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New Hampshire
Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food

Lorraine S. Merrill, Commissioner

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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Pesticide Control (NHDAMF) to budget and expend carry forward funds totaling $70,000 received from various pesticide licensees for the period from Governor and Council approval to June 30, 2013. These funds are needed for class 075 Grants to fulfill the scope of work with various grantees.
100% Other Funds – Integrated Pest Management.

Funding is available in account:
02-18-18-183010-21820000 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

OBJECT CLASS	ACCOUNT	FY 2013	CHANGE	TOTAL
28200000-020	Current Expenses	$ 2,100	-0-	$ 2,100
28200000-069	Promotional Marketing	1,500	-0-	1,500
28200000-070	In-state Travel	1,100	-0-	1,100
28200000-075-500590	Integrated Pest Mgmt Grant	123,700	70,000	193,700
	Total	$128,400	$70,000	$198,400
	Revenue			
005-407586	Agency Income	$128,400	$70,000	$198,400

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food (DAMF), in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Integrated Pest Management Program (RSA 430:50) to promote the principles of Integrated Pest Management and to assist New Hampshire citizens to advance the practices of such principles, has reviewed several projects such as "Invasive Species Removal Project:, "Honey Bee Health", "Control of Invasive Plants", "Development of NH Field Corn Pest Identification & Management", "IPM for Vegetable Growers/Farmers in NH", "IPM in New England Orchards" and "IPM for Spotted Wing Drosophila in NH".

Respectfully submitted,

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Fiscal Situation:	
SFY 2013 Budget Appropriation (Org 2182)	$128,400
Additional Carried Forward Funds	70,000
SFY 2013 Adjusted Budget Appropriation	$198,400