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To: Board Members
From: Lebelle Hicks PhD DABT
RE: Registration Status and Enforcement Activities regarding Refuges for Bt Corn

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According to the currently available databases for pesticide registrations, 25 or 26 states (I'm not sure about Massachusetts) currently register Bt-corn products (SPIRS 2007; NSPIR 2009). I contacted four states, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Vermont for information on the current state of Bt-corn registration and any enforcement monitoring they may have done for Bt-corn and appropriate refuges. Three of the states, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Vermont registered the Bt-corn products as pesticides and have not done any refuge monitoring. I'm waiting to hear back from Massachusetts.

| Current Registration Status of Bt-Corn Products | | | |
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| State (SPIRS) | Reg 2007+ (NSPIRS) | State (SPIRS) | Reg 2007 + (NSPIRS) |
| MA | ? | NC | Y |
| AR | N | NH | Y |
| IL | N | NJ | Y |
| KY | N | NM | Y |
| LA | N | NV | Y |
| ND | N | NY | Y |
| SD | N | OH | Y |
| WY | N | OK | Y |
| AK | Y | PA | Y |
| AZ | Y | RI | Y |
| CO | Y | TX | Y |
| DE | Y | UT | Y |
| GA | Y | VA | Y |
| IN | Y | VT | Y |
| MD | Y | WI | Y |
| MI | Y | WV | Y |
| MS | Y | | |

