From: Deven Morrill
To: Jim Dill

Cc: <u>Patterson, Megan L; Lay, Cam</u>

Subject: RE: proposal letter

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:13:47 PM

Jim,

Thank you for getting this to us. Cam please put this on our agenda for next meeting.

From: Jim Dill

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:47 AM

To: Deven Morrill

Cc: 'Patterson, Megan L'; 'Lay, Cam'

Subject: proposal letter

Hi Deven--Attached is Extension's grant request that we've discussed at a couple of previous BPC meetings. I would like to have the grant year coincide with Federal Fiscal year, which starts October 1. However, I will not be requesting any of the funds for the first year until sometime in January 2018, I hope this will be satisfactory with the BPC. Unfortunately, I have had a Legislative ACF Committee obligation arise which has created a conflict for me on the 15th and I will not be able to attend the BPC meeting in person. Megan Patterson will have my cell phone number if any questions need to be answered which Megan can't. She and I have met and discussed this proposal. Thanks Jim Dill

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Deven Morrill, Chair Maine Board of Pesticides Control 28 State House Station Augusta, Me 04333-0028 August 17, 2017

This letter outlines a formal request for funding of the Maine Pesticide Safety Education Program. As has been discussed during previous Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) meetings, the issuance of a \$65,000 grant (with no overhead allowed) is requested for University of Maine Cooperative Extension in support of the Pesticide Safety Education Program. The logistics and distribution of this funding request have been discussed with Megan Patterson of the BPC. The following deliverables (as requested by the Board) will be produced in collaboration with BPC staff during the University of Maine's FY 18 (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018). Therefore, the requested start date of the grant is October 1, 2017.

- Three manuals will be updated:
 - Private Potato
 - **■** Commercial 3A-Outdoor Ornamentals
 - Either 7E-Biting Fly or 8B Public Health (general revision and increased information on ticks and browntail moth)
- At a minimum, four 4-hour commercial applicator training sessions will be conducted
- At least 12 recertification credits will be offered at the Agricultural Trades Show in January
- At least two 4-hour private applicator training sessions will be offered
- A 1 to 1.5 hour program on general pesticide information will be developed to be used for municipalities who may be considering local pesticide ordinances

We will report back to the BPC on the progress of the grant in August 2018, in time to include a request for continuing funding at the September 2018 BPC meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Dill

University of Maine Cooperative Extension