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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
986 NATIONAL CENTER
RESTON, VIRGINIA 20192**

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PEAT

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└ (Please correct if name or address has changed.)

**FACSIMILE NUMBER
1-800-543-0661**

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1. Location of bog.

Nearest town _____ County _____ State _____
Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

2. Operation.

Status during year (Check appropriate boxes)

(1) Active From _____ To _____
 (2) Idle (3) Abandoned (4) Sold (5) Purchased

If ownership changed during year, give date of change _____
and name and address of other party involved _____

3. Peat production and stocks, as harvested and before processing.

Kind (1)	Code	Unit of measure (Check one)		Production during year (3)	Stocks at year end (4)	Density of harvested peat (pounds per cubic yard) (5)
		Short ton (2)	Cubic yard			
Sphagnum moss.....	301					
Hypnum moss.....	302					
Reed-sedge.....	303					
Humus.....	304					
Other (please specify) _____	305					

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4. Processing of peat.

Do you process peat at this location? (1) Yes (2) No If yes, complete 4.1, 4.2, and 5 below.

4.1 Type of processing: (check appropriate box or boxes)

(1) Primary screening (2) Milling (3) Secondary screening

(4) Other (*specify*) _____

4.2 Average weight loss of solids during processing: _____ percent

5. Properties of processed peat (exclude properties of kiln-dried or admixed peat).

Item (1)	Code	Sphagnum moss (baled) (2)	Hypnum moss (3)	Reed-sedge (4)	Humus (5)	Other (6)
Average density (pounds per cubic yard).....	501					
Average moisture content (percent).....	502					

6. Sales of peat during year by use.

Use (1)	Code	Unit of measure (Check one)		Total quantity (3)	Bulk		Packaged		Kind of peat ** (8)
		Short ton	Cubic yard		Quantity (4)	Value f.o.b. plant (5)	Quantity (6)	Value * f.o.b. plant (7)	
Earthworm culture medium.....	601				\$		\$		
General soil improvement.....	602								
Golf course.....	603								
Ingredient for potting soils.....	604								
Mixed fertilizers.....	605								
Mushroom beds.....	606								
Nursery.....	607								
Packing flowers, plants, shrubs, etc.....	608								
Seed inoculant.....	609								
Vegetable growing.....	610								
Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____	611								

* For packaged peat, include only the cost of the peat.
 ** Specify whether sphagnum moss, hypnum moss, reed-sedge, humus, or other.

Remarks:

Name of person to be contacted regarding this report				Tel. area code		No.		Ext.			
Address		No.		Street		City		State		ZIP Code	

May tabulations be published which could indirectly reveal the data reported above?

Value data (1) Yes (2) No Other (including quantity) data (1) Yes (2) No

Signature			Title			Date		
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