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Dear producer,

A few weeks ago, we mailed you the 2023 Census of Aquaculture. If you have already responded to this survey, thank you! If not, there is still time to do so. Your response will provide vital information that will directly help you and others in agriculture. The results will aid efforts to promote efficient aquaculture practices and long-term sustainability of the Aquaculture industry.

Everyone who receives a questionnaire is **required by law** (Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113) to respond. If you are not farming or ranching, please reply promptly so we can update our records. If you have already completed your census online, thank you! If not, please respond in one of the following ways by **Date**:

- Online – Some questions in your online report form may be pre-filled with information from previous NASS surveys of your operation, helping to make online reporting faster and easier. Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov and enter your unique survey code found on the front of the enclosed census form.
- By mail – Complete the paper census form and return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

If you need assistance completing your Census of Aquaculture, call toll free 888-424-7828. For more information, visit www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus

Managing your participation in this survey is easier than ever thanks to the USDA NASS Online Respondent Portal where you can view and complete NASS surveys, view historical reports, and access other resources. Go to www.agcounts.usda.gov to access the portal.

Thank you for responding. The 2023 Census of Aquaculture is *Your Voice. Your Future. Your Opportunity.*

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

