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| **CATFISH PRODUCTION SURVEY -** **July 1, 2016**  |
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| **SECTION** **1 : IDENTIFICATION** |

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| 1. On land operated by the farm, ranch or individual(s) listed on the label: |
| a. Has or will there be any water area used on this operation to produce catfish at any time during 2016? |
|   .  1[ ] Yes - Go to Section 2  3[ ] No - Continue |  | 2373 |
| b. Has or will there be any hatchery or foodsize production inventory on this operation at any time during 2016? |  |
|   1[ ] Yes - Go to Section 2  3[ ] No - Continue |  | 2374 |
| c. Has or will there be any catfish sold from this operation during 2016? |  |
|  1[ ] Yes - Go to Section 2 3[ ] No - Continue |  | 372 |
| d. Will any catfish be produced on this operation in the future? |  |  |
|  1[ ] Yes - Go to Section 4 2[ ] Don't Know - Go to Section 4 3[ ] No - Go to Section 4 |  | 2378 |

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| **SECTION 2: WATER AREA** |

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| 1. What is the total **WATER AREA** used and to be used by this operation to produce **CATFISH** during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2016? (Exclude areas of new facilities under construction.). . . .  | 259 |
| a. How many of the total acres are currently being or will be **RENOVATED** during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2016?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 260 |
| b. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR BROODFISH** production?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 261 |
| c. How many of the total acres are **USED FOR FOODSIZE** production?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 266 |
| d. How many of the total acres are **USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FINGERLINGS**?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 262 |
| 2. What is the water area of **NEW FACILITIES** under construction or to be constructed for use during the period of July 1 – December 31, 2016?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 263 |
| 3. What was the water area of **FACILITIES TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION** during the period of January 1 – June 30, 2016 that were previously used to produce catfish? (Exclude acres reported in item 1.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 264 |

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|  | **Office Use**1 = Inc. Has Water Area2 = Acres Unknown3 = Valid Zero |
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| **SECTION 3 : INVENTORY** |

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| 1. On July 1, 2016 , what was your estimated inventory of catfish by the following size categories? |
| **SIZE CATEGORY** | **Total** |  | **Total** | **Average Pounds** |
| **Number** | **OR** | **Pounds** | **Per Fish** | **Per 1000 Fish** |
| a. **Broodfish** (fish being used or to be used for breeding). . .  | 721 | 720 | 722 |  . \_\_\_\_\_  |  |
| b. **Large Foodsize** (over 3 lbs) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 724 | 723 | 725 |  . \_\_\_\_\_  |  |
| c. **Medium Foodsize** (over 11/2 lbs to 3 lbs ). . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 727 | 726 | 728 |  . \_\_\_\_\_  |  |
| d. **Small Foodsize** (over 3/4 lbs to 11/2 lbs) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 730 | 729 | 731 |  . \_\_\_\_\_  |  |
| e. **Large Stockers** (over 180 lbs to 750 lbs per 1000 fish) . . .  | 733 | 732 |  |  | 735 |
| f. **Small Stockers** (over 60 lbs to 180 lbs per 1000 fish). . . .  | 737 | 736 |  |  | 739 |
| g. **Fingerlings** (2 to 6 inches) **or** (2 to 60 lbs per 1000 fish). .  | 741 | 740 |  |  | 742 |
| h. **Fry** (under 2 inches) **or** (less than 2 lbs per 1000 fish). . . .  | 744 | 743 |  |  | 745 |

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|  | **Office Use**1 = Inc. Has Catfish2 = Inventory Unknown3 = Valid Zero |
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| **SECTION 4 : CHANGE IN OPERATION** |

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| 1. Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else? |  |
|  [ ]  Yes - Identify the new operator(s) below. [ ]  No - Go to Section 5.  |

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| Operator Name: |  |  |
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| City: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | State: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  Zip: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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| **SECTION 5 : CONCLUSION** |

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| 1. Do you make day-to-day decisions for another catfish farm? |
| 1[ ]  Yes – List other operations\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3[ ]  No – Continue | 2377 |
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| Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? | 1[[ ]](#_top) Yes 3[ ] No | 9990 |

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| 9912Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9911Phone: ( )  | 9910 MM DD YYDate: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_ |
| Thank you for your response. |

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| **Office Use** |
| **Response** | **Respondent** | **Mode** | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **Change** | **R.Unit** | **Office Use for POID** |
| 1-Comp2-R3-Inac4-Office Hold5-R – Est6-Inac – Est7-Off Hold – Est8-Known Zero | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr2-Sp3-Acct/Bkpr4-Partner9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail2-Tel3-Face-to-Face4-CATI5-Web6-e-mail7-Fax8-CAPI19-Other | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9985 | 9921 | 9989 \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |
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| **Optional Use** |
| 9907 | 9908 | 9906 | 9916 |
| S/E Name |  |  |  |  |