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December 18, 2014

The Honorable Pat Quinn  
Governor of the State of Illinois  
Statehouse, Room 207  
Springfield, IL 62706-1150

Dear Governor Quinn:

Pursuant to subsection 5 of section 19 of the Illinois Pesticide Act [415 ILCS 60/19(5)], the Interagency Committee on Pesticides (Committee) shall report to the Governor prior to each General Assembly session on its finds and recommendations. The Committee is composed of representatives from the Illinois Department of Agriculture (chair); Illinois Department of Natural Resources; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; Illinois Department of Public Health; Illinois Department of Transportation; University of Illinois represented by the State Natural History Survey; and the College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois.

The Committee met four times throughout this past year. The topics of interest and points of concern are summarized in the attached copies of the minutes from those four meetings.

The Committee endorsed the Department's proposal to change the term associated with commercial, public, and commercial not-for-hire pesticide licenses from the current one-year licensing period to a three-year licensing period. This potential change to the Illinois Pesticide Act has been submitted to the legislative office for consideration as a departmental initiative for the upcoming session of the Illinois General Assembly. The Committee had no additional specific findings or recommendations to report at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert F. Flider". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert F. Flider  
Director

Attachments