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**From:** Jane Bell [mailto:eagle@maineiac.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Jennings, Henry  
**Cc:** David Yarborough  
**Subject:** EXPRESS letter

Hello,

Please find attached our letter of support for EXPRESS.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.  
Thank you.

Sincerely, Jane Bell

**Jane and Robert Bell**

**Tide Mill Farms**  
~nine generations on Cobscook Bay~

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August 30, 2008

Henry Jennings  
BPC  
SHS #28  
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Dear Henry,

I am sending this letter asking that you and the BPC please facilitate the labeling of *EXPRESS* for use as bunchberry control in the blueberry fields of Maine.

Our Washington County based, family owned business manages several hundred acres of privately owned blueberry land. In these changing times and rising costs, we need to be as efficient as possible to continue to strengthen the agricultural structure and importance in our area. The availability of this product will give us another selection in the 'tool-box' options of safe and efficient production methods for the valuable wild blueberry crop in Maine.

Thanks you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

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**Schlein, Paul B**

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**From:** Peter Aldridge [peter@hatchfarm.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 4:17 PM  
**To:** Jennings, Henry  
**Cc:** Schlein, Paul B; Deborah Aldridge  
**Subject:** Aerial Spraying; DuPont Express

Hi Henry

A couple of points to bring to the Board's attention please:

1. Aerial Spraying

Two minutes reasearch found this : <http://www.winddirection.com/>

A windsock which lists spray drift minimization as one of it's applications, available for around \$ 100 and visible for 1/4 mile, why not insist on this or a similar tool to allow aerial applicators to check wind speed and direction, not necessarily at every field but at least in strategic places.

2. DuPont Express

We continue to worry about Fall application. Consider: applying the material in the fall means than animals that browse dropped fruit or plant residue are exposed to the product. One such animal is undoubtedly the white-tail deer, some number of which enter the human food chain every November. Given the coyness in the MSDS (talks about avian and aquatic toxicity, not a murmur about mammals - or bees) how can we be confident this is harmless?

Thanks

Peter

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