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Dear Rehoboth Farm Operator and Horse Owner,

The Rehoboth Agricultural Commission is undertaking an important outreach project to connect with local farms. The attached survey will give you the opportunity to tell us what you need to improve your farm operation, and will give you the chance to weigh-in on a variety of issues that affect your farm.

To get broad-based input, we are reaching out to 280 Rehoboth agricultural operations of all types and sizes. The answers you provide on the attached survey questionnaire will be tallied on the computer, and the aggregate results used by the AgCom to identify and prioritize the next steps we should take to protect and preserve Rehoboth Farms as well as to help farms be more profitable.

We are also using this survey to let you know about some projects already in the works, and to invite you to take part in initiatives that can assist you in marketing your farm operation and/or products.

We have made every attempt to keep the questions general and not to ask for any private information. Information requested such as telephone number or email address is optional, but we encourage you to provide it so that we can put you on our Farm Contact Alert List to receive important information that is from time to time sent to us.

If you have any questions about this survey please do not hesitate to call AgCom member June House, who is coordinating this project. She can be reached at 252-3621 or by email at junebhouse@comcast.net.

On behalf of the Agricultural Commission, I thank you, in advance, for your participation in this important project. After completing the survey, simply fold it, staple closed, and drop it in the mail. Return address and postage is provided. Please return it to us by Friday, February 27, 2009.

Sincerely,

Walter Munroe
Chair, Rehoboth Agricultural Commission