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State Board of Pesticide Control
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Dear Sirs:

The Town of Moscow will be voting on the enclosed ordinance at our annual town meeting March 21, 2022.

Yours truly,



Donald Beane
First Selectman
Town of Moscow, Maine

Non-Agricultural Pesticide (Herbicide, Insecticide , Fungicide, etc.) Aerial and Ground Application Ordinance

I. Summary

Pursuant to 22 M.S.R.A. section 1471-U, Maine municipalities may enact Ordinances that apply to pesticide (Herbicide, Insecticide , Fungicide, etc.) storage, distribution or use. In order to safeguard the public's health, safety, and welfare, as well as to insure the protection of the natural resources of the Town of Moscow, the following Ordinance is adopted to meet these goals.

II. Prohibition

The aerial and ground application of pesticides (Herbicide, Insecticide , Fungicide, etc.) for non-agricultural purposes is prohibited at all times throughout the Town of Moscow except as outlined below.

III. Exceptions

Exception 1 : Manual applications to one acre or less, per individual landowner, per year.

Proposed variances or exemptions to the above Ordinance must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of a Town Meeting or by two-thirds majority vote by registered voters of the Town of Moscow.

IV. Enforcement And Penalties

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Town's Code Enforcement Officer, according to the policies governing enforcement of municipal ordinances of the Town of Moscow. The Town of Moscow may apply to any sort of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any planned, anticipated or threatened violation of this Ordinance.

V. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the date upon which it has received any required approval by a majority vote of a Town Meeting or by a vote of a majority of the registered voters of the Town of Moscow.

This Ordinance shall remain in effect until terminated or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of a Town Meeting or by two-thirds majority vote by registered voters of the Town of Moscow.