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## USDA to conduct commercial floriculture survey

**HARRISBURG, PA** – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct a commercial floriculture survey. In the Northeast and across the U.S. In previous years, this survey was only conducted in 17 selected states, but has now been expanded to include all states. Between December 23, 2021 and March 18, 2022, growers will be asked to provide information on production area, sales of floriculture commodities, and the number of agricultural workers in their operations.

“The information obtained through this survey will help identify state and national trends in areas such as new product development and changing production practices, so that growers can make vital business decisions and evaluate the results of the growing season,” said King Whetstone, director of the NASS Northeastern Regional Field Office.

“By participating in the survey, floriculture growers ensure that NASS can provide accurate estimates of floriculture production, thereby enabling USDA and the industry to be more responsive to domestic and international markets and consumer needs,” Whetstone explained.

NASS will compile and analyze the survey data and publish the results in the May 25, 2022 *Floriculture Crops* report.

As with all NASS surveys, the information respondents provide is confidential by law. “NASS safeguards the privacy of all responses and publishes only state- and national-level data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified,” stated Whetstone.

Survey results and all NASS reports are available online at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications>. For more information call the NASS Northeastern Regional Field Office at (800) 498-1518.

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