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Chapter 7. Promotion of Diversified Farming

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"Aquaculture"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "aquaculture" means a form of agriculture that is the controlled cultivation and harvest of aquatic plants and animals.

As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.2.

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"Diversified farming"

Sec. 1.3. As used in this chapter, "diversified farming" means new, emerging, and small scale agricultural markets, including alternative and niche agricultural markets.

As added by P.L.120-2008, SEC.31.

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"Specialty crop"

Sec. 1.6. As used in this chapter, "specialty crop" means any fruit, vegetable, tree nut, dried fruit, and nursery crop, including floriculture.

As added by P.L.120-2008, SEC.32.

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Director's responsibilities

Sec. 2. The director shall do the following:

- (1) Prepare an annual report that contains information and market research concerning diversified farming.
- (2) Instigate the formation of a market and development plan for diversified farming.
- (3) Encourage the development and growth of diversified farming, aquaculture, and specialty crops through education programs.
- (4) Administer the United States Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.
- (5) Identify diversified farming opportunities.
- (6) Create a healthy network to better connect farmers to available resources.
- (7) Aggressively promote the opportunities and benefits of agricultural diversification.

As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.120-2008, SEC.33.

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Grant and loan consideration

Sec. 3. A person engaged in the business of aquaculture is entitled to the same consideration for a grant or loan under the statutes or administrative rules of the state as a person engaged in other forms of farming.

As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.2.