2027 AGRICULTURAL COVERAGE EVALUATION SURVEY AREA SCREENING FORM - VERSION A

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State	Stratum	Segment
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Part _____ of _____

County_____

INTRODUCTION

[Introduce yourself and ask for the operator. Rephrase in your own words.]

I am working on the Agricultural Coverage Evaluation Survey. This is a national survey where agricultural producers are asked to provide information on crops and livestock.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018, Title III of Pub. L. No. 115-435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality. Response is voluntary.

The area of land shown on this photo (map) has been selected for this survey.

[Refer respondent to photo or map. Provide segment boundaries, houses and other identifying landmarks to help the respondent become familiar with the segment.]

1. In 2027, did you live or operate land inside these **colored segment** lines?

   ☐ **Yes** - [Continue with item 2.]

   ☐ **No** - [Determine who the tract operators are inside the segment. Thank respondent and conclude interview.]

2. What were the boundaries of land operated inside these **colored segment** lines?
   [Verify or draw tract boundaries in blue, then continue with page 3.]

3. Was any land inside these **colored segment** lines administered or controlled by a public agency, industrial corporation, or grazing association for use on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis?

   ☐ **Yes** - [Correct boundaries and assign a separate tract code to the PIGA land, then go to page 2.]

   ☐ **No** - [Go to page 2.]

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TRACT LETTER	Line 1 – Full Name (First, Middle, Last) Line 2 – Mailing Address Line 3 – City, State, ZIP Code Line 4 – Telephone Number	Is this tract Public, Industrial, or Grazing Association land used on an AUM basis?	On the total acres operated in 2027, have there been or will there be any crops grown, hay cut, livestock, poultry, honey bees or aquaculture raised this year?	On the total acres operated in 2027, have you sold or will you sell agricultural products or receive government payments this year?	On the total acres operated in 2027, are any crops now in storage or will there be any crops stored before June 1, 2028?	Has this operation owned or raised any hogs or pigs in the past 12 months, or does it expect to own or raise any this year?
	Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: (_____) _____-_____	☐ **Yes** – Enter acres in col.21 and conclude interview. ☐ **No**	☐ **Yes** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **DK** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **No**	☐ **Yes** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **DK** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **No**	☐ **Yes** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **DK** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **No**	☐ **Yes** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **DK** – Go to Questionnaire ☐ **No**
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Has this operation owned or custom fed any sheep or goats since January 1, or does it expect to own or custom feed any this year?	In 2027, were there any horses, ponies, or other equine, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated?	**Excluding home use**, have there been or will there be any vegetables, melons, fruit, nuts or berries grown on this operation this year?	**Excluding home use**, have there been or will there be any nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod, cut Christmas trees or other woody crops grown on this operation this year?	In 2027, did this operation have any idle cropland or more than 99 acres of pasture?	**OFFICE USE**	NON-AGRICULTURAL TRACTS			PIGA
						How many acres are inside the colored segment lines? Enter acres and land use, then continue	Does this tract have potential for agriculture before 2028? Enter code	What best describes this non-agricultural tract? Enter code	Acres of Public, Industrial, or Grazing Association land used on AUM basis. Enter acres
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JJ - 36
KK - 37
LL - 38
MM - 39
NN - 40
OO - 41
PP - 42
QQ - 43
RR - 44
SS - 45
TT - 46
UU - 47
VV - 48
WW- 49
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YY - 51
ZZ - 52
AAA - 53

Etc...

[Complete these items when enumeration of segment is completed.]

1. Total tract letters listed in **Column 5, page 2 (sum of all Screening Forms for this segment)**.....

2. Number of **tract letters** listed **on photo** or map.....

(Item 1 must equal item 2.)

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3. Number of **ACES Version** questionnaires completed.....

4. Number of tracts with acreage listed **in Column 18, page 3**..... **+**

5. Number of tracts with acreage listed **in Column 21, page 3**..... **+**

6. Total of items 3 + 4 + 5..... **=** 5326

(Item 6 must equal items 1 and 2.)

Worksheet

Ag Tract Acres	Non-Ag Tract Acres	PIGA Tract Acres

[Comment on any enumerating problems caused by segment boundaries, split fields, aerial photo coverage, etc.]

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Codes to be used in Column 20a are:
(1) Residential
(2) Woods
(3) Idle Open Land (Not Idle Cropland.)
(4) Pasture (Not Hayed or Grazed.)
(5) Water
(6) Reported Non-Ag by Respondent
(7) Vacant Houses
(8) Obvious Non-Ag
(9) Grassland (Not Hayed or Grazed.)
(10) Hunting Preserve or Private Land Managed for Wildlife
(11) Government Land
(12) Other

ENUMERATOR:_____

DATE:_____

Reported Acres (RA)	OFFICE USE Digitized Acres	RA / DA