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Dr. Dennis J. Fixler  
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Dear Dr. Fixler and Ms. Burrell,

Thank you for the letter of support and sharing the specific uses the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) has for the data from the Objective Yield Surveys. NASS evaluates our programs on a regular basis to see what changes can be made to improve and strengthen our data in order to better serve the needs of our data users.

I wanted to share an update: there was a correction to the 60-day Federal Register Notice. You can view the corrected version here:

[https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/01/22/2026-01161/notice-of-intent-to-seek-approval-to-renewal-an-information-collection-correction.](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/01/22/2026-01161/notice-of-intent-to-seek-approval-to-renewal-an-information-collection-correction)

Additionally, the external project agreements that NASS had for Almonds in California and Hazelnuts in Oregon have been discontinued.

We will keep you informed of any further modifications.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board  
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