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DATE: February 1, 2016
TO: Honorable Mike Green
Honorable Nancy Jenkins
FROM: Matt Blakely, Legislative Liaison
SUBJECT: FY 2016 Legislative Fee Report

In accordance with Public Act 84 of 2015, 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 Matt Blakely at (517) 284-5720. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Maria Tyszkiewicz at (517) 284-5722.

Attachment

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Summary: Section 301(1) of Public Act 84 of 2015 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).

Fee Description	Fee Rate	Number of Payees	Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue
Virus Free Foundation Stock	\$21.50 per sample plus \$57 per hour	5	\$ 13,087
Fruit and Vegetable Inspections	\$60 - \$75 per hour	303	\$ 446,368
Livestock Diagnostic Testing Fees	\$2 - \$16	399	\$ 181,002
Livestock Show Animal Drug Testing	\$35 - \$140	1	\$ 100
Section 301(3) Total		708	\$ 640,557