THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATORS,

RECOGNIZING that the National Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) Stakeholder Team is a group of forty-one different organizations with the common goal of finding support for the U.S. Pesticide Safety Education Program,

NOTING WITH APPROVAL that the Team has brought together pesticide registrants, federal and state agencies, university programs, professional societies and other associations that have the common interest of finding support for PSEP,

EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION for the Team’s progress through the efforts of the workgroups and full Team in finding support of The U.S. Pesticide Safety Education Program,

APPROVING OF the Team’s efforts to establish a permanent source of federal funding for PSEP in every state and territory,

APPROVING OF the Team’s efforts to determine the status of, and additional potential for state and territory support of PSEP through pesticide product registration/certification fees, enforcement fines, university fees, and other means,

APPROVING OF the Team’s efforts to explore various processes for stakeholders to provide unrestricted gifts, grants, and endowments to support all or designated PSEPs.

ACKNOWLEDGING the continuing efforts of the Team in collecting PESP-related data and drafting a framework, reference material, and proposals to better support PSEP,

NOTING that the Team has held more than 60 conference calls and launched an archival website (psep.us),

ACCORDINGLY The American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) recognizes the National Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) Stakeholder Team’s efforts to conceptualize a proposal for supporting U.S. Pesticide Safety Education Programs and developing supporting documents to pursue other funding support,

CONSEQUENTLY AAPSE greatly appreciates the confidence you have in University Extension in delivering quality training and the fire that has been kindled by the dedication of the PSEP Team.