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Dear Sir/Madam:

Do you own or rent any land?

Do you have or intend to have a few head of cattle? Some horses? Poultry? Hogs? Aquaculture Products? Own Bees? Other livestock or agricultural products?

Do you grow or intend to grow vegetables, hay, or nursery stock?

Do you farm or ranch?

Do you receive government payments?

Did you know that 58% of the farms counted in the 2007 Census of Agriculture produced less than \$10,000 in agricultural sales? Many people who don't consider themselves to be farmers or ranchers actually meet the definition of a farm or ranch and are important to agriculture.

Your response to the enclosed questionnaire will help us determine your involvement in agriculture. We are asking you to take time to carefully complete the questions and return the form in the enclosed envelope. We need your completed form even though you may not be actively farming, ranching, or conducting any other type of agricultural activity.

If you receive more than one form, please complete a form for each separate farming operation you conduct. If the multiple forms are for the same operation, please complete only one, write "DUPLICATE" on all other forms, and return all forms in the same envelope.

Title 7, United States Code assures the information you provide is confidential and will not be provided to any individual or organization.

If you have any questions, call our toll-free number at 1-888-4AG-STAT or 1-888-424-7828, and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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