



Falmouth Conservation Commission

January 10, 2017

Dear Falmouth Business Person,

Re: Fact-Finding Session about Fertilizers and Pesticides in Falmouth

The Falmouth Conservation Commission has been charged by the Town Council to create an ordinance that restricts the application of pesticides in the town. In our attempt to learn as much as possible about the current use of pesticides in Falmouth, we are holding a fact-finding session.

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 8, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** in the Town Council Chambers at the Falmouth Town Hall, 271 Falmouth Road, to share your knowledge with us about the seven questions listed below. (In case of bad snow, the meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.)

Each person will be able to speak for five minutes. We also welcome written answers to these questions before, during, or after the meeting. Please submit them no later than Thursday, February 22, by bringing or mailing them to the Falmouth Conservation Commission, Falmouth Town Hall, 271 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

Thank you for your willingness to help us with this task.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lightbody

Nancy Lightbody, Co-Chair

Jerry Goodall

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- Which synthetic pesticides and fertilizers does your business sell or apply?
- What volume of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers does your business sell or use in a year?
- How do you assess the need for synthetic pesticides and fertilizers?
- How often do you apply synthetic pesticides and fertilizers?
- Does your business apply synthetic pesticides and fertilizers within 250 feet of water?
- What are your financial and business concerns about limiting the use of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers in Falmouth?
- How can your business help reduce the use of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers in Falmouth?