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TO: NASDA Field Supervisors

Southern Plains Region

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SUBJECT: 2023 Sheep NAHMS Survey Assignment

PROJECT CODES: 930

ACTIONS: Review Survey Materials

This memo serves as your official notification that you will be working at least one of the following surveys: APHIS-National Animal Health Monitoring System General Sheep Management (NAHMS Sheep).

Operations with more than 500 head of sheep will be sampled in coordination with the January Sheep survey. Data collection will be from December 30 to January 16. All data must be submitted through CAPI. Questionnaires can be sent to the RFO in Austin at the end of data collection. All time spent working on these survey assignment listings shouldbe recorded under **Project Code 930.**

A training workshop will be held for enumerators with these survey assignments. The workshop will be held Monday, December 18th at 10:00 AM via Zoom. Workshop details are included in the attachment. If for any reason you cannot work this survey and/or you cannot attend the training workshop, contact your supervisor immediately. A recording of the workshop and other promotional materials will be posted on the WIX site.

Study materials will not be available for the NAHMS Sheep Survey until the training workshop. Enumerators will be authorized **up to 4 hours of home study time for NAHMS Sheep** to become familiar with the survey materials after the workshop.