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**DATE:** January 30, 2015  
**TO:** Honorable Mike Green  
Honorable Nancy Jenkins  
**FROM:** Kirk Hanna, Legislative Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** FY 2015 Legislative Fee Report

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In accordance with Public Act 252 of 2014, 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 Kirk Hanna at (517) 284-5720. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Maria Tyszkiewicz at (517) 284-5722.

Attachment

cc: Representative Roger Victory  
Representative Dave Pagel  
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Representative Sam Singh  
Representative Jon Hoadley  
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Summary: Section 301(1) of Public Act 252 of 2014 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).

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Rate</b>	<b>Number of Payees</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue</b>
Virus Free Foundation Stock	\$64.50 per line plus \$57 per hour	4	\$ 10,630
Fruit and Vegetable Inspections	\$60 - \$75 per hour	289	\$ 485,686
Livestock Diagnostic Testing Fees	\$2 - \$16	405	\$ 197,685
Livestock Show Animal Drug Testing	\$35 - \$140	1	\$ 190
<b>Section 301(3) Total</b>		<b>699</b>	<b>\$ 694,191</b>