

6-4-2013

## Agricultural Health Study Participants Encouraged to Respond

Elizabeth J. Buffington  
Iowa State University, [bbuffing@iastate.edu](mailto:bbuffing@iastate.edu)

Follow this and additional works at: <http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cropnews>

 Part of the [Agricultural Science Commons](#), [Agriculture Commons](#), [Entomology Commons](#), and the [Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Buffington, Elizabeth J., "Agricultural Health Study Participants Encouraged to Respond" (2013). *Integrated Crop Management News*. 97.  
<http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cropnews/97>

**The Iowa State University Digital Repository provides access to Integrated Crop Management News for historical purposes only. Users are hereby notified that the content may be inaccurate, out of date, incomplete and/or may not meet the needs and requirements of the user. Users should make their own assessment of the information and whether it is suitable for their intended purpose. For current information on integrated crop management from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, please visit <https://crops.extension.iastate.edu/>.**

---

# Agricultural Health Study Participants Encouraged to Respond

## **Abstract**

Be a part of important research about the health of farmers and their spouses by completing the Agricultural Health Study (AHS) survey. The health follow up will be mailed starting in June 2013 to all AHS participants. Over 40,000 people completed the last interview, and the study investigators would like even more to participate this time around.

## **Keywords**

Entomology

## **Disciplines**

Agricultural Science | Agriculture | Entomology | Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene

[ICM Home](#)[ISU Extension Calendar](#)[Publications](#)[Extension News](#)[County Offices](#)[Contact Us](#)  
[Subscribe to Crop News](#)

#### Archives

[2014](#)[2013](#)[2012](#)[2011](#)[2010](#)[2009](#)[2008](#)[Previous Years](#)

#### ISU Crop Resources

[Extension Field Agronomists](#)[Crop & Soils Info](#)[Pesticide Applicator Training](#)[Agronomy Extension](#)[Entomology Extension](#)[Plant Pathology Extension](#)[Ag and Biosystems Engineering Extension](#)[Agribusiness Education Program](#)[Iowa Grain Quality Initiative](#)[College of Agriculture and Life Sciences](#)[ISU Extension](#)

## Integrated Crop Management NEWS

-  PRINT STORY
-  EMAIL STORY
-  ADD TO DELICIOUS
-  ATOM FEED
-  FOLLOW ON TWITTER

### Agricultural Health Study Participants Encouraged to Respond

By Betsy Buffington, Department of Entomology

Be a part of important research about the health of farmers and their spouses by completing the Agricultural Health Study (AHS) survey. The health follow up will be mailed starting in June 2013 to all AHS participants. Over 40,000 people completed the last interview, and the study investigators would like even more to participate this time around.

The more people who complete it, the better the AHS can do at understanding the risks and benefits to all farming families. To have complete records on everyone, study investigators are trying to follow up on all participants, including those who have passed away. Study investigators want to hear from everyone, even if you are no longer farming. Keep an eye on your mailbox! When you receive your survey, please return it as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Follow up Survey Center by calling 1-855-443-2692 or visit the survey website [www.aghealthsurvey.org](http://www.aghealthsurvey.org).

The AHS is a large, long-term study of farm families and commercial pesticide applicators. The study includes 89,658 enrollees from Iowa and North Carolina. Enrollment began in 1993. Data is now being analyzed to assess links between agricultural practices including pesticide use and cancer risk. Many other health effects are also being studied including respiratory and reproductive health and diseases of the nervous system. To learn more about the AHS and its findings, please visit [www.aghealth.org](http://www.aghealth.org).

*Betsy Buffington is a program specialist on the Pest Management and the Environment team. She can be reached at [bbuffing@iastate.edu](mailto:bbuffing@iastate.edu) or 515-294-7293.*

This article was published originally on 6/4/2013. The information contained within the article may or may not be up to date depending on when you are accessing the information.

Links to this material are strongly encouraged. This article may be republished without further permission if it is published as written and includes credit to the author, Integrated Crop Management News and Iowa State University Extension. Prior permission from the author is required if this article is republished in any other manner.

