2020 VEGETABLE CHEMICAL USE SURVEY

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	CONTACT RECORD							
DATE	TIME	NOTES						

INTRODUCTION:

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

BEGINNING TIME [MILITARY].....

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. Your responses will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality. Response is **voluntary**. We encourage you to refer to your records during the interview.

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[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".

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 inform and read Enumerator Note.]		023	CODE
	Operation Name		_
	Operator Name		-
	Address		-
			_
	Phone ()		_

[ENUMERATOR NOTE: If the operation on the face page was in business part of the 2020 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 2020 crop year?	
	YES - [Continue.]	
	NO - [Write notes explaining situation then go to "Conclusion" on back page.]	
	Notes:	
2.	Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation (<i>name on label</i>) made by – [<i>Check one</i> .]	
	one individual? [<i>Go to Section</i> A .]	
	a hired manager? [<i>Go to Section</i> A .]	
	partners? [Continue with questions 3 and 4.]	
3.	How many individuals are involved in the day-to-day decisions of this operation? [<i>Enter the number of partners, including the partner named on the label.</i>	NUMBER
	Identify the other persons in this partnership below, then go to Section A .] (Partners jointly operate land and share in decision making. Do not include landlords and tenants as	NOWIDER
	partners.)	

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				PARTNERS			
PARTNER NAME				PARTNER NAME			
ADDRESS				ADDRESS			
СІТҮ	STATE	ZIP		CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER			Check if cell phone	PHONE NUMBER			Check if cell phone
PARTNERS	POID		·	PARTNERS			
PARTNERS PARTNER NAME	POID			PARTNERS PARTNER NAME	POID		
	POID				POID		
PARTNER NAME	POID	ZIP		PARTNER NAME	POID STATE	ZIP	

LAND OPERATED

ACRES OPERATED

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

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

1.	Hο	w many acres does this operation	
			ACRES
			901
	a.	Own?+	•
	b.	Rent or lease from others or use rent free?	902
		(Exclude land used on an animal unit month (AUM) basis.)	•
			905
	C.	Rent to others?	·
2.	[C _2	lculate item 1a + 1b - 1c.] Then the total acres operated are:	900
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	a.	Does this include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pasture land, wasteland, and government program land?	
		YES - [Continue.] NO - [Make corrections, then continue.]	
The	e rer	naining questions in this survey refer to these [<i>item 2</i>] acres.	
3.	Of t	the total acres operated, how many acres are considered cropland, including	
•		d in hay, summer fallow, cropland idle, cropland used for pasture and cropland	802
		jovernment programs?	·
	-		
			1
4.		the total acres operated, how many acres are vegetables?	803
	(Inc	lude both target and non-target vegetables planted on the operation.)	•

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ADA-ESD SCREENING

[EN	NUMERATOR NOTE: If box is checked, begin with item 1. If box is NOT checked, go to page 6					
1	What Pesticide Grower Permit number does this operation	a use for reporting		PGP 10		
1 .	chemical applications on these [Section A, item 2] acres to Department of Agriculture – Environmental Services Divis	o the Arizona	020			
2.	Is this permit number used to report chemical applications for acres other than these [Section A , item 2] acres?	6				
	YES - [Continue.]	3.]			OFFICE US	SE
		-		012		<u></u>
	a. What other operation(s) is this permit number used to	report for?				
	Name	Name				
	Address	Address				
	Phone () Check if cell phone	Phone () phone	_ D C	heck if ce	I	
	YES - [Continue.] NO - [Go to Sectal a. What are these PGP numbers?	-	015 016 017 018	013 PGP 10 M		
	b. Do you use any of these ID's to report chemical applic for any other operation(s)?	cations	019			
	YES - [Continue.]	ion B .]		11	11	
	(a) What other operation(s) use this Pesticide Gr [Identify operation and ID]	ower Permit for reporting?				
	Name	Name				
	Reporting ID	Reporting ID				
	Address	Address				
	Phone () Check if cell phone	e Phone ()	Che	eck if cell p	ohone	

	during the 2020	crop year? (Exclu t intended for harv							
	[ENUMERATC		arget acreage is pre ip to "Conclusion"			OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 001	199	
	1	2	3	4	5				
L I N E			How many acres were PLANTED for harvest in the 2020 crop year? (Include 2020 acres which were planted in other years.)	Were any commercial fertilizers applied to this crop?	Were any herbicides, insecticides fungicides, etc. applied to this crop?		 All acreag for processi 	CROPS ONI e of TARGET (ing or fresh ma e equal to or g f an acre.	CROPS ırket.
	CROP	CROP CODE	ACRES	[YES = 1]	[YES = 1]			g acreage of T	
01			11 ·	12	13			roadside stanc U-pick sales.	ls, farmer's
02			11	12	13			ot harvested dı	
03			11	12	13	İ		r other reasons ted in the fall o	
03			 11	- 12	13			part of the 202	
05			 11	- 12	13		• • 11 <i>0</i>	•	
			<u>·</u>	- 12	13	EXCLUDE:		OPS GROWN IER STATE.	1
06 07			· 11	12	13			prown in green nd home gard	
08			 11 ·	12	13		 Plantings for harvest 	of crops not in in 2020.	tended
09			11 	12	13			ings and other	plantings
10			11	12	13			ot yet bearing & strawberrie	s)
11			11 ·	12	13		 All vegetal transplantir 	bles grown for 1g.	commercial
12			11 	12	13		 All mushro sweet potate 	ooms, potatoes oes.	, dry beans,
13			11 	12	13		 All vegetal 	ble acreage gro	own
14			11 	12	13		for seed onl		1
15			11 •	12	13	—	 All vegetal institutional and univers 	ble acres grow l, experimental ity farms.	n by ', research

		ARIZONA – CROP CODES
70	9	CANTALOUPES
		LETTUCE
72	5	HEAD
72	8	OTHER
75	9	SPINACH

NOTES:

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1. What **target vegetables** were on these [*Section A*, *item 2*] acres

[ENUMERATOR ACTION: If pesticides were reported in Section B, column 5, continue. Otherwise, skip to Section E.]

1. Now I need to get complete information on all of the chemicals applied, including applications made by you and/or by custom applicators during the 2020 crop year to each of the **target VEGETABLE crops** you grew. **Let's start with the first application to your** [*crop*] **since the 2019 crop year harvest**.

[Complete the table for all chemical applications to the target VEGETABLE crops. Use supplemental tables if necessary.]

(*Include* herbicides, insecticides, nematicides, miticides, fungicides, chemical thinners, growth regulators, microbial agents, pheromones, rodenticides, and soil fumigants. *Exclude* seed treatments, foliar applications of nutrients, and applications made to VEGETABLE after harvest.)

				OFFICE USE LINES IN TABLE	TABLE 39 001	9
		1	2	3	4	5
C 111	L I N E			What products were applied to the [crop]?	Was this product bought in liquid or dry form?	Was this part of a tank mix? [If tank mix, ente line number
	MICAL CT NAME	CROP	CROP CODE	[Enter product code.]	[Enter L or D.]	of first product in mix.]
	01			61		63
	02			61		63
	03			61		63
	04			61		63
	04			61		63
	06			61		63
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	07			61		63
	08			61		63
	09			61		63
	10			61		63
	11					
	12			61		63
	13			61		63
	14			61		63
	15			61		63
	[<i>Fo</i>	r pesticides not listed	in Respondent Bo	oklet, specify1		
	Pesticide Type	ide, etc.)	Trade Name and Formulation	Form Pur (Liquid o		EPA Reg. No.

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

CODES FOR COLUMN 8

1 POUNDS	14	PINTS	30	GRAMS	46	SPIRALS	
12 GALLONS	15	OUNCES, LIQUID	40	KILOGRAMS	47	PACKETS	
13 QUARTS	28	OUNCES, DRY	41	LITERS	50	OTHER (Specify)

L I N	How much was applied per acre per application?		What was the	(-)				
E	upplication		total amount applied per application?	[Enter unit c from above		How many acres were treated with this product?	How was	v many times s it applied?
				CODE		ACRES	Ν	NUMBER
01 ⁶⁵		73		74	77		79	
02 ⁶⁵		73		74	77		79	
03 ⁶⁵		73		74	77		79	
04 65		73		74	77		79	
05 65		73		74	77		79	
06 65		73		74	77		79	
07 65		73		74	77		79	
08 65		73		74	77		79	
09 65		73		74	77		79	
10 65		73		74	77		79	
11 65		73		74	77		79	
12 65		73		74	77		79	
13 65		73		74	77		79	
14 65		73		74	77		79	
15 ⁶⁵		73		74	77		79	
		[For	pesticides not l	isted in Respondent	Booklet, sp	ecify]		
Line No.	(Herbicio	Pesticide Type de, Insecticide, Fungicio	de, etc.)	Tradename and Formulation		Form Purchased (Liquid or Dry)	EPA	A Reg. No.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	L I N		What products were applied to the [crop]?	Was this product bought in	Was this part of a tank mix?
	E			liquid or dry form?	[If tank mix, enter
CHEMICAL	_	CROP)	ury torm.	line number of first product
PRODUCT NAM	E CRO	OP CODE	[Enter product code.]	[Enter L or D.]	in mix.1
	16		61		63
	10		61		63
	17		01		03
	18		61		63
	10		61		63
	19		01		03
	20		61		63
	20		61		63
	21		01		63
	22		61		63
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	27		61		63
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	28		61		63
	29		61		63
			61		63
	30				
	31		61		63
			61		63
	32				
	33		61		63
	[For pesticides no	ot listed in Respondent	Booklet, specify1		
	Pesticide Type	Trade Name	Form Pu		
ne No. (Her	bicide, Insecticide, Fungicide, etc.)	and Formulation	(Liquid o	or Dry)	EPA Reg. No.

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

			COD	ES FOR (COLUMN 8			
	1 POUNDS	14	PINTS	30	GRAMS	46	SPIRALS	
	12 GALLONS	15	OUNCES, LIQUID	40	KILOGRAMS	47	PACKETS	
	13 QUARTS	28	OUNCES, DRY	41	LITERS	50	OTHER (Specify)
L I N E	- How much was applied per acre pe application	d er	7 What was the total amount applied per application?		8 er unit code m above.]	۹ How man were tro with this p	eated	10 How many times was it applied?
	_			(CODE	ACR	ES	NUMBER
6	65	· 73	·	74	77		79	
7	- 65	73		74	77		79	
8	- 65	73		74	77		79	
. <u>.</u>	- 65	· 73	·	74	77		79	
	- 65	· 73	·	74	77		· 79	
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2	- 65	· 73	·	 74	77		· 79	
3	- 65	· 73	·	 74	77		· 79	
4	-	·	·				·	
5	65 -	73	·	74	77		· 79	
26	65 -	73	·	74	77		· 79	
7	65 -	· 73	·	74	77		79	
8	65	73	·	74	77		79	
9	- 65	73	•	74	77			
80	65	. 73		74	77		. 79	
81	- 65	73		74	77		79	
32	- 65	73	·	74	77		79	
33	- 65	· 73	·	74	77		· 79	
	-	· [For pesticides not list	— ted in Res	pondent Booklet	t, specify	· -1	
Line	e No. (1	Pesticid			Trade name d Formulation		Form Purchased (Liquid or Dry)	EPA Reg. N

CODES FOR COLUMN 8

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PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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.

[Ei	numerator Action: Were PESTICIDE	APPLICATIONS reported in Section B, column 5 of	n page 6?]				
	YES - [Continue.]	No - [Go to item 4.]					
1.	Was weather data used to assist in dete when to make pesticide applications?	rmining either the need or	YES = 1	CODE 600			
2.	 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 spraved or applied to manage pests? YES = 1 						
3.	3. Were pesticides with different mechanisms of action rotated or tank mixed for the primary purpose of keeping pests from becoming resistant to pesticides? YES = 1						
4.	In 2020, how were your vegetable acres primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases and/or beneficial organisms?	 By deliberately going to the vegetable acres specifically for scouting activities. (<i>Enter code 1 and go to item 5.</i>) By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks. (<i>Enter code 2 and go to item 7.</i>) The vegetable acres were not scouted. (<i>Enter code 3 and go to item 10.</i>)] 	608			
5.	609						
6.	Was scouting for pests done on these v	egetable acres due to					
<u> </u>	a. a pest advisory warning?						
	b. a pest development model?		YES = 1	611			

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

PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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											CODE
8.			c records kept to the solution of the second s						YES = 1	623	
9.			ared to published in when to take measu						YES = 1	624	
10.	Was fie	ld mapping data ı	used for making pe	st	management decis	sions?	•••		YES = 1	625	
11.			agnostic laboratory nalvsis?				•••	••••	YES = 1	626	
12.	Were c	rop residues plow	ed down or remove	ed	to manage pests?.				YES = 1	627	
13.	Were c	rops rotated durin	g the past three yea	ars	for the purpose of	f managing pests?			YES = 1	628	
14.			lches, or other physist problems?			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			YES = 1	629	
15.	Was a c	crop variety chose	n because it had re	esis	stance to a specific	: pest?	•••		YES = 1	630	
16.	Was no	-till or minimum	till used to manage	e p	ests?				YES = 1	631	
17.	17. Were planting locations planned to avoid infestation of pests? YES =							YES = 1	632		
18.	18. Were planting or harvesting dates adjusted to manage pests? YES =						YES = 1	633			
19.	19. Were row spacing or plant density adjusted to manage pests? YES =						YES = 1	634			
20.	20. Was a trap crop grown to help manage insects? YES = 1						YES = 1	635			
21.	21. Were any beneficial organisms (<i>insects, nematodes, fungi</i>) applied or released to manage pests? YES = 1						YES = 1	636			
22.			ants, repellants, pho trols used on any v						YES = 1	637	
23.	Were a	ny vegetable acres	s cultivated for we	ed	control during the	growing season?.			 YES = 1	640	
24. Were field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways or fence lines chopped, mowed, plowed, or burned to manage pests on any vegetable acres?							642				
25.	25. Were equipment and implements cleaned after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests? 643										
						644					
	a. [<i>If item 26 = YES, ask</i>] Were water management practices (excluding chemigation)										
	such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment 645 of retention water used to manage pests?										
			ON CODE for APPLICATIONS			ON CODE for PPLICATIONS		COMPLETIC PEST MANAGEM			
		1 Incomp/R 3 Valid Zero	200		1 Incomp/R 3 Valid Zero	300		1 Incomp/R	500		

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Enumerator Note: For the remaining questions, primary target crop is defined as the largest target crop by acres planted for harvest in 2020, as reported in Section B, Question 1.

The primary target crop on this operation is:	crop /	crop code.
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1. Were any of the following pesticide spraying practices or activities used on this operation for [insert primary target crop] in 2020? Pesticides include insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, bactericides, nematicides, and plant growth regulators (PGR).

	1	2	3	4
Pesticide Spraying Practice or Activity	Was this used in 2020?	Was it specifically used to keep pesticide application(s) on target (i.e., reduce pesticide drift)?	[Complete column for every Yes in Column 1.] Considering labor, training, capital expenditures, and other costs, how easy or difficult was it to implement this practice or activity?	[Complete column for every No in Column 1.] Why was this practice or activity not used? List all that apply.
	1 Yes 3 No 99 Don't Know	1 Yes 3 No 99 Don't Know	 Very Easy Somewhat Easy Somewhat Difficult Very Difficult 	 Cost of labor/training Cost of associated equipment/products Incompatible with current production practices (e.g., topography, equipment limitations) General time management issue/too busy Unfamiliar with activity or practice Other, specify:
a. Altering spray time(s) depending on weather conditions (e.g., wind speed, wind direction)	5170	5171	5172	5173 5174 Specify:
b. Calibrate sprayer before the season	5190	5191	5192	5193 5194 Specify:
c. Calibrate sprayer during the season	5195	5196	5197	5198 5199 Specify:
d. Manually altering sprayer settings to improve the spray precision (e.g., altering spray pressure, ground speed, and/or boom height)	5200	5201	5202	5203 5204 Specify:
e. Electronic eye/infra-red or other sensor-based technology (e.g., sonar)	5165	5166	5167	5168 5169 Specify:
f. Other technologies to improve the spray precision (e.g., on/off nozzle spray technology, GPS technology, variable-rate technology)	5205	5206	5207	5208 5209 Specify:
g. Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) (e.g., Aim Command, Raven's Hawk Eye, John Deere's Exact Apply)	5215	5216	5217	5218 5219 Specify:
h. Other - Specify: 5225	5220	5221	5222	5223 5224 Specify:

2. Which of the following spraying practices resulted in a sprayer re-calibration for [insert primary target crop] in 2020? Check all that apply.

⁵²⁶¹ Computer calibration alert system
⁵²⁶² Change in product being applied
⁵²⁶³ Observed change in spray pattern (e.g., from worn nozzles)
⁵²⁶⁴ Scheduled calibration (e.g., daily, monthly, annually)
⁵²⁶⁵ When moving to a different block or crop
⁵²⁶⁶ Other, specify: ⁵²⁶⁸
5267 \Box None of the above

3. Excluding application of herbicides, which of the following methods of spraying did this operation use to apply insecticide/ fungicide/bactericides/nematicides/plant growth regulator for [insert primary target crop] in 2020? Check all that apply.

⁵⁴⁰⁵ Ground boom sprayer(s)
⁵⁴⁰⁶ Aerial application(s)
5407 Spot treatments (e.g., backpack sprayers)
⁵⁴¹⁰ Chemigation (such as through drip irrigation or micro-sprinklers) Air blast / Air-assisted sprayer(s)
5413 Other, specify: 5400

4. Pre-emergence pesticide applications are pesticides that are applied both prior to planting and/or before the emergence of the vegetables for early-season pest management. Pesticides include insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, bactericides, nematicides, and plant growth regulators (PGR). Did this operation make any pre-emergence pesticide applications using air blast sprayer and/or ground boom sprayers for [insert primary target crop] in 2020?

Yes, made pre-emergence pesticide applications using air blast / air-assisted sprayer(s) - Complete Column 1 Yes, made pre-emergence pesticide applications using ground boom sprayers - Complete Column 2 No, did not make pre-emergence pesticide applications - Go to item 5

		D
	For Air blast / Air-assisted sprayer(s) systems	For Ground Boom systems
a. What pesticide type(s) were	⁵⁴²¹ Fungicides	^{\$428} Fungicides
used in this [insert	5422 Herbicides	⁵⁴²⁹ Herbicides
systems type] pre-	5423 Bactericides	5430 Bactericides
emergence in 2020?	xxxx Nematicides	Xxxx Nematicides
Check all that apply.	⁵⁴²⁴ Plant Growth Regulators (PG	Rs) ⁵⁴³¹ Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs)
	⁵⁴²⁵ Other: specify: ⁵⁴²⁶	5432 Other: specify: 5433
	5434	5435
	1 Less than 25 GPA	Less than 5 GPA
b. What is the typical spray	2 25 to <50 GPA	2 5 to <7.5 GPA
volume, in Gallons per Acre	3 50 to <75 GPA	3 7.5 to <10 GPA
(GPA), for pesticide	4 75 to <100 GPA	4 10 to <15 GPA
applications pre-emergence in 2020? Select one item	5 100 to <200 GPA	5 15 to <20 GPA
only.	₆ 200 or greater GPA	6 20 to <25 GPA
oligi Oligi	99 Don't Know	7 25 or greater GPA 99 Don't Know
	5436	^{\$437} 1 Less than 10 PSI
	Less than 50 PSI	
	2 50 to <75 PSI	
	3 75 to <100 PSI	
c. What is the typical operating	4 100 to <150 PSI	4 - 30 to <40 PSI 5 - 40 to <50 PSI
pressure, in PSI, for pesticide	5 150 to <200 PSI	6 50 to <60 PSI
applications pre-emergence	6 200 or greater PSI	7 60 to <70 PSI
in 2020? Select one item only.	99 Don't Know	8 70 to <80 PSI
only.		9 80 to <90 PSI
		10 90 PSI or greater
		99 Don't know
	1 Hollow Cone	5438
	2 Full Cone	1 Hollow Cone
d. What is the typical nozzle	3 Disc/Core Nozzle	2 Full Cone
used when spraying pesticid applications pre-emergence	e 3 Disc/Core Nozzle 4 Flat fan	3 Disc/Core Nozzle
in 2020? Select one item	5 Air-inclusion (AI) Air-induction	4 Flat fan
only.		5 Air-inclusion (Al)/Air-induction/Ventur
-	6 Other, specify: xxxx 99 Don't Know	6 Other, specify: ⁵⁴³⁹
		99 Don't Know
	5440	Less than 1 mph
e. What is the typical ground	Less than 1 mph	2 - 1 to < 2 mph
speed when spraying pesticide applications pre-	2 1 to <2 mph	3 2 to <3 mph 4 3 to <4 mph
emergence in 2020? Select	3 - 2 to <3 mph 4 - 3 to <4 mph	
one item only.	$_{4} \longrightarrow 3$ to <4 mph $_{5} \longrightarrow 4$ to <5 mph	6 5 5 to <6 mph
	6 5 mph or greater	7 6 to <7 mph
f. What is the typical boom	99 Don't Know	8 7 mph or greater
height above the ground		99 Don't know
when spraying pesticide applications pre-emergence		5442
in 2020? Select one item	1 - <24 inches 2 - 24 to <36 inches	$1 \square < 24 \text{ inches}$
only.	3 36 inches or greater	2 24 to <36 inches
	4 Don't know	3 36 inches or greater
		99 Don't know

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	or Air blast / Air-as ¹ sisted sprayer(s) systems	For Ground Boom systems
 g. What is the typical target droplet size spectrum for pesticide applications pre-emergence in 2020? Select one item only. 	443 Less than 106 microns (Extremely 1 Fine or Very Fine) 106-235 microns (Fine) 236-340 microns (Medium) 341-403 microns (Coarse) 5443 503-665 microns (Extremely Coarse) 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 <tr< th=""><th>Fine or Very Fine)</th></tr<>	Fine or Very Fine)
h. For which of the following reasons did this operation change the airspeed (in revolutions per minute, or RPM) 54 pre-emergence in 2020? Check all that apply.	 Crop stage Change of product(s) Use of specialty Plant Growth Regulator (PGR) applications (e.g., for thinning or fruit finish) Moving between blocks Wind speed or wind direction Other, specify:⁵⁴⁵¹_ 	
i. Which of the following practices were used pre- emergence in 2020? Check all that apply.	5454 Shielded sprayers Xxxx Don't know	⁵⁴⁵³ Drift reducing adjuvant(s) ⁵⁴⁵⁴ Drift reducing nozzle(s) ⁵⁴⁵⁵ Shielded sprayers ⁰⁰⁰⁰ Don't know

5. Post-emergence pesticide applications are made to control pests that occur after emergence of the vegetables.

Pesticides include insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, bactericides, nematicides, and plant growth regulators (PGR). Did this operation make any post-emergence pesticide applications using air blast sprayers and/or ground boom sprayers for [insert primary target crop] in 2020?

Yes, made post-emergence pesticide applications using air-assisted sprayer(s) - Complete Column 1 Yes, made post-emergence pesticide applications using ground boom sprayers - Complete Column 2 No, did not make post-emergence pesticide applications - Go to item 6

	For Air blast / 1 systems Air-assisted sprayer(s)	2 For Ground Boom systems
A. What pesticide type(s) were used in this [insert systems type] post- emergence in 2020? Check all that apply.	5420 Insecticides 5421 Fungicides 5422 Herbicides 5422 Bactericides xxxx Nematicides 5423 Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs) Other: 5424 specify: ⁵⁴²⁶	5427 Insecticides 5428 Funcicides 5428 Funcicides 5429 Constant of the sector of th
 B. What is the typical spray volume, in Gallons per Acre (GPA), for pesticide applications post-emergence in 2020? Select one item only. C. What is the typical operating pressure, in PSI, for pesticide applications post-emergence in 2020? 	5425 5434 25 5434 25 50 6 75 100 200 3 100 200 3 100 5 6 99 Less than 50 PSI 5 50 to 5436 50 to 5436 50 to 5436 50 to 5436 50 to 75 to 100 to 100 to 100 to 100 to 150 to 150 to <	5432 specify: 5433 5435 Less than 5 GPA 2 7.5 to <10 GPA
D. What is the typical nozzle used when spraying herbicide applications post-emergence in 2020? Select one item only.	Hollow Cone Full Cone Disc/Core Nozzle Flat fan Air-inclusion (Al)/Air-induction/Venture Other, specify: xxxx 99 Don't Know	* 80 to <90 PSI
 E. What is the typical ground speed when spraying pesticide applications post emergence in 2020? Select one item only. F. What is the typical boom height above the ground or plant canopy when spraying herbicide applications postemergence in 2020? Select one item only. 	5440 1 Less than 1 mph 1 to <2 mph 3 to <2 mph 3 to <4 mph 4 to <5 mph 5 mph or greater 99 Don't Know	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $

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		Flow Air Diact / Air anticipated	
		For Air Blast / Air-as ¹ sisted	2
		sprayer(s)	For Ground Boom systems
<u> </u>		systems	,
	G. What is the typical target droplet size spectrum for pesticide applications post- emergence in 2020? Select one item only.	 Less than 106 microns (Extremely 1 Fine or Very Fine) 106-235 microns (Fine) 236-340 microns (Medium) 341-403 microns (Coarse) 404-502 microns (Very Coarse) 503-665 microns (Extremely Coarse) Greater than 665 microns (Ultra Coarse) 99 Don't Know 	 Less than 106 microns (Extremely Fine or Very Fine) 2 106-235 microns (Fine) 3 236-340 microns (Medium) 4 341-403 microns (Coarse) 5 404-502 microns (Very Coarse) 6 503-665 microns (Extremely Coarse) 7 Greater than 665 microns (Ultra Coarse) 99 Don't Know
	H. For which of the following reasons did this operation change the airspeed (in revolutions per minute, or RPM) post-emergence in 2020? Check all that apply.	 5445 Crop stage 5446 Change of product(s) 5447 Use of specialty Plant Growth Regulator (PGR) applications (e.g., for thinning or fruit finish) Moving between blocks Wind speed or wind direction Other, 5448 specify: 5450 5452 5451 5451 5451 5450 5452 5451 5450 5452 5451 5450 5452 5451 5450 5452 5450 5452 5450 5450 5450 5450	
j.	Which of the following practices were used post-emergence in 2020? Check all that apply.	Sineided sprayers	⁵⁴⁵³ Drift reducing adjuvant(s) ⁵⁴⁵⁴ Drift reducing nozzle(s) ⁵⁴⁵⁵ Shielded sprayers ⁰⁰⁰⁰ Don't know
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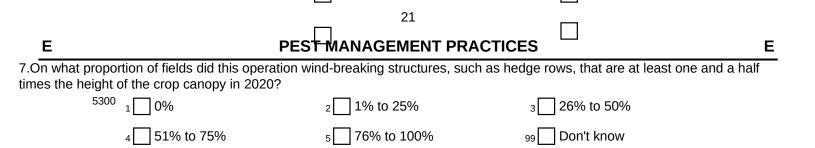
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6.Now we are going to ask a few questions about spray equipment maintenance in 2020.

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	For Air Blast / Air-assisted systems	For Ground Boom systems
 a. How often did this operation clean the system(s) in 2020? Check all that apply. [If the never box is checked for Item 5464 in Column 1 or 5276 in Column 2, then skip item 25b and go to 25c; otherwise go to 24b.] b. For each time that the system(s) was cleaned, how often was a tank cleaner used? 	5457 Before the season 5458 After the season 5459 Depended on the product(s) 5460 When switching from USDA certified organic to conventional blocks blocks 5461 Regularly scheduled cleaning 5432 Other: specify: 5464 Never 5473 Always (100%) 2 Often (51% or more) 3 Sometimes (50% or less)	 ⁵²⁷¹ Before the season ⁵²⁷² After the season ⁵²⁷³ Depended on the product(s) ⁵²⁷⁸ When switching from USDA certified organic to conventional blocks ⁵²⁷⁴ Regularly scheduled cleaning ⁵²⁷⁵ Other: specify: ⁵²⁷⁷ ⁵²⁷⁶ Never ⁵²⁷⁹ Always (100%) ² Often (51% or more) ³ Sometimes (50% or less)
c. Did this operation use separate spray rigs for herbicides	A Never (0%) 99 Don't know Yes No Don't Know	4 Never (0%) 99 Don't know
d. What were the most common reasons for replacing the nozzles on the sprayers in 2020? Check all that apply.	5481 Regularly scheduled calendar based replacement (i.e., annually, twice annually, monthly, etc.) 5482 Regularly scheduled replacement based on operating time (l.e., sprayer operating hours) 5483 Sporadic replacement based on area covered or general intuition (i.e., it feels like the right time to change nozzles) 5484 Calibration problems (i.e., too high or too low a flow rate) 5485 Observed nozzle damage (e.g., change in spray pattern or leaks) 5486 Availability of new nozzle technologies 5487 Expert and/or consultant recommendations (e.g., Cooperative Extension, crop consultants, etc.) 5489 Other, please specify: 5489 None of the above	 ⁵⁴⁹¹ Regularly scheduled calendar based replacement (i.e., annually, twice annually, monthly, etc.) ⁵⁴⁹² Regularly scheduled replacement based on operating time (l.e., sprayer operating hours) ⁵⁴⁹³ Sporadic replacement based on area covered or general intuition (i.e., it feels like the right time to change nozzles) ⁵⁴⁹⁴ Calibration problems (i.e., too high or too low a flow rate) ⁵⁴⁹⁵ Observed nozzle damage (e.g., change in spray pattern or leaks) ⁵⁴⁹⁶ Availability of new nozzle technologies ⁵⁴⁹⁷ Expert and/or consultant recommendations (e.g., Cooperative Extension, crop consultants, etc.) ⁵⁴⁹⁸ Other, please specify: ⁵⁴⁹⁹ None of the above



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8. How often were the following sources of information used to inform pest management decisions in 2020?

	1
	How often was this source of information used?
Sources of Information	1 Always (100%) 2 Often (51% or more) 3 Sometimes (50% or less) 4 Never (0%) 99 Don't know
	Code
a. Pesticide product labels	5301
b. University and/or Agricultural Cooperative Extension resources/recommendations	5303
c. Non-university literature, such as trade magazines, catalogues,newspapers, etc	5305
d. Commodity/trade groups	5307
e. Pesticide sales representatives and/or farm supply distributors	5309
f. Independent crop consultants paid for by the operation	5311
g. Crop consultants employed by pesticide companies or other distributors	xxxx
h. Other grower(s)	3.13
i. Commercial or other non-university decision tools	5315
j. Weather forecasting tools	5317
k. Other, Specify: ⁵³¹⁹	5320

9.[If 8b, column 1 equals 1, 2, 3, ask--] Which of the following types of services offered by the University and/or Agricultural Cooperative Extension were most often used as sources of pest management decisions in 2020?

	How often was this source of information used?
University and/or Agricultural Cooperative Extension Services	1 Always (100%) 2 Often (51% or more) 3 Sometimes (50% or less) 4 Never (0%) 99 Don't know
	···· Code
a. Formal presentations (e.g., annual meetings, educational trainings)	5322
b. Field days/demonstration workshops	.5323
c. Farm visits and/or one-on-one consultation	.5324
d. Email lists	.5325
e. Newsletters and blogs	5.3. 26
f. Crop and/or Pest Protection Handbook	5.3.27
g. Other publications (e.g., fact sheets)	5.3. 28
h. Decision tools	5.3. 29
i. Other, Specify: ⁵³³⁰	5331

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10. How often were the following practices used during the season to manage herbicide, fungicide and insecticide resistance in 2020?

	Only complete if operation uses herbicides	Only complete if operation uses fungicides	Only complete if operation uses insecticides
Practice to Manage Resistance for Herbicide, Fungicide and Insecticide	How often was each practice used on this operation to manage herbicide resistance?	How often was each practice used on this operation to manage fungicide resistance?	How often was each practice used on this operation to manage insecticide resistance?
	 Always (100%) Often (51% or more) Sometimes (50% or less) Never (0%) Don't know 	 Always (100%) Often (51% or more) Sometimes (50% or less) Never (0%) Don't know 	 Always (100%) Often (51% or more) Sometimes (50% or less) Never (0%) Don't know
a. Scouting	5510	5511	5512
b. Field mapping weeds and/or keeping records of field history and pesticide use to assist pesticide decisions	5332	5333	5334
c. Field Management/Sanitation Practices			
i. For weed control (e.g., managing weeds in field borders, tillage, preventing field-to-field and within field movement of weed seed)	5335		
 For disease control (e.g., removing or incorporating unharvested material, cleaning transplant trays, sanitizing process or wash water) 		5336	
iii. For insect control (e.g., removing or incorporating unharvested vegetables and/or other field litter)			5337
d. Planting disease-resistant cultivars and/or rootstock		5338	
e. Use of pest diagnostic tools (e.g., Integrated Pest Management (IPM) treatment thresholds, predictive weather models (e.g., degree day models), pest forecasting systems, and/or assistance from diagnostic networks)		5342	5343
f. Pesticide Mode of Action (MOA) rotation	5344	5345	5346
g. Pesticide Mode of Action (MOA) rotation combination (i.e., tank mix or pre-mix product)	5347	5348	5349
h. Rotating crops	0000	0000	0000

11. In an effort to reduce off-target impacts to plants, pollinators, and/or beneficial insects, did this operation communicate with or consult any of the following sources in 2020? Check all that apply.

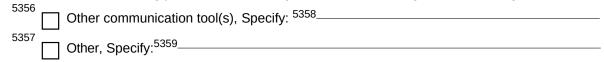
⁵³⁵¹ Neighboring crop producers

5352	Nearby beekeepers
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⁵³⁵³ A local expert, such as an Agricultural Cooperative Extension agent

- ⁵³⁵⁴ State managed pollinator protection plans, or MP3s (MP3s are state-developed efforts that intend to reduce pesticide exposure through timely communication and coordination among beekeeper growers, pesticide applicators, and landowners)
- ⁵³⁵⁵ Driftwatch Driftwatch is a voluntary communication tool that enables crop producers, beekeeper and pesticide applicators to work together to protect crops and apiaries through the use of mapping programs.

10. How often were the following practices used during the season to manage herbicide, fungicide and insecticide



12. How often were the following Best Management Practice (BMPs) used during the season in 2020?

		1	2
	Best Management Practices	How often was this practice used? 1 Always (100%) 2 Often (51% or more) 3 Sometimes (50% or less) 4 Never (0%) 99 Don't know	[Only answer if column 1 = 1, 2, or 3] Was this practice specifically used to prevent exposure to bees? 1 Always (100%) 2 Often (51% or more) 3 Sometimes (50% or less) 4 Never (0%) 99 Don't know
a.	Avoid crop bloom time applications	5520	5521
	Make applications when temperatures are below 50°F	5522	5523
c. N	Aaintain buffer between known beehive locations	5524	5525
	Select pesticides that have the lowest residual toxicity to bees	5526	5527
	Use alternative application methods of an active ingredient to prevent bee exposure (e.g., non-foliar applications when bees are foraging)	5528	5529
f.	Avoid applications when dew is forecast	5530	5531
	Manage blooming plants on the orchard floor before applying pesticides that are acutely toxic to bees (e.g., mowing)	5532	5533
	Make application(s) at nighttime or no more than two hours prior to sunset	5534	5535
i.	Other, Specify: ⁵⁵³⁶	5537	5538

13. Which of the following auditing systems, if any, did this operation participate in during 2020? Check all that apply.

 536
 GLOBAL G.A.P.

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 State Quality Food (SQF) Program

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 Other, Specify:⁵³⁶⁵

 536
 The operation did not participate in an auditing system

 536
 Don't know

CONCLUSION

SURVEY RESULTS

1. To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/

To have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date, please enter your email address.

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	CODE
Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?	9990
Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?YES = 1	
[Thank the respondent, then review this questionnaire.]	
ENDING TIME [MILITARY]	005
	OFFICE USE TIME IN HOURS
	006 •
RECORD USE	CODE
Did respondent use operation records to report pesticide data? YES = 1	064
SUPPLEMENT USE	

Record the total number of supplements used to complete this interview.	NUMBER
Fertilizer Supplements.	067
Pesticide Supplements.	068

Operation Email: (if different from above)	Operation Phone	
9937	9936	Check if cell phone

				9910			9911			
Reported by:					M D D	Y Y	Telephone:	phone:		
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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enu	ım	POID		
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner	9902	2-PATI (tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to- Face)	9903	9998	9989			
		9-Other					Eval.		Change	