

# NAHMS Catfish 2010 Producer Evaluation

**Thank you for completing the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) Catfish 2010 study questionnaire.** The NAHMS staff would like to receive your input regarding your participation in the study.

Your copies of the national reports and info sheets from this study are included with this evaluation. All national study reports are posted on our Web page at <http://nahms.aphis.usda.gov> (click on Aquaculture).

Please return this survey in the enclosed business reply envelope (or to NRRC Building B, 2150 Centre Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80526-8117) within 10 days. **We value your opinion**, so please take just a few minutes to complete this evaluation

## ABOUT THE CATFISH 2010 STUDY

1. Before your participation in the Catfish 2010 study, had you ever heard of:

- a. The USDA's National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS)?  Yes  No
- b. The Catfish 2010 study? (e.g., at meetings or in magazine/newsletter articles)  Yes  No

2. Why did you participate in the Catfish 2010 study? (*Check all that apply.*)

- To help the catfish industry in general
- To benefit personally from the study
- Encouraged by industry leaders
- Other: Please specify:
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3. What else would have encouraged you to participate in this study (such as information on specific diseases or tests for specific diseases/conditions)? Please specify:

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4. Would you recommend participation in a NAHMS study to other catfish producers?  Yes  No  
Why?

5. Would you participate in another NAHMS study if asked?  Yes  No  
Why?

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6. Rate the service of the NASS Data Collector(s) who conducted the interviews. Consider the person's courtesy, customer understanding, professionalism, and responsiveness.

Poor     Fair     Good     Excellent

Comments:

7. Rate the Data Collector's understanding and respect for your time during the study.

Poor     Fair     Good     Excellent

Comments:

8. Were the expectations and benefits of your participation in the study clearly described?  Yes     No

Comments:

9. Rate the benefits to your operation for participating in the study.

Low     Medium     High

10. Would you agree to participate in biological testing of fish samples, water quality, or feed if it were offered in future studies?  Yes     No

#### ABOUT YOU

11. In what state is your catfish operation located? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Indicate the number of surface acres on your operation.

Less than 50

50-149

150 or more

Additional comments or suggestions:

***Thank you for participating in the Catfish 2010 study and sharing your opinions with us.***

***Please return in the enclosed envelope.***