Lesson 10: Offshore Aquaculture (Part 2)

**Lesson Goals:**
- Access the commodities and products tab on the AgMRC website (http://www.agmrc.org) and find the link to Aquaculture. Utilize information located here to answer the questions below.

1. Why is it imperative that offshore aquaculture facilities be able to be monitored 24/7? How could this affect the costs of production for an offshore aquaculture enterprise?

2. What onshore facilities are typically used in offshore aquaculture production enterprises? How do these facilities affect the costs of production for such an enterprise?

3. Why are the costs of entry into an offshore aquaculture production enterprise so high? What are some of the items for consideration in determining the feasibility of such an enterprise? How might these costs and efforts affect the prices that consumers pay for final products?

4. Why has the development of offshore aquaculture production enterprises been slowed (or perhaps stopped) thus far? What may be some reasons for the lack of progress in this area?

5. Where offshore aquaculture production enterprises are expected to flourish in the coming years? Why are these areas receiving such attention?