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Why am I getting this packet?

You have been selected to participate in the Fruit Chemical Use Survey. It will ask questions about chemical use for your crops as well as your pest management practices for fruit acreage.

What is in this packet and what do I need to do?

A sample survey questionnaire labeled “Informational Purposes Only” and a respondent booklet are enclosed to guide you through the survey with assistance from our interviewer.

- Please do not complete and return the paper questionnaire. Instead, use it to help plan ahead so that your time on the phone with our representative will be shorter.
- Our interviewer will call to set up an appointment to complete the questionnaire with you by phone.
- Please have your spray records available. If you used a commercial chemical company, please make sure those records are accessible as well.

How will the survey results be used?

Your response will help ensure that actual use rates of necessary crop protection products will be widely available for your industry. These data are frequently used in re-registration and other decisions affecting the use of these crop protection products. It is important that the best, real world data from you and your fellow growers are used to produce these statistics.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents. 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 on this survey, visit: nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Chemical_Use.

Thank you for your time, cooperation, and support of U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at (888) 424-7828.