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Dear Aquaculturist,

One mandatory responsibility of the Agricultural Commissioner's office is to compile and publish an annual report of agricultural production within in the county. Therefore, I am contacting all freshwater aquaculturists to request your assistance in order to accurately determine the 2009 production statistics. Because Riverside County boasts the most registered aquaculturists in the state, your information is relevant and valuable.

Please complete the enclosed form indicating, in the appropriate category, the estimated yield and gross valuation of your 2009 crop. Your valuations are strictly confidential and are reported as a combined county total in each of the individual categories.

The production figures are not only used to produce the annual report, but this information is also important in the event of any crop loss events (floods, fire, wind), bio-security concerns, or pest/disease issues that could occur during the year.

The annual crop reports from previous years, both countywide and by district are available on our website at: www.rivcoag.org.

Please return the questionnaire, with the enclosed postage paid envelope or by fax, to the above address by February 1, 2010. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Oesterlein at (951) 955-3006. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John Snyder
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