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## USDA SURVEY TO FOCUS ON IRRIGATION

**Little Rock, Arkansas** – Water is a vital resource needed for today’s agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving Arkansas farmers, ranchers, and horticultural operations a chance to report on their stewardship of this needed resource. USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct the 2023 Irrigation and Water Management Survey to gauge on-farm water use and irrigation practices.

“This survey provides the only comprehensive information on irrigation activities and water use and Arkansas producers themselves stand to benefit the most from this survey,” said Eugene Young, Director of the NASS Delta Regional Field Office. “By providing comprehensive information on irrigation activities and water use on their farms, producers will help in the development of improved technology, better equipment and more efficient water use practices,” continued Young. On January 3, 2024, NASS will mail the Irrigation Survey to approximately 1,581 producers in Arkansas. This survey will collect information about irrigation water use during 2023, including crop acreage and yield, application methods, equipment, facilities, and expenditures.

To make it as easy as possible for producers to participate in the survey, NASS offers the option of responding via online, by phone, by mail, or a personal interview with a local NASS representative.

The *Irrigation and Water Management* report will be released on November 14, 2024. This and all NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications). For more information, call the NASS Delta Regional Office at (800) 327-2970.

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