

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES (“MDAR”) HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF A GENERAL HEARING, PURSUANT TO M.G.L. C.30A, § 2 and 950 CMR 20.04 which requires the Commissioner of the Department of Agricultural Resources to hold a public hearing to amend 333 CMR 10.00: Certification And Licensing Of Pesticide Applicators. The purpose of 333 CMR 10.00 is to establish the standards, requirements and procedures for the certification and licensing of pesticide applicators.

All persons desiring to provide oral testimony are hereby notified to appear upon the following dates and times at the respective designated locations:

April 1, 2014 1:00 p.m.to 2:00 p.m. at 100 Cambridge Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Boston, MA 02114.

April 3, 2014 1:00 p.m.to 2:00 p.m. at the MassDEP Southeast Region Main Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.

April 4, 2014 1:00 p.m.to 2:00 p.m. at Springfield City Hall, Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

In addition to oral testimony, written comments will be accepted before and at the Hearing. MDAR will continue to accept written comments until April 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Written comments should be addressed to Gregory C. Watson, Department of Agricultural Resources, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114.

The full text of the regulation and background information is available at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/agr/docs/draft-333-cmr-10-direct-supervision.pdf>. A hard copy of the full text of the regulation and background information are also available upon written request made to the Commissioner.

By: Gregory C. Watson, Commissioner.