



**United States Department of Agriculture**  
National Agricultural Statistics Service



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Robin Charlton  
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Dear Robin Charlton,

Thank you for your letter of support for USDA's efforts to collect data to understand conservation practices within the United States.

As mentioned in the Federal Register Notice (July 2, 2021), USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will work with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on this project. We will share your letter with the suggestion of including specifics, related to the types of conservation practices being implemented along with location data, that represents where such practices were implemented within a given field, to the interagency Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey team for consideration.

Thanks to comments from the public, NASS hopes to improve the data collection and make the data as useful to the public as possible.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board  
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