



## 2026 Vegetable Chemical Use Survey Respondent Booklet

Every other year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) conducts the Vegetable Chemical Use Survey. The survey gathers information on chemical use for your crops as well as pest management practices for different commodities.

A representative from the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) will work with you to complete your survey by telephone or in person. During the interview, our representative will ask you detailed questions about the types of pesticides you use on your crops. To make the interview process faster, please have your spray records available. If you used a commercial chemical company, please help our NASDA representative by giving your consent to contact the commercial sprayer to collect these data.

This booklet will help you and our representative find and record the correct pesticide products. It lists registered label names of products, along with their Environmental Protection Agency registration number. If you do not find the correct product listed in this booklet, record where the product was purchased or as much information about the product as possible.

**Your participation is important.** All sectors of the agriculture industry - producers, buyers, suppliers, policymakers and others - rely on vegetable chemical use data to make sound business decisions.

**Your survey response is confidential.** The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828, or visit [nass.usda.gov/go/chemuse](https://nass.usda.gov/go/chemuse).

Sincerely,

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