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Dear Sir/Madam,

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The United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting the 202x National Agricultural Classification Survey to identify all agricultural operations in the United States. The information will help ensure that all producers are included in the 2027 Census of Agriculture. If you have already responded, thank you. If not, please complete the survey, either **online** or by **mail**, and return it promptly.

Please report any agricultural activity within the past 12 months. If you are a landlord, do <u>not</u> report agricultural activity for your tenant(s). If you were a landlord but still operated other land yourself or raised livestock, you should complete the questionnaire. If you have no land, no livestock, and no agricultural activity, please complete the first page, and follow the provided instructions.

All information you provide is confidential, protected by federal law (Title III of Pub. L. No. 115-435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35). If you need assistance completing this survey, call toll-free 888-424-7828. For more information, visit www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus.

Sincerely,

Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service U.S. Department of Agriculture

Online reporting is fast and secure. All you need is your survey code to begin. To complete your survey, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to agcounts.usda.gov.
- 2. Enter your Survey Code:
- 3. Select Submit & Get Survey(s).
- 4. Find the National Agricultural Classification Survey and select Start Survey.
- 5. Follow the survey prompts.
- 6. Complete the survey through the conclusion section and select **Submit Survey**.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0140. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.