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## Notice of Amendment to 333 CMR 13.03, Requests for Exclusion from Wide-Area Pesticide Applications

As of January 13, 2017, the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (“Department”) has implemented changes to the regulation promulgated at 333 CMR: 13.00, et. seq., specifically at 333 CMR13.03 (“Regulation”). The Regulation establishes a procedure for private property owners to exclude their property from wide-area pesticide applications. The following changes have been made to the process by which requests for exclusions must be made:

- Exclusion request may no longer be made to a city or town clerk and must be made to the Department;
- There is no longer a deadline by which exclusions requests can be made, they can be made at any point in time during the year;
- Exclusion requests shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the receipt of the request;
- All exclusion requests, regardless of the date made, will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which it was made;
- Requests can be made electronically or via hard copy, all information related to exclusion requests and the Regulation can be found on the Department’s website at:  
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/mosquito/pesticide-application-exclusions.html>.
- If you receive an exclusion request, please forward the request or direct the request to the following:

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 500  
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Attn: Juan Carlos Gutierrez

You may request a list of all exclusion requests made within your city or town at any point during the year. Please direct all questions or requests for information related to the exclusion request process can be directed to Juan Carlos Gutierrez at 617-626-1723.

For all other information related to the method or types of applications or other questions related to the application of wide-area pesticides, please contact the Mosquito Control Project or District that provides services to your city or town.