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Dear Sir/Madam,

You should have recently received your 2022 Vegetable Chemical Use Survey from USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). **Thank you, if you have already responded. If not, there is still time.** A representative will call to set up an interview to assist in the completion of the questionnaire.

The survey will ask questions about chemical and fertilizer use on vegetable crops. Please have your fertilizer and pesticide spray records available to speed up the survey process. You may also receive an email reminder if you opted for email service.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. For more information about this survey, visit <https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Chemical_Use/index.php>. If you have questions or difficulty completing your survey, please call toll-free 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Hubert Hamer

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service

**Online reporting is fast and secure. All you need is your survey code to begin.
To complete your survey, follow these steps:**

1. Go to: **agcounts.usda.gov**
2. Enter your Survey Code:
3. Select **Submit & Get Survey(s)**.
4. Find the VEGETABLE CHEMICAL USE SURVEY and select **Start Survey**.
5. Follow the survey prompts.
6. Complete the survey through the conclusion section and select **Submit Survey**.

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