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To the Board of Pesticides Control:

This letter outlines a formal request for funding of the Maine Pesticide Safety Education Program. As has been discussed previously with the Board of Pesticides Control (BPC), 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, Director of the BPC staff. The following deliverables (as requested by the BPC) will be produced in collaboration with BPC staff from April, 2019 through March 31st, 2020.

- Two manuals will be updated
- At a minimum, four 4-hour commercial applicator training sessions will be conducted
- At least 10 recertification credits will be offered at the Agricultural Trades Show in January
- At a minimum 8 1-hour private applicator training sessions will be offered by Extension

We will report back to the BPC on the progress of the grant March 1, 2020 and request continuing funding in April of 2020.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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