I primarily reside and farm in the following state:

- Directors from 26 of the 30 primary soybean-producing states responded.
- The top 3 states responding were Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.
- 86 surveys were completed with a 60% participation rate.
How many acres of soybeans do you farm?
COVID-19 is: Please select all that apply.

- Something I'm concerned could directly impact my ability to farm - beyond potential disruptions to market prices: 73.5%
- Not something I'm really concerned about on my farm: 2.4%
- A concern in my local community and something I take seriously: 67.5%
- Just something the media loves to talk about: 1.2%
On a scale of 1-5, my concern about my farm in general being impacted by COVID-19 is...

- 100% of respondents were at least *slightly concerned* about their farm being impacted by COVID-19
- 73% of respondents were *moderately or extremely concerned* about their farm being impacted by COVID-19
Has your operation already been affected by COVID-19, or do you expect it to be affected soon?

- 43.5%: Yes, already been affected
- 32.9%: Expect it to be affected soon
- 23.5%: Not affected and do not anticipate it will be
How has COVID-19 already affected your operation at this time? Consider all impacts - including stress, increased family obligations, or other indirect consequences to your farm and employees - that you, your workers or your operation have experienced.
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Many examples of consequences were submitted, and patterns existed -

- The words “stress” and “anxiety” were used repeatedly
- Childcare came up multiple times
- Worry of risk to employees
- Worry of risk to family
- Concern regarding children and elderly parents was prevalent
- Lower grain and cattle prices
- Issues with milk
- Issues with livestock – hogs and cattle, beef issues
- Rural broadband
- Delays with supplies – parts, fertilizer, chemicals, repairs
- The challenge of not being able to work closely with employees
- Also, distance from friends
- Concerns over small staff size and fear of someone getting sick
- Staff who are fearful of getting sick not showing up
- Family - family is important!
- The word “fear” was used often
While crops need to be planted this spring, there is an increased sense of awareness around physical contact. Is your farm... *Please select all that apply.*

- Practicing social distancing to the extent it can, washing hands more frequently or other practices to minimize potential exposure to COVID-19
- In the process of developing a plan to minimize exposure to COVID-19
- Not doing anything differently than we normally would
Do you feel that you have adequate procedures in place to help protect you or others working on your farm if someone were to test positive for COVID-19? Please select all that apply.
Do you feel you are getting the information you need regarding COVID-19 from government agencies, state and national agricultural organizations, and other credible sources to adapt and maintain your operation during the COVID-19 pandemic?
Have you experienced any disruptions in availability and delivery in the following areas?

- Fertilizer: 11.0%
- Fuel: 3.7%
- Seed: 3.7%
- Equipment: 7.3%
- Grain delivery: 17.1%
- Other (specify): 18.3%
- No disruptions, everything is running as it typically would in spring: 59.8%
Have you experienced any disruptions in availability and delivery in the following areas? *Word cloud generated from “Other” responses*
Are there additional impacts other growers report experiencing, or impacts on your community specific to agriculture that you would like to share?

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The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act $2 trillion emergency stimulus package has been approved. Do you feel this package offers adequate relief for agriculture and related industries?
As Congress and the Administration consider a 4th aid package, what are the additional agricultural needs you’d like to see addressed?

Answers here were diverse and included:

- Improved commodity prices
- Help for ethanol and meatpacking plants
- Rural broadband
- Potential MFP
- Waterways infrastructure
- Support for dairy farmers
- Price support programs
- Changes to prevented planting
- Protecting young farmers and helping them financially; supporting youth like 4H and FFA to promote agriculture and livestock production.
We do not yet know what USDA’s disaster assistance to farmers will look like in 2020; how much does this impact your farm?

- I don’t need financial assistance from USDA: 4.8%
- Any financial assistance is helpful: 33.7%
- It’s too early to tell if I’ll need any assistance, and if I do, how much I’ll need: 32.5%
- Without financial assistance from USDA I’m in trouble: 28.9%
Has COVID-19 highlighted the need for improved rural broadband?

Please select all that apply.

- Yes, my farm is in serious need of rural broadband: 17.1%
- Yes, my farm has internet but it's slow and/or intermittent: 37.8%
- Yes, we personally have good service, but the need is still there for other area farmers: 37.8%
- No, we have broadband and my area is okay: 17.1%
The #1 request here was clear:

Additional information on assistance programs

SBA loans, farmer eligibility, whether H2A workers are included, CCC funding, general information on PPP and other CARES Act tools and how they can help farmers.