

September 27, 2023

Dear Orleans Select Board Members,

This letter is in response to your March 29, 2023 letter requesting OCT's support for the Pesticide Home Rule Petition.

OCT supports reducing the use of pesticides in Orleans. We join the Association to Preserve Cape Cod, the Orleans Pond Coalition, and others in supporting the efforts of the Town to achieve that goal. The discussions resulting from the draft Pesticide Reduction Bylaw have served Orleans well. We hope to work with the Town, the business community, the non-profit community and Orleans citizens to turn the energy and visibility created by these discussions into a sustained, positive, and effective effort to reduce pesticide use and make best practices commonplace.

Sincerely,



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