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New Hampshire
Department of Agriculture,
Markets & Food

Shawn N. Jasper, Commissioner

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November 18, 2024

His Excellency Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 429:12, authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Plant Industry, to accept a donation from The Merrimack Valley Beekeepers Association in the amount of \$250 for the purpose of purchasing supplies for Apiary Inspections effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2025. 100% Other Funds.

Funds will be budgeted in the following account:

02-18-18-183510-21470000 Plant Industry – Apiary Inspections

| Class-Account | Description | FY25 Current Adjusted Authorized | Requested Action | Revised FY25 Adjusted Authorized |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 005-401734-20 | Private & Local Funds | \$ 250 | \$250 | \$500 |
| | General Funds | \$4,798 | \$0 | \$4,798 |
| | Total | \$5,048 | \$250 | \$5,298 |
| 020-500200 | Current Expenses | \$1,748 | \$250 | \$1,998 |
| 040-500800 | Indirect Costs | \$1 | \$0 | \$1 |
| 050-500109 | Personal Service-Temp/Appointe | \$2,382 | \$0 | \$2,382 |
| 060-500601 | Benefits | \$165 | \$0 | \$165 |
| 070-500704 | In-State Travel Reimb | \$750 | \$0 | \$750 |
| 072-500575 | Grants Federal | \$1 | \$0 | \$1 |
| 102-500731 | Contracts for Prog Svcs | \$1 | \$0 | \$1 |
| | Total | \$5,048 | \$250 | \$5,298 |

EXPLANATION

The Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Plant Industry, has been given a donation in the total amount of \$250 awarded in accordance with RSA 429:12, which authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to accept any gifts, grants or donations from any source for the purpose of controlling American foulbrood disease of honeybees and for the purpose of research and control of all bee diseases.

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn N. Jasper
Commissioner

11.10.2024

Please accept this \$250 donation from the Merrimack Valley Beekeepers Association for the bee inspector, Dave Priebe. His services are invaluable and we are more than happy to cover some of his expenses.

Sincerely,
Dot Miller
Treasurer MVBA