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1. Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.
Make corrections (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.
2. Please answer the following question(s) for the total acres you (name on label) operate.
 - a. Have there been or will there be any crops grown at any time during 2026?..... ☐ **Yes** (Go to Item 5) ☐ **No** (Continue)
 - b. Have there been or will there be any grains, oilseeds, or hay stored at any time during 2026?..... ☐ **Yes** (Go to Item 5) ☐ **No** (Continue)
 - c. Do you have facilities for storing whole grains or oilseeds?..... ☐ **Yes** (Go to Item 5) ☐ **No** (Continue)
 - d. Is any of the land in this operation cropland?..... ☐ **Yes** (Go to Item 5) ☐ **No** (Continue)
(Including idle cropland and cropland in government programs such as CRP, etc.)
 - e. Have there been or will there be any livestock, catfish or poultry, regardless of ownership, at any time during 2026 ?..... ☐ **Yes** (Go to Item 5) ☐ **No** (Continue)

Complete this section only if all questions in Item 2 are answered "No".

3. Has this operation (named on label) been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?
☐ **Yes** - [Continue] ☐ **No** – complete bottom of page 2 then conclude the interview.
4. What is the name and address of the new operation that has taken over the land?

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

5. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? (Check one)

- ☐ One individual – (Go to Section A on Page 3.)
☐ A hired manager – (Go to Section A on Page 3.)
☐ Partners – (Continue)

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6. How many individuals are involved in the day-to-day decisions of this operation? . . .

Enter the number of partners. Include the partner named on the label.
 Partners jointly operate land and share in decision making. Do not include landlords and tenants as partners.

Number

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7. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to Section A, Page 3.
 (Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.)

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () - _____	Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () - _____
Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () - _____	Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () - _____

NOTES:

Please make comments containing the operation name, the name of the operator, any partners' names, addresses, phone numbers, or any other information that could be used to identify the operation or operators.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Date MM/DD/YY	Check	Office Use for POID								
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9910	202	9989								
2-R		2-Sp		3-PAPI (Face-						_____ - _____ - _____								
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		to-Face)														
4-Does not have Crop		4-Partner		19-Other														
5-Not for Grain		9-Oth																
6-Not enough acres of Target Crop																		
7-Out of Business																		
8-Not needed																		
9-Higher Priority																		
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ID Label
(Crop, POID, Dist, Cty, Region, Stratum, Seq. No. only)

SECTION A TOTAL FARM ACRES

1. How many acres in this operation are:

(For **total acres**, **include** all land managed by this operation. For **cropland**, **include** only land that has been or will be planted to row crops for grain, lint, seed, or oilseed. **Exclude** hay, silage, grazing, peanuts, sweet potatoes.)

		Total Acres		Cropland Acres
a. Owned?	+	901	+	811
b. Rented from others?	+	902	+	812
c. Rented to others?	-	905	-	815
d. Then the total acres operated is:	=	900	=	802

2. How many acres of the following crops were planted to be harvested in 2026?

	Acres
a. Sorghum for grain?	342
b. Wheat for grain?	390
c. Corn for grain?	320
d. Rice for grain?	365
e. Cotton for lint?	325

	Acres
3. How many acres of soybeans were planted and intended for harvest for oilseed?	372

[If less than fifty (50) acres, conclude interview.]

SECTION B SOYBEANS FOR OILSEED CROP ONLY

	Acres
1. How many acres of soybeans for oilseed have irrigation facilities available?	501
a. How many of your total soybeans for oilseed acres were irrigated?	502
2. How many acres of each of the following types of seed were planted?	Acres
a. Conventional variety (For example, variety that is not herbicide resistant.)	511
b. Liberty Link.	515
3. On how many acres of soybeans for oilseed was a soil test performed?	Acres
	521
4. What was the 2026 average yield in bushels per acre for all soybean acres harvested?	Bu/acre
a. Irrigated (☐ Not yet harvested ☐ None harvested nor to be harvested)	531
b. Non-irrigated (☐ Not yet harvested) ☐ None harvested nor to be harvested)	532
5. Was lime applied to any soybeans for oilseed fields?	
☐ Yes (Continue) ☐ No (Go to Page 5, Field Selection)	
a. What was the average application rate per acre?	Tons/acre
	541 .__
b. On how many acres of soybeans for oilseed was lime applied?	Acres
	542

FIELD SELECTION

I will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the soybeans for oilseed fields planted for the 2026 crop.

Number of fields

620

1. What is the TOTAL number of soybeans for oilseed fields planted on this operation in 2026?.
2. Please identify your non-abandoned fields with a name or number and list them below. Then a field will be selected.
 - (If there are more than 18 fields, list only the 18 fields closest to the respondent's permanent residence.)
 - (If respondent is unable to identify or describe the fields, use a Field Selection Grid.)

Field Name, Number or Description	Field Name, Number or Description
1	10
2	11
3	12
4	13
5	14
6	15
7	16
8	17
9	18

APPLY RANDOM NUMBER LABEL HERE

3. ENUMERATOR ACTION:

Record Selected
Number Here

[Circle the pair of numbers on the above label associated with the last numbered field above. Select the field according to the number you circled on the label, and record the selected number. If only one field, enter "1".]

621

4. In which Land Resource Area (LRA, from the table below) is this field located? Use the provided "Major Land Resource Areas" map. Check the appropriate box below and enter the code for that Land Resource Area in the box..

LRA Code

151

- a. Using the field selection table to the left, determine which Region the selected field is located in, and write that number in the box to the right..

Region

104

Land Resource Area (LRA)	Region
☐ 1 = Upper Delta	1
☐ 2 = Lower Delta	2
☐ 3 = Brown Loam	3
☐ 4 = Coastal Plain	
☐ 5 = Black Belt	4

b. ENUMERATOR INSTRUCTIONS:

- Compare the region in which the field is located to the sampled region (on the label).
- If these do not match, go back to your list of fields.
- Go through all fields listed until you find one that matches the sampled region.
- If you still don't find a matching field, ask the operator if he has ANY fields that might fall in the sampled region.
- Use the first field you find that is in the correct region. If that region is one of the original 18, enter its number for the selected field.
- Otherwise, enter '19' for the selected field. Be sure to correct the entries in the field number, LRA, and Region boxes above.
- If the farmer does not have any such fields, either listed or not, you may proceed with the originally selected field.

5. The selected field name is _____ [Record field acreage here].

Acres

623

.____

For the rest of the interview, my questions will be about this SELECTED field.

SECTION C		2026 CROPPING PRACTICE TABLE		Selected Field Number:		
LINE	1	2		3		4
	Month of Field Operation MMYY	Description of Field Operation Specify Office Use		Implement or Machine Used (Name & Size) Specify Drive		Horse Power of Tractor Used Specify
01	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
02	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
03	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
04	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
05	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
06	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
07	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
08	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
09	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
10	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
11	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
12	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
13	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
14	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
15	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
16	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
17	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
18	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
19	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
20	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
21	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
22	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
23	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706
24	703		704		☐ 2WD ☐ 4WD	706

2025 Crop Harvested: _____							702
L I N E	5 Times Over Field	6 Material Applied (Trade Name & Formulation)		7 How much was applied per acre per application?	8 Unit of Measure		9 Custom Charge in \$/acre (specify if other rates are used)
		Specify	Office Use	Specify	Specify	Office Use	
01	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
02	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
03	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
04	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
05	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
06	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
07	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
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23	707 _____		708	709 _____		710	711 _____
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SECTION D SAMPLE FIELD ONLY

This section refers only to the sample field _____ and its _____ field acres recorded in the Field Selection Section. [Enter name of sample field and its acres in the spaces above.]

1. In which county is the field located? _____

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2. What is the primary soil class? [Check class, enter code then continue]

1 ☐ I 2 ☐ II 3 ☐ III 4 ☐ IV

Code

141

Bu/acre

533

3. What was the average yield per acre on the sampled field only?

4. Was an irrigation system available for use in this field? [Enter code then continue]

1 ☐ Center Pivot 5 ☐ Border Flood.
 2 ☐ Furrow 6 ☐ Other (Specify Type) _____
 4 ☐ Flood 7 ☐ None

Code

505

Feet

547

a. If a center pivot was available, what was the length of the radius?

b. What is the source of energy for this irrigation system? [Enter code then continue]

1 ☐ Diesel 3 ☐ Propane
 2 ☐ Electricity 4 ☐ Other _____

Code

546

c. If irrigation system was available, was it used this year?

☐ **Yes** – [Enter 1 and continue] ☐ **No** – [Enter 3 and continue].

Code

506

If irrigation was used (code box 506 = 1) verify that Section C contains irrigation activities.

5. What type of planting system was used on this field?

Code

1 ☐ Single Cropped

2 ☐ Double Cropped.

171

6. Was this field planted in rows? (☐ **Yes**, enter row spacing).

Inches

172

OR

Was this field drilled? (☐ **Yes**, enter row spacing).

174

7. Has this field ever been land formed (or precision leveled) in the last ten years?

Code

☐ **Yes** – [Enter 1 and continue]

☐ **No** – [Enter 3 then go to **Section F**].

507

YYYY

a. What was the most recent year in which this field was land formed? (4 digit year).

508

__ __ __ __

\$/acre

b. What expense per acre was incurred for land forming this field?.

509

SECTION F MSUES CROP PRODUCTION SURVEY CHECK SHEET

- ☐ Is 2025 crop harvested on this field listed on page 9?
- ☐ Lime: If lime application is not listed in Cropping Practices Section, please verify that no lime was applied.
- ☐ Is row spacing and number of rows entered with the planting operation in the Cropping Practices Section?
- ☐ Is the seed type and amount planted in the selected field entered with the planting operation in the Cropping Practices Section? Be sure that the seed listed in Section C matches one of the categories indicated in question B2.
- ☐ **Fertilizer:** If there is no fertilizer application listed in the Cropping Practices Section, please verify that no fertilizer was applied.
- ☐ **Herbicide:** If there is no herbicide application listed in the Cropping Practices Section, please verify that no herbicides were applied.
- ☐ **Insecticide:** If there is no insecticide application listed in the Cropping Practices Section, please verify that no insecticides were applied.
- ☐ If field was irrigated, please check that all irrigation activities are listed in Section C.

Harvest 2026:

- ☐ Did producer specify a harvest date?
- ☐ Did producer combine/pick ☐ **or** custom harvest ☐?
- ☐ Did custom harvest include hauling cost?
- ☐ Did producer list additional harvest equipment? (For example: boll buggy, module builder, grain cart, etc.)

Post Harvest Operations 2026:

- ☐ Please verify post harvest operations related to residue management of the crop that was just harvested.
- ☐ Service fees: Please verify additional service fees such as insect scouting, crop consultant, etc.

MSUES
YIELD SUPPLEMENT
2026

Name and Address Label

Please verify that you received an average yield in bushels of soybeans for oilseed in **Section B, question 4**. If the operator is not able to estimate yield at this time, you will need to re-contact the operator at a later date for the yield information. First, get the operator's best estimate of what date would be best to call or return for the yield information, and put that date in the box directly below.

Call/come back on [enter date] ____ / ____ / ____ for yield.

Then, copy irrigated acres from **Section B**, question 1a, in the space below for irrigated acres. Next compute non-irrigated acres as total soybeans for oilseed acres (**Section A**, question 3) minus irrigated acres, and write these non-irrigated acres in the space for non-irrigated acres. Check the box in front of each line that has positive acres. Do not complete Respondent, Enumerator, or Date (at the bottom) at this time. Cut this page out of the questionnaire and send the rest of it to your supervisor for review. Keep this page until you obtain yield(s), then fill it out and return it to the state office. Remember when collecting yield data that the yield refers to **ALL** harvested soybeans for oilseed acreage, not just the selected field.

Check

	Bu/acre
☐ The 2026 average yield on your _____ acres of irrigated soybeans	531
☐ The 2026 average yield on your _____ acres of non-irrigated soybeans	532
☐ The 2026 average yield on the sampled field only..	533

Respondent _____

Enumerator _____

Date _____