SECTION 21 - TOTAL AREA

Item 1 - Report the area (square feet) covered by glass, rigid plastic and plastic film greenhouses. Report area only once regardless of the number of crop turns which took place within a structure in 2019. The roof covering (glazing) determines the greenhouse classification. For example, a structure with a glass roof, but insulated fiberglass sides is considered a glass greenhouse. Or, a structure that has an acrylic plastic roof with film plastic sides that can be rolled up in warmer weather should be considered a rigid plastic greenhouse.

Item 2 - Additional Shade Structures include cloth and screen.

Item 3 - Natural Shade areas would include palm, citrus, etc.

SECTION 22 - AREA USED FOR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Item 1 - Report the area for each horticultural category listed. For example, if crops of annual bedding/garden plants were harvested from 1,000 square feet, report 1,000 square feet in the “annual bedding/garden plants” category. If 500 square feet of potted flowering plants were also grown in the same area, report 500 square feet in the “potted flowering plants” category. A square area covered square feet in the “annual bedding/garden plants” category. Include hydroponic area under the category “All other horticultural crops.”

SECTION 23 - GREENHOUSE, NURSERY AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR

Report the number of paid workers who performed horticultural labor on this operation in 2019. Include paid family members. Include workers such as bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance workers, etc. only. if their work was primarily associated with horticultural production on this operation.

Item 1a - Include any short term or temporary workers who may have worked only a few days and exclude contract labor.

Item 1b - Exclude contract labor.

SECTION 24 - TYPE OF HORTICULTURAL OPERATIONS

Item 1 - Use the following definitions to determine the type of operation you conducted or operated on this operation. As a Limited Liability Company (LLC) may fall into any of the categories.

Family or Individual Operation - Defined as a farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual (sole proprietor) who does not own a partnership interest. Include farms that are not incorporated and not operated under a partnership agreement. Report family corporations under “Incorporated under state law.”

Partnership - Defined as two or more persons who conduct an operation together and share work and profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife does not constitute a partnership, unless a specific agreement to share contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities exists. Production under contract or a share rental agreement does not constitute a partnership.

Incorporated under state law - Defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business, including family corporations. Exclude cooperatives, even if they are incorporated. Other, such as an trust, prison farm, government, or association, American Indian Reservation, etc. If your operation did not fall into the provided categories, mark item code 0600 - 4 and describe the type of ownership existed in the specific type item code box during 2019. Other organizations include institutions run by a government or religious entity, and cooperatives (an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or an association created and formed jointly by the members).

SECTION 25 - TOTAL VALUE OF HORTICULTURAL SALES

Item 1 - Select the sales range which most accurately represents the operation’s total gross value of horticultural sales in 2019. Exclude sales of fertilizer, statues, gardening books, chemicals, etc.

Item 2 - Indicate whether the operation expects to sell $10K or more of any horticultural crops in the future, regardless of the year.

SECTION 26 - CHANGE IN OPERATOR

Complete this section only if there was no horticultural production for the operation on the label in 2019. If an operation was in business part of 2019, and then sold to someone else, complete the questionnaire for that part of the year that you operated the business.

SECTION 27 - ADDITIONAL OPERATORS

Item 1 - Additional Operations In This State - If you are involved with any other horticultural operations in this State (other than the one listed on the label of the questionnaire) list them here.

Item 2 - Additional Operations In Any Other State(s) - If you are involved with any other horticultural operations in any other State(s) list them here.

SECTION 28 - CONCLUSION

Print your name, telephone number and the date (month, day, and year) the questionnaire was completed in the space provided.

SECTION 29 - CONCLUSION

Who Should Report - A reply is required from everyone who received a questionnaire, including both persons who operated a horticultural operation in 2019 as well as those who were not involved in horticulture. Your report is due by February 5, 2020. More information is on the Internet at https://www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus.

If you were in business in 2019, complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the preaddressed envelope.

If you had no land and no horticultural operations, return the form with a note indicating your status on the front of the form below the address label.

General - A horticultural establishment is an operation growing and selling horticultural crops (greenhouse crops, outdoor horticultural crops, nursery plants, sod, sports and plugs, greenhouse produced food crops, vegetable and flower seeds, Christmas trees, unfinished plants or propagation materials, and other horticultural crops) during 2019. Operations producing food crops, grown in the open are not considered horticultural establishments.

Refer to the instructions below for completing your questionnaire. The enclosed census questionnaire was mailed to producers and growers throughout the United States. Because it is meant for use in all parts of the country, it may contain items and inquiries which do not apply to you. In this case, mark the “No” or “None” box and go on to the next item or section.

If you did not operate a horticultural operation, go to Section 27 and complete the questionnaire. If you had less than $10,000 in sales, or your facilities were idle in 2019, go to Section 22 and complete the remainder of the questionnaire.

If you owned a horticultural facility in 2019 that was idle and NOT rented out, you should complete and return the report form.

Partial Year Operations - If you stopped operating during 2019, complete the questionnaire for the portion of the year that you did operate. Write “Stopped operating during 2019” and the date you stopped operating below the address area.

Mail the completed report form in the return envelope.

Involved In More Than One Operation - If you made decisions for more than one horticultural operation, you should complete a report form for each operation.

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Whoever answers this survey is an individual representing the enterprise or organization involved. You must have full knowledge of the operation and be able to determine the proper classification.

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For each type of vegetable grown and sold on the operation in 2019, report the total square feet under protection used to produce vegetables (square feet) and the area in the open (to the nearest 1/10 acre). Also report the number of trees of uncut-growing trees on the operation on January 1, 2020. Also report the quantity of the total number of trees on the operation that you expect to sell or consume for cut flowers. Also report the quantity of cut evergreens or coniferous greens in Section 9. Report cut evergreens or coniferous greens in Section 6.

Report the area used for the production of the listed flower seeds in 2019 which was under protection (square feet) and the area in the open (to the nearest 1/10 acre). Also report the quantity of flower seeds harvested and sold (pounds of seed) and the total value of sales for retail and wholesale sales in 2019. Onion Seeds should be reported in this section.

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