



FORM A 1 WINTER WHEAT YIELD SURVEY INITIAL INTERVIEW 2015



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Earlier this season you gave a representative from our office information about the Winter Wheat acreage on your farming operation. We are now collecting information to help determine Winter Wheat production in (**Your State**) and the United States.

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**.

Respondent Name: _____

Date: _____

Starting Time (Military Time)

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FORM A-1: WINTER WHEAT

1. Earlier this season, you had intended to harvest _____ acres of winter wheat on all the land you operate.

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ACRES . ____
<i>(Do not change)</i>

Now, I need to locate all of your winter wheat fields and obtain the acreage in each field. This will be used to randomly select one or more of your fields for objective yield observations.

- a. Draw each winter wheat field on the grid map.
- b. Number fields; north to south – west to east.
- c. For each field record the data required in Table A, Columns 2 thru 5.

(Column 5) Accumulate the acreage to be harvested, field by field, to a total for the entire operation. Note that the cumulative acreage for the first field will be the same as the acreage in that first field. The cumulative acreage for the second field equals the first cumulative acreage plus the second field acreage for harvest.

TABLE A

FIELD NUMBER	TOTAL ACRES in FIELD	ACRES in USES or CROPS OTHER THAN WINTER WHEAT to be HARVESTED for GRAIN or SEED <i>(For example: not seeded, bare spots, winter kill, waterways, roads, other crops, etc.)</i>		ACRES of WINTER WHEAT to be HARVESTED for GRAIN or SEED Cum. = Cumulative Total
		USE	ACRES	
1	2	3	4	5
1	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
2	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
3	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
4	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
5	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
6	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
7	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
8	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
9	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
10	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
11	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____
12	. ____		. ____	Cum. . ____

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1	2	3	4	5
13	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
14	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
15	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
16	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
17	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
18	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
19	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
20	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
21	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
22	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
23	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____
24	. ____		. ____	. ____ Cum. . ____

2. The total acres of winter wheat (*last cumulative entry*) for harvest on the land you operate is?

ACRES

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- a. **Is that right?** **YES** – Continue. **NO** – Review all fields, correct Table A and item 2.
 (i) **If item 2 has --** **A ZERO entry** -- Return all forms
 An ACREAGE entry -- Make selection of sample field(s).

TABLE B

SELECTION OF SAMPLE FIELD(S) ON THIS FARM		
Sample Number(s)	Selected Acre(s)	Selected Field Number(s)
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- a. Select first field in Table A in which the cumulative harvested acres equals or exceeds the selected acre for sample as shown in Table B.
 b. Enter selected field number in Table B.
 c. Circle selected sample field number in Table A. Enter field acreage

FORM A-1: WINTER WHEAT--Continued

All questions on this page apply to the SAMPLE FIELD ONLY.

3. Copy acres of winter wheat to be harvested for grain or seed in Sample Field Number _____ from Table A, column ACRES 103

4. What class of wheat was seeded in this Sample Field Number _____ [] HARD RED Winter = 1 [] SOFT RED Winter = 2 [] WHITE Winter = 3 ... CODE 104

5. WASHINGTON STATE ONLY

What variety of wheat was seeded in this Sample Field Number _____

6. Has this field been (or will it be) irrigated? [] YES = 1 [] NO = 3 CODE 105

7. With your permission I will go out to the field and mark off two small plots to be used in making plant and fruit counts. I will return to the plots each month until harvest to make counts and clip a few heads to determine their size and weight. Would that be all right? [] YES - Continue. If this is a gleanings sample, tell the operator, "After harvest, I will also lay out two small plots to determine harvest loss." [] NO - Conclude interview and return all Forms.

8. Have you or will you apply pesticides with organophosphorous content to the sample field? [] YES [] DON'T KNOW [] NO If YES, enter latest application date _____ and name of pesticide _____.

9. Respondent Name _____

IMPORTANT: Review for completeness. Record ending time and sign name. Record expected harvest date, pesticide intentions (item 8), and operator's telephone number on your kit envelope.

Table with 2 columns: Label (Ending Time (Military Time), Enumerator Number, Supervisor Number, Evaluation) and Value (172, 190, 191, 193)

Table with 2 columns: Label (OFFICE USE, R. UNIT) and Value (9921)

10. Enumerator Name _____ STATUS CODE 180

