

## **Young Statisticians Seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys**

A two-day training seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys will be held November 22 and 23, 2019. The seminar is intended for young statisticians working in the field of agricultural statistics, or statisticians new to the field of agricultural statistics.

Experts from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture will give presentations on the following topics:

- Principles of a Statistical System
- Planning for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys
- Questionnaire Design
- Use of Agricultural Data
- Sampling Frames and Sample Design
- Framework for Data Collection Operations
- Editing, Analysis and Summarization of Survey Data

Presentations will be given in English. The Seminar will take place at the National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC). Transportation will be provided from the Ashok Hotel to the NASC.

**Registration is required to attend this event.** The registration fee will be \$200. The registration fee covers materials, lunches, refreshments, a dinner and transportation from the Ashok Hotel to the NASC.

**A contest** will be held for Young Statisticians to receive a scholarship covering expenses associated with the Young Statistician Seminar and ICAS-VIII through the submission of a paper. Authors of winning papers will receive travel expenses and appropriate subsistence allowance along with registration to attend the Seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys, and ICAS VIII. They will have the opportunity to present their paper during the Seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys. Rules for the Paper Contest will be posted separately.

**For any questions** concerning the Young Statisticians Seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys, please contact Sarah Hoffman ([sarah.hoffman@nass.usda.gov](mailto:sarah.hoffman@nass.usda.gov))