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Please refer to the "Instruction Sheet" on Page 2 to aid in the completion of this survey.

1. Did you or your business or your agency apply pesticides in 2024?

- 0001 1 ☐ Yes - Go to Question 2.
3 ☐ No - Go to Page 11, Question 5.

2. Are you a commercial business?

- 0002 1 ☐ Yes - Go to Page 2 and complete the table for all pesticides that THE PUBLIC business applied in 2024 by you or a designated applicator within your your agency.
3 ☐ No - Go to Question 3.

3. Are you a public agency?

- 0003 1 ☐ Yes - Go to Page 2 and complete the table for all pesticides that your business applied in 2024 for your customers.
3 ☐ No - Go to Question 4.

4. Are you a farmer?

- 0004 1 ☐ Yes - Go to Page 2 and complete the table for all pesticides you personally applied in 2024 on property that you own or lease.
3 ☐ No - Go to Page 11, Question 5.

Pesticides Instructions

Pesticide: An herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, growth regulator, nematicide, fumigant, rodenticide, repellent, wood preservative, or any other material used to manage pests.

- Please report the pesticides you, the public business, or your agency **applied in 2024** in the tables. Record the EPA number or chemical product name.
- Record the county where each pesticide was applied.
- Include only the pesticide portions of a tank mix.
- Report each chemical on a separate line, even if two chemicals were applied in combination. **Specify the total quantity and unit of measurement for each pesticide.**
- **Maryland Pesticide Re-certification credit is available for completing this questionnaire. Remember to include your completed form with the questionnaire to receive credit.**

PLEASE EXCLUDE ANY PESTICIDES APPLIED BY A CONTRACTOR.

Column 3 - - County Code	Column 12 - - Target Crop or Site Code
1 Allegany	1 Field Crops
3 Ann Arundel	2 Fruit
5 Baltimore	3 Vegetables
6 Baltimore City	4 Nursery/greenhouse - commercial
9 Calvert	5 Animal - Livestock and poultry
11 Caroline	6 Stored grain
13 Carroll	7 Forest
15 Cecil	8 Ornamental & lawns - interior and exterior landscapes
17 Charles	9 Turf - production
19 Dorchester	10 Seed treatment
21 Frederick	11 Aquatic
23 Garrett	12 Rights of way roads
25 Harford	13 Industrial/Structural - incl. structural household pests, birds, rodents, industrial weed
27 Howard	14 Fumigation - commodities, structures, grains
29 Kent	15 Public Health
31 Montgomery	16 Regulatory - PUBLIC AGENCIES ONLY
33 Prince George's	17 Demonstration/Research
35 Queen Anne's	18 Other - wood preservatives, sewer root control
37 St. Mary's	
39 Somerset	
41 Talbot	
43 Washington	
45 Wicomico	
47 Worcester	

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5. Were any pesticides applied for you by a contractor in 2024?

0005 1 ☐ Yes
3 ☐ No

FARMERS: Please complete the following.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a long-standing science-based, decisions making process that identifies and reduces risks from pests and pest management related strategies. It coordinates the use of pest biology, environmental information, and available technology to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means, while posing the least possible risk to people, property, resources, and the environment. IPM provides an effective strategy for managing pests in all arenas from developed residential and public areas to wild lands. IPM serves as an umbrella to provide an effective, all encompassing, low-risk approach to protect resources and people from pests.

Please refer to the definition of Integrated Pest Management (above) when answering questions 6 to 9. Check the appropriate box for each question.

	Never	Sometimes	Almost Always	Not Applicable
6. Do you use resources before making pest control decisions? (i.e. scouting, Soil testing, field mapping, predictive models, pest thresholds, etc.)	0006 1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
7. Do you use preventive measures to avoid pest outbreaks? (i.e. Crop rotation, ground covers/mulches, physical barriers, adjustment of plant/harvest dates, adjustment of plant density, resistance varieties, companion cropping, trapping, etc.)	0007 1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
8. Do you use mechanical practices for pest control?(i.e. mowing, burning, chopping, tillage, etc.)	0008 1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
9. Do you use products, such as the ones listed below, for pest control? Biological pesticide, Mating Disruptors, Beneficial Organisms (insects, nematodes, pathogens), Genetically modified products (Glyphosphate – resistant soybeans, Bt corn), Dicamba Soybean resistant.	0009 1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

10. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to
<https://www.nass.usda.gov/results>

To have a brief summary emailed to you, please enter your email address:
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Operation Email (if different from above)

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Respondent Name:

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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID
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2-R		2-Spouse		2-PATI (Tel)					
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)					
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email					
5-R – Est		9-Other		7-Fax					
6-Inac – Est				19-Other					
7-Off Hold – Est									
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