



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Dear Farmer, Rancher, or Grower:

A few weeks ago the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) mailed you the 2018 Irrigation and Water Management Survey. Thank you, if you have already responded to this survey. If not, there is still time to do so. This important survey will provide information that will directly help you and others in agriculture with water conservation issues.

Please respond to this survey promptly in either of the following ways:

- **Online at www.agcounts.usda.gov.** You need the identification number on the enclosed form to begin. Complete instructions are on the reverse of this letter.
- **By mail.** Complete the enclosed form and mail it back in the return envelope provided.

Responding now will ensure that you do not receive telephone or farm visits for this information.

The 2018 Irrigation and Water Management Survey is part of the Census of Agriculture program which is required by law and protected by law (Title 7, U.S. Code and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act). These federal laws require that NASS keeps your identity and your answers **confidential**.

For more information about this survey, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov. If you have questions or need assistance, call (888) 424-7828.

Thank you once again, if you have already responded. If not, this is your chance to make your voice heard on the important issues of water use.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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