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## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
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March 30, 2015

Jane Gault, Interim Director  
Agricultural Extension  
1417 Murfreesboro Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 196300  
Nashville, TN 37219

Dear Ms. Gault:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY14 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2014. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported result of the selected FY14 key measure. The result of the testing is attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-862-6712.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Brown*

Kevin Brown  
Finance Administrator

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CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance  
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Kathy King, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Finance

## ATTACHMENT I

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Department: Agricultural Extension

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2014

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$300,700

Program: Agriculture and Horticulture Program

Total Tested Budget: \$151,900

Percent Tested: 51%

Performance Measure: Percentage of commercial applicators that attended Agent's training classes and passed the pesticide licensing exam

**Reported Data: 83%**

**OFA Calculation: 88%**

Was selected reported performance measure verified? No