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**To:** Jennings, Henry

**Subject:** BPC Decision on D. Aldridge

Hi Mr. Jennings,

I would just like to give you some feedback from my perspective as a Maine taxpayer regarding the Board's recent rejection of Deborah Aldridge as a member. I would also appreciate it if you would give this email to members of the Board at their next meeting.

I was not in attendance at the meeting, but from what I have read in the papers and on-line, it appears this hearing was not only a show of disrespect to Ms. Aldridge through the intense, confrontational questioning, but also a show of how the Board rejects the notion of safe use of pesticides, including non-use; the rejection of organic farming methods, and a lack of concern for the overall safety and health of Maine citizens.

This is a huge disappointment to me, as a citizen of Maine, that groups with specific agendas can be so blatantly in power, and cause a total refute on discussion of safe pesticide usage and organic farming methods.

thank-you

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