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**Final Notice - Aquaponics Survey closes October 1, 2013**

We recently sent a notice asking you to respond to a brief survey on aquaponics. If you have already completed the survey, we appreciate your participation.

If you have not completed the survey, we hope you are able to give 15 minutes of your time to help us collect important information about aquaponics. The survey closes on October 1st.

The survey collects critical information about production methods and community engagement among aquaponics hobbyists, educators, farmers, and companies. The responses will contribute to a better understanding of this growing field. The survey is being conducted by researchers at Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, and West Virginia University.

Survey responses are confidential. Survey respondents can enter a lottery to win one of four $75 Amazon gift certificates. We encourage you to take the survey, and also to share it with others in the aquaponics community.

The survey is available here: [www.jhsph.edu/clf/survey\_aquaponics.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/clf/survey_aquaponics.html)

Direct questions or comments to Dr. Dave Love, Assistant Scientist at the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future ([dlove@jhsph.edu](mailto:dlove@jhsph.edu)).

**SOCIAL MEDIA PRESS KIT**

If you plan on using social media to distribute our survey, we have drafted some sample language you can use. Make sure to include the link as well as the text in posts.

**Facebook post:**

Take the aquaponics survey before it closes on October 1st. The survey is conducted by Johns Hopkins University researchers and collects information about aquaponics hobbyists, educators, farmers, and companies. <http://survey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_237w4JwyWSOQqz3>

**Twitter post:**

Take the Johns Hopkins Univ. aquaponics survey before it closes on October 1st. <http://tinyurl.com/nwukcsn>