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### **RE: Changes in Northeast Pesticide Safety Education Manual and Supplement**

Dear Candidates for the Massachusetts Pesticide Applicator License Exam:

For your information, please note that in December 2013 and prior to the start of Calendar Year 2014 the University of Massachusetts Extension Service (UMASS), Pesticide Education Program (PEP) will begin selling and distributing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Northeast Pesticide Safety Education Manual; likewise, the exam given by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (the Department) will be updated to reflect both new manual and supplement.

Please note that both the UMEXT PEP and the Department's 2013 pesticide exams rely upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Northeast Pesticide Safety Education Manual by Cornell University. The above noted changes will take place for calendar year 2014. No other pesticide education manuals related to Massachusetts pesticide exams are changing at this time.

It's important for you to understand these coming changes; such that, you purchase the appropriate manuals as you prepare for the Massachusetts Pesticide Applicator License Exam. **If you plan to take this exam in Calendar Year 2014, you should purchase the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Northeast Pesticide Safety Education Manual.**

#### Other Important Numbers and Websites

UMASS Extension Bookstore  
(413) 545-5537

[www.umassextensionbookstore.com/](http://www.umassextensionbookstore.com/)

UMASS Pesticide Education Program  
(413) 545-1044

[www.umass.edu/pested/](http://www.umass.edu/pested/)

Thank you for your cooperation and please call or reply should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven E. Antunes-Kenyon".

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