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USDA TO GATHER FINAL PECAN PRODUCTION DATA FOR 2024 CROP

Athens, GA – Starting January 22, Georgia pecan growers will have the opportunity to make their voice heard by participating in the 2024 Pecan Production and Disposition Inquiry from the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Whether responding securely online at www.agcounts.usda.gov, by mail, or fax, every response counts. If no response is received by February 14, growers may be contacted for a telephone or in person interview by a NASS representative.

The collected data will help producers, buyers, state and federal agencies, and agricultural researchers assess the pecan market. NASS data are the only impartial source of detailed pecan acreage, yield, production, price, and value for Georgia and the nation.

“The pecan industry is an important part of U.S. agriculture, especially in Georgia, and it is crucial for us to have accurate data about this key sector of the economy,” said Anthony Prillaman, Director of the NASS Southern Regional Field Office.

“Approximately 2,600 pecan producers from across the country, including more than 300 in Georgia, will be contacted. I encourage every grower who receives a survey to respond to help us measure the 2024 pecan crop that has seen so many weather challenges.”

NASS will publish the data May 2, 2025 in the *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary* report at www.nass.usda.gov. NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, in accordance with federal law.

For more information call the NASS Southern Regional Field Office at (800) 253-4419.

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