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# USER ATTESTATION

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All enclave users are required to know and follow all policies and regulations described in the USDA NASS Data Lab Handbook.

<b>Approved Data Source(s)/Year(s):</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Directions:</b> Read and initial <u>ALL</u> of the following.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>USDA NASS Data Lab Handbook Statement:</b> I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the information presented in the USDA NASS Data Lab Handbook.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ADM-043 Validation Statement:</b> I agree to have my signature witnessed on a NASS form ADM-043, Certification and Restrictions on Use of Unpublished Data. By signing this form, I attest that I understand the laws governing confidentiality of NASS data and understand the penalties of violating these laws.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scientific Integrity:</b> I will conduct all research or analysis in a data enclave. All research and analysis conducted will conform to the plans detailed in the approved ADM-042 or MOU for my project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prohibited Reproduction:</b> I will NOT engage in photography, screen clipping, screen sharing, replication of data or any other form of reproduction as these actions are strictly prohibited. I will NOT remove any data, in any form, from the data enclave. Datasets must reside in the data enclave only. Any analysis or data may not be copied or captured to other mediums, including portable drives, phones, tablets, or laptops.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Analysis Collaboration:</b> I will NOT discuss any data from individual farms, establishments, or enterprises to anyone outside NASS unless they are approved sworn agents of the same project listed on the ADM-042/MOU. Only Special Sworn Agents are authorized to participate in the analysis of the restricted data. For projects using the data enclave, Special Sworn Agents who have not been granted access to the data enclave are limited to verbal collaboration only.
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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