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Ms. June House
Rehoboth Ag Commission
148R Peck Street
Rehoboth, MA 02769

Dear Ms. House,

Thank you for sending along samples of Rehoboth's new and outstanding brochure. Congratulations on a job well done! I especially like the photos incorporated into the text as well as the fold out map.

As you know, Ag Commissions are "sprouting like mushrooms" across the Commonwealth as more and more folks from both the agricultural as well as non-agricultural community realize the importance of preserving our working landscapes. As MDAR rolls out its 2010 press schedule, we plan to focus a press release this spring specific to the great strides being made by Ag Commissions of which you are one!

Again, great job on the brochure. If there is ever any matter with which I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott J. Soares".

Scott J. Soares, Commissioner

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