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Dear Beekeeper:

One mandatory responsibility of the Agricultural Commissioner's office is to compile and publish an annual report of the county's agricultural production. Therefore, I am contacting local beekeepers to request your assistance in order to accurately determine the 2009 crop statistics.

Please complete the enclosed form, indicating in the appropriate category(s), the estimated yield, and gross valuation of any production and/or pollination services. Your valuations are strictly confidential and are reported as a combined county total in each of the individual categories.

If you did not keep any bees in the County during 2009 or you no longer keep bees, please check the appropriate box on the lower portion of the form.

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, frost) or pest quarantines 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](http://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) 955-3045. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John Snyder  
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