**United States Department of Agriculture**

National Agricultural Statistics Service

West Virginia Field Office

**What should I do next?**

Complete your survey in one of
the following ways:

**Online** at [agcounts.usda.gov](http://www.agcounts.usda.gov) beginning on Friday, April 28, 2023. **Online reporting is fast, convenient, and secure.**All you need is the 17-digit survey code on the enclosed form to begin.

By **mail or fax**. Complete the survey questionnaire and mail it back in the return envelope provided or fax it to (855) 270-2708.

April 21, 2023

**Why am I getting this letter?**

Enclosed is your Maple Syrup Inquiry. Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience, via the Internet if possible, to avoid receiving follow-up contacts. Your information is important.

**How will the data be used?**

Survey results will help measure the size and condition of the maple industry in West Virginia. Maple syrup producers, processors and commodity markets all rely on the results from this survey to make sound and informed business decisions, and to help promote the maple syrup industry.

The results of this survey will be kept confidential and will be available in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture will be publishing the release for West Virginia in June.

Thank you for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 304-357-5123.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure