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I am writing to indicate that I am very interested in participating in the activities of WERA 1001, Rural and Agricultural Surveys, when it is renewed. I am extensively involved in designing and conducting surveys and feel that I would derive great **benefit** from collaborating with WERA participants, not only to improve my own surveys but also to contribute to work with others on designing, interpreting **and/or** disseminating results of research on ways to improve the conduct of sample surveys.

I attended the WERA 1001 meeting in Tucson this spring for the first time and found it be an exceptionally useful meeting. I am excited about being able to continue doing this.

Sincerely,

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