DATE: January 28, 2014

TO: Honorable Mike Green
    Honorable Phil Potvin

FROM: Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: FY 2014 Legislative Fee Report

In accordance with Public Act 59 of 2013, Section 301(3), attached is the required report on the fees charged by the department under the authorization provided in Sec. 301(1). Revenue from these fees are used to support only those expenses incurred for publications, audit and licensing, livestock sales, certification of nursery stock and laboratory analysis.

Additional information regarding the fees may be directed to Derek Bajema at (517) 284-5720. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Maria Tyszkiewicz at (517) 284-5722.

Attachment

cc: Representative Terry Brown
    Representative Jon Bumstead
    Representative Nancy Jenkins
    Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood
    Senator John Moolenaar
    Jamie Clover Adams, Director, MDARD
    Gordon Wenk, Chief Deputy Director, MDARD
    Jacques McNeely, State Budget Office
    Jennifer Harrison, State Budget Office
    Bruce Baker, Senate Fiscal Agency
    Paul Holland, House Fiscal Agency
**Summary:** Section 301(1) of Public Act 59 of 2013 allows the department to receive revenue to support expenses associated with various inspection and testing activities. Section 301(3) requires the department to report on the level of fees collected annually. The table below includes those revenue sources identified in section 301(1).

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<th>Fee Description</th>
<th>Fee Rate</th>
<th>Number of Payees</th>
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<td>Virus Free Foundation Stock</td>
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<td>Fruit and Vegetable Inspections</td>
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<td>Livestock Diagnostic Testing Fees</td>
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<td>Livestock Show Animal Drug Testing</td>
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<td><strong>Section 301(3) Total</strong></td>
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