	SUBTRACT _____
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CONTACT RECORD		
DATE	TIME	NOTES

INTRODUCTION:
[Introduce yourself, and ask for the operator. Rephrase in your own words.]

We are collecting information on chemical use and need your help to make the information as accurate as possible. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. Response is **voluntary**.

We encourage you to refer to your records during the interview.

BEGINNING TIME [MILITARY]. 004

[Name, address and partners verified and updated if necessary.]

During the screening phase of the Vegetable Chemical Use Survey conducted in June and July, your operation was found to be growing or intending to grow vegetables this year. I now need to verify some of the information collected during the screening survey.

Verify operation name and operator on label and/or screener.

- *If no changes, go to Section A, page 4.*
- *If changed, continue to "Change in Operating Status".*

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CHANGE IN OPERATING STATUS

[ENUMERATOR NOTE: Skip this section if there is no change in operation name or operator.]

1. Has there been a change in operation name or operator?

NO - [Go to Enumerator Note below.]

YES - [Enter code 1, complete name and address information below for new operator, and read Enumerator Note.]

CODE

023

Operation Name _____ Operator Name _____ Address _____ _____ Phone (_____) _____
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[ENUMERATOR NOTE: If the operation on the face page was in business part of the 2014 crop year, complete this questionnaire for the part of the year during which the operation did business, unless the operation has been taken over by a new operator. If the operator has changed midyear, please conduct this interview start to finish with the new operator after reading "Valid Substitution" rules in section 4 of the Interviewer's Manual.]

2. Has the operation printed on this questionnaire been combined or merged with any other farming operations?

Yes - [Go to "Conclusion".]

No - [Continue.]

SCREENING

1. Did this operation have any of the target crops during the 2014 crop year?

YES - [Continue.]

NO - [Write notes explaining situation then go to "Conclusion" on back page.]

2. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation (name on label) made by –
[Check one.]

one individual? [Go to "California Screening," page 4.]

a hired manager? [Go to "California Screening," page 4.]

partners? [Continue.]

3. **How many individuals are involved in the day-to-day decisions of this operation?**

[Enter the number of partners, including the partner named on the label.
Identify the other persons in this partnership below, then go to "California Screening," page 4.]
(Partners jointly operate land and share in decision making. **Do not include** landlords and tenants as partners.)

NUMBER

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4. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to Section A.

[Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.]

PARTNERS POID _____	PARTNERS POID _____
PARTNER NAME	PARTNER NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER	CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
PARTNERS POID _____	PARTNERS POID _____
PARTNER NAME	PARTNER NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER	CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER

CALIFORNIA SCREENING

1. What ID (*pesticide permit number*) does this operation use for reporting pesticide applications on the target acres to the County Agricultural Commissioners?.....

COUNTY

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NUMBER

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2. Is this ID used to report pesticide applications for any other operations?

YES - [Continue.]

NO - [Go to item 3.]

a. What other operation(s) is this ID used to report for?

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone () _____	Phone () _____

3. Does this operation use any **OTHER** ID's to report pesticide applications on the target acres to the County Agricultural Commissioners?

YES - [Continue.]

NO - [Go to Section A.]

a. What are these other ID numbers?.....

COUNTY

NUMBER

b. Do you use any of these ID's to report pesticide applications for any other operation(s)?

YES - [Continue.]

NO - [Go to Section A.]

(i) What other operation(s) use this ID for reporting? [*Identify operation and ID.*]

Name _____	Name _____
Reporting ID _____	Reporting ID _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone () _____	Phone () _____

A

LAND OPERATED

A

ACRES OPERATED

CODE

[Enumerator Action: If acreage on the insert is verified as correct, enter code 1 in box 801, then skip to Section B. If acreage has changed, ask ALL questions.]

801

Now I would like to ask about the total acres operated under this land arrangement.

1. How many acres does this operation---

ACRES

a. Own? +

901 . ____

b. Rent or lease from others or use rent free?
(Exclude land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis.) +

902 . ____

c. Rent to others? -

905 . ____

2. [Calculate item 1a + 1b - 1c.] Then the total acres operated are: =

900 . ____

a. Does this include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pasture land, wasteland, and government program land?

YES - [Continue.] NO - [Make corrections, then continue.]

The remaining questions in this survey refer to these [item 2] acres.

3. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are considered cropland, including land in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland in government programs?

802 . ____

4. Of the total acres operated, how many acres are vegetables?
(Include both target and non-target vegetables planted on the operation.)

803 . ____

B

VEGETABLE ACREAGE

B

1. What **target vegetables** were on these [Section A, item 2] acres during the 2014 crop year? (**Exclude** new plantings of vegetables not intended for harvest in 2014.)

[ENUMERATOR NOTE: If no target acreage is present, write notes and skip to "Conclusion" on back page.]

OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 001	LINE 99	199
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LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CROP	CROP CODE	How many acres of [crop] did this operation have? ACRES	Were any commercial fertilizers applied to this crop? [YES = 1]	Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc. applied to this crop? [YES = 1]	On what date did you complete harvest of your 2013 crop year on these [crop] acres? MM DD YY	On what date did you complete harvest of your 2014 crop year [crop]? MM DD YY
01			11 _____	12	13	14	15
02			11 _____	12	13	14	15
03			11 _____	12	13	14	15
04			11 _____	12	13	14	15
05			11 _____	12	13	14	15
06			11 _____	12	13	14	15
07			11 _____	12	13	14	15
08			11 _____	12	13	14	15
09			11 _____	12	13	14	15
10			11 _____	12	13	14	15
11			11 _____	12	13	14	15
12			11 _____	12	13	14	15
13			11 _____	12	13	14	15
14			11 _____	12	13	14	15
15			11 _____	12	13	14	15

CALIFORNIA – CROP CODES

701 ASPARAGUS	CARROTS	730 HONEYDEW	SQUASH
BEANS, SNAP	812 FRESH MARKET	LETTUCE	743 SQUASH, SUMMER
803 FRESH MARKET	912 PROCESSING	725 HEAD	744 SQUASH, WINTER
705 BROCCOLI	715 CELERY	728 OTHER, includes Romaine	748 STRAWBERRIES
CABBAGE	CORN, SWEET	732 ONIONS, DRY	TOMATOES
808 FRESH MARKET	818 FRESH MARKET	736 PEPPERS, BELL	850 FRESH MARKET
709 CANTALOUPE	CUCUMBERS	738 PUMPKINS	950 PROCESSING
714 CAULIFLOWER	820 FRESH MARKET	SPINACH	752 WATERMELONS
	723 GARLIC	840 FRESH MARKET	

VEGETABLE ACREAGE

L I N E	CAL – EPA SITE LOCATION NUMBER <i>(If Required)</i>						
01							
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INCLUDES AND EXCLUDES

INCLUDE:

TARGET CROPS ONLY

- All acreage equal to or greater than one tenth of an acre.
- All acreage for processing or fresh market.
- All acreage for roadside stands, farmer’s markets or U-pick sales.
- Acreage not harvested due to weather, economic or other reasons.
- Crops planted in the fall of 2013 if they were part of the 2014 crop.
- Double Cropping.

EXCLUDE:

- ALL CROPS GROWN IN ANOTHER STATE.
- All crops grown in greenhouses and hothouses.
- All vegetables grown for commercial transplanting.
- HOME GARDEN vegetable acreage.
- All mushrooms, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans.
- All vegetable acres grown by institutional, experimental, research and university farms.
- Non-target vegetables.

FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

Enumerator Note---
 If column 4 of the table in Section B is YES for any crops, continue with item 1.
 If column 4 of the table in Section B is NO for all crops, go to Section D, page 10.

1. I need to record complete information on all commercial fertilizers applied to the **target vegetables** grown during the 2014 crop year. Include all applications regardless of how they were applied (*irrigation water, foliar applications, etc.*). [Record amount of analysis of fertilizers applied or pounds of **actual plant nutrients** applied. Complete the table below (and any necessary supplemental fertilizer tables). Exclude micronutrients, lime, and gypsum.]

OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 001	LINE 99	299
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LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CROP	CROP CODE	NITROGEN N	PHOSPHATE P ₂ O ₅	POTASH K ₂ O	SULFUR S	How much was applied per acre per application? [Leave this column blank if actual nutrients were reported.]	UNIT CODES 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 15 Liquid Oz. 28 Dry Oz. 19 Actual Nutrients	How many acres was this applied to? ACRES	How many times was it applied? NUMBER
01			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
02			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
03			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
04			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
05			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
06			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
07			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
08			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
09			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
10			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
11			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
12			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
13			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
14			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
15			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
16			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41
17			31	32	33	34	36	37	40	41

C

FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

C

LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CROP	CROP CODE	NITROGEN N	PHOSPHATE P ₂ O ₅	POTASH K ₂ O	SULFUR S	How much was applied per acre per application? [Leave this column blank if actual nutrients were reported.]	UNIT CODES 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 15 Liquid Oz. 28 Dry Oz. 19 Actual Nutrients	How many acres was this applied to? ACRES	How many times was it applied? NUMBER
18			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
19			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
20			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
21			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
22			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
23			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
24			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
25			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
26			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
27			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
28			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	401
29			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
30			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
31			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
32			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
33			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
34			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
35			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
36			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
37			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
38			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
39			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41
40			31	32	33	34	36 .	37	40 .	41

E PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES E

Now I have some questions about pest management practices you may have used on any of the **total vegetable acres** on this operation. *(Include both target and non-target vegetable crops grown.)*
By pests, we mean insects, weeds, and diseases.

1. [Enumerator Action: *Were PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS reported in Section B, column 5 on page 5?*]
 YES - [Continue.] **No** - [Go to item 5.]

- | | YES = 1 | CODE |
|---|---------|------|
| 2. Was weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications? | 600 | 600 |
| 3. Were any biological pesticides such as Bt (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>), insect growth regulators (<i>Courier, intrepid, etc.</i>), neem or other natural/biological based products sprayed or applied to manage pests? | 601 | 601 |
| 4. Were pesticides with different mechanisms of action rotated or tank mixed for the primary purpose of keeping pests from becoming resistant to pesticides? | 602 | 602 |
| 5. In 2014, how were your vegetable acres primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases and/or beneficial organisms? | | 608 |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>1 By deliberately going to the vegetable acres specifically for scouting activities. <i>(Enter code 1 and go to item 6.)</i></p> <p>2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks. <i>(Enter code 2 and go to item 8.)</i></p> <p>3 The vegetable acres were not scouted. <i>(Enter code 3 and go to item 11.)</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> <p>.....</p> </div> </div> | | |
| 6. Was an established scouting process used (<i>systemic sampling, recording counts, insect traps, etc.</i>) on any vegetable acres? | 609 | 609 |
| 7. Was scouting for pests done on these vegetable acres due to--- | | 610 |
| a. a pest advisory warning? | 611 | 611 |
| b. a pest development model? | 612 | 612 |

	YES = 1	CODE
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>8. Were your vegetable acres scouted for ---</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[If column 1 is YES, ask---]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who did the majority of the scouting for [column 1]—</p> <p>1 Operator, partner or family member</p> <p>2 An employee</p> <p>3 Farm supply or chemical dealer</p> <p>4 Independent crop consultant or commercial scout</p> <p>5 Processor</p> <p>6 Other (<i>specify: _____</i>)</p>
a. weeds?	612	614
b. insects and mites?	615	617
c. disease?	618	620

E PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

E

		CODE
9.	Were written or electronic records kept to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects or diseases?	623
	YES = 1	
10.	Was scouting data compared to published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests?	624
	YES = 1	
11.	Was field mapping data used for making pest management decisions?	625
	YES = 1	
12.	Were the services of a diagnostic laboratory used for pest identification or soil or plant tissue pest analysis?	626
	YES = 1	
13.	Were crop residues plowed down or removed to manage pests?	627
	YES = 1	
14.	Were crops rotated during the past three years for the purpose of managing pests?	628
	YES = 1	
15.	Were ground covers, mulches, or other physical barriers maintained to manage pest problems?	629
	YES = 1	
16.	Was a crop variety chosen because it had resistance to a specific pest?	630
	YES = 1	
17.	Was no-till or minimum till used to manage pests?	631
	YES = 1	
18.	Were planting locations planned to avoid infestation of pests?	632
	YES = 1	
19.	Were planting or harvesting dates adjusted to manage pests?	633
	YES = 1	
20.	Were row spacing or plant density adjusted to manage pests?	634
	YES = 1	
21.	Was a trap crop grown to help manage insects?	635
	YES = 1	
22.	Were any beneficial organisms (<i>insects, nematodes, fungi</i>) applied or released to manage pests?	636
	YES = 1	
23.	Were floral lures, attractants, repellants, pheromone traps or other biological pest controls used on any vegetable acres?	637
	YES = 1	
24.	Were any vegetable acres cultivated for weed control during the growing season?	640
	YES = 1	
25.	Were field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways or fence lines chopped, mowed, plowed, or burned to manage pests on any vegetable acres?	642
	YES = 1	
26.	Were equipment and implements cleaned after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests?	643
	YES = 1	
27.	Were any vegetable acres irrigated for the 2014 crops?	644
	YES = 1	
a.	[If item 27 = YES, ask--] Were water management practices (excluding chemigation) such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment of retention water used to manage pests?	645
	YES = 1	

COMPLETION CODE for FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS	
1 Incomp/R	200
3 Valid Zero	

COMPLETION CODE for PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS	
1 Incomp/R	300
3 Valid Zero	

COMPLETION CODE for PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES	
1 Incomp/R	500

CONCLUSION

SURVEY RESULTS

1. To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results/. Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? **YES = 1**

CODE

9990

[Thank the respondent, then review this questionnaire.]

ENDING TIME [MILITARY].

005

**OFFICE USE
TIME IN HOURS**

006

SUPPLEMENT USE

Record the total number of supplements used to complete this interview.

NUMBER

Fertilizer Supplements.

067

Reported by: _____	9911 Telephone No. (____) _____
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Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum	9998	9900	Date MM DD YY	9910	R Unit	9921	Duplication Adjustor	9922	Optional	0002
1-Comp		1- Op/Mgr		2-Tel												
2-R		2-Sp		3-Face-to - Face												
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr														
4-Office Hold		4-Partner														
		9-Other														
												Office Use for POID				
												9989				
S/E Name																