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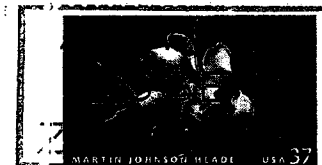
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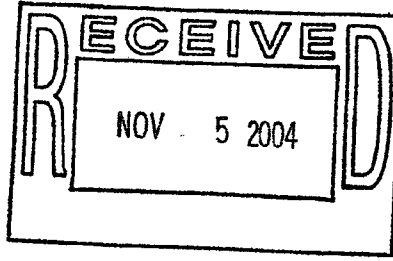
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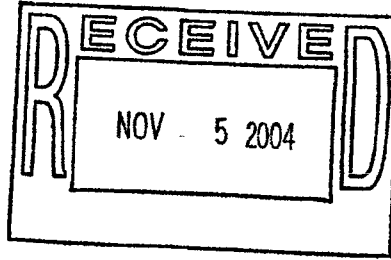
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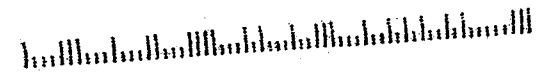
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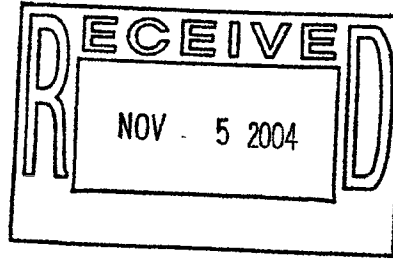
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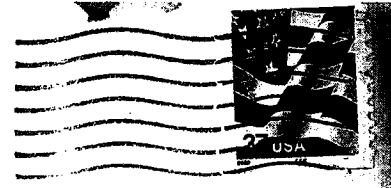
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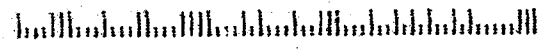
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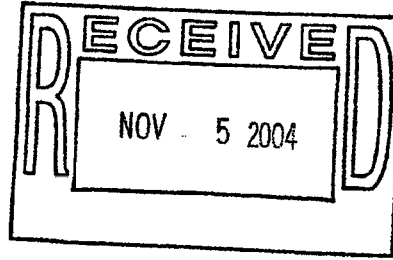
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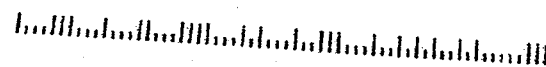
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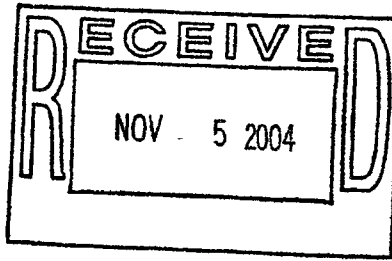


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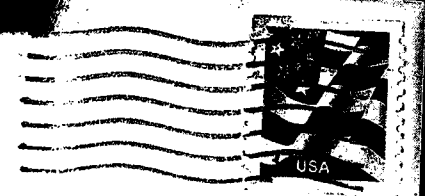
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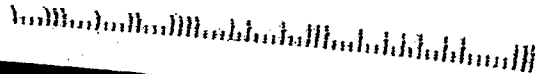
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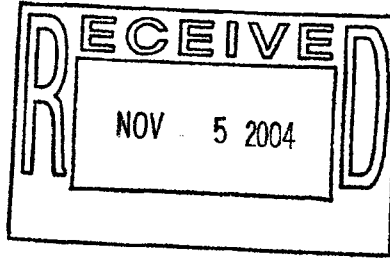
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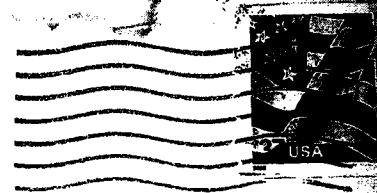


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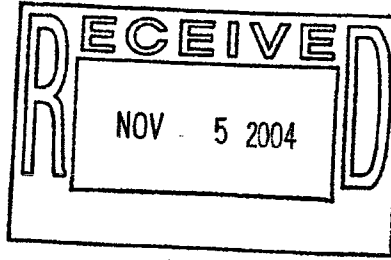
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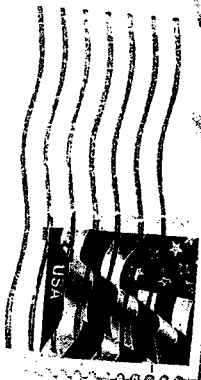
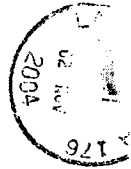
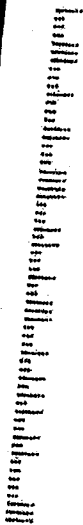
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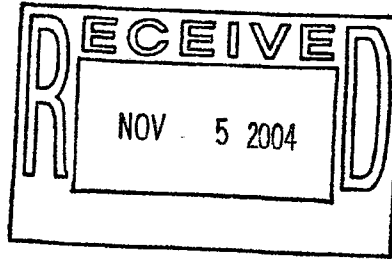
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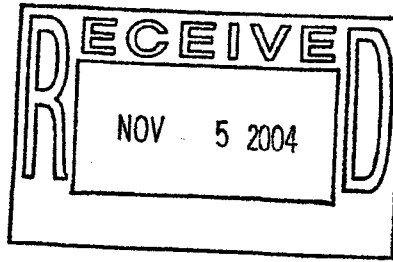
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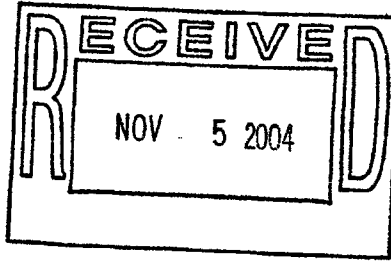
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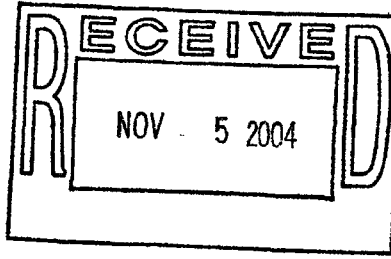
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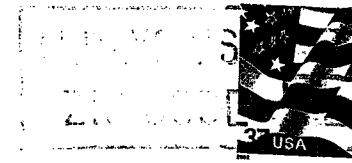
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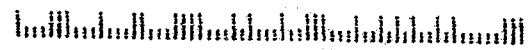


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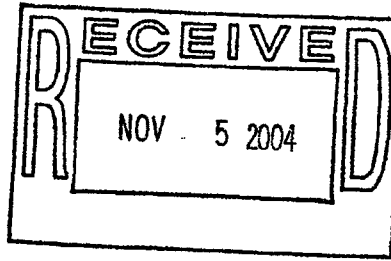
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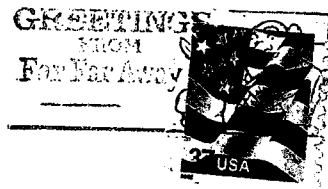
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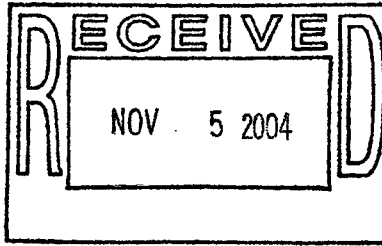
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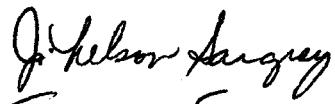
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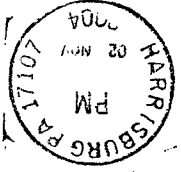


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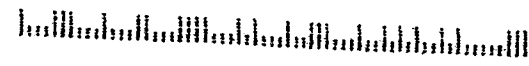
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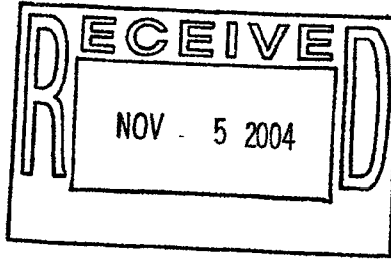


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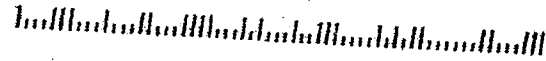
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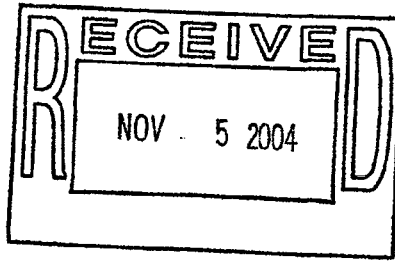


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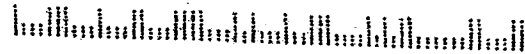
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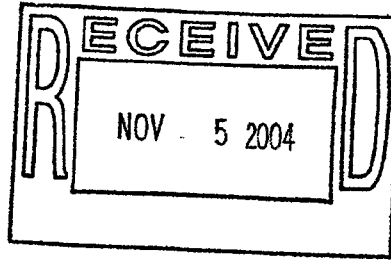
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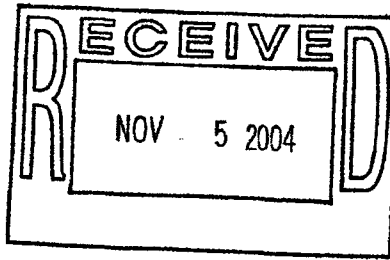
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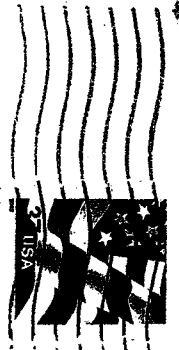
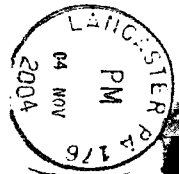
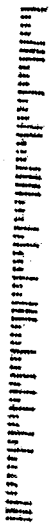
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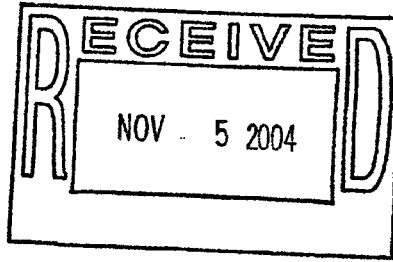
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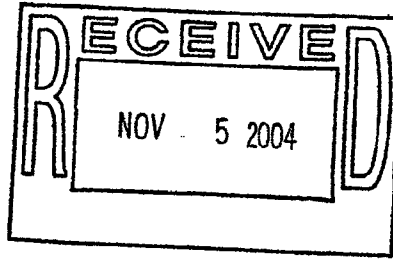
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I believe that farming must be done in an environmentally responsible manner to protect our food supply, the waters of the Commonwealth and the health and safety of our citizens. We need clear regulations, consistently applied so that we are not always trying to hit a moving target.

At the same time, however, it must be noted that regulations that are too stringent or drive the cost of farming up too much will negatively affect the contribution that agriculture makes to the economy of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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