



ORLEANS OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

May 31, 2023

Dear Mr. Herman,

The Town of Orleans Open Space Committee enthusiastically endorses and supports the Orleans Select Boards decision to act against harmful lawn and garden pesticides for the protection of the residents, environment, water ways, wildlife and the town's economy per your letter of March 29, 2023.

We are also supportive of the Home Rule Petition: An Act of Prohibiting Pesticides in the Town of Orleans which will be an article at the Fall 2023 Town Meeting in October.

We want to thank you and the Orleans Select Board for taking this important step and let you know that we are here to help you and the town in any way we can, in assisting to stop the spread of pesticides in Orleans.

Sincerely,

The Town of Orleans Open Space Committee

Stephanie Gaskill (Chair,) Lynn O'Connell, Christopher Keating, Hardie Truesdale, Patty Platten, David Herrick

