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FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue, the *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* enters its 10th year of publication. We have diligently sought throughout to maintain the highest professional and scientific standards, and we will continue to do so. In large measure, AJAA's growing visibility and credibility stem from the dedication of the professionals listed below who have so generously given of their time and energy as reviewers during the past two years. On behalf of our editorial staff, I want to acknowledge and thank them for responding so promptly and thoroughly to our requests for their help. It is reassuring to know that these reviewers and others are willing to contribute in this critically important way to the continuing development and recognition of the scientific basis of alternative agriculture.

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