

Season's Greetings



*From all at the
Pesticide Biomonitoring Project*



Dear Participant

As the festive season is nearly upon us the fifth newsletter for our project '*Biological monitoring of pesticide exposures in residents living near agricultural land*' takes the form of a greetings card.

As we advised in our Summer 2013 newsletter, the project team have been working through the challenging task of analysing and interpreting the samples and data we have collected. Many thanks once again for your contribution in providing this data.

We are pleased to advise that the laboratory analysis of selected urine samples is now complete, however the time consuming process of the data analysis and reporting continues. We had the opportunity to present an overview of the project in September at the 9th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occupational and Environmental Health held in Manchester. Copies of all our conference presentations and publications can be found on our project website www.pesticidebiomonitoring.org.

We understand that many of you are keen to learn the results of the project and we appreciate your understanding and patience as we complete our work. Please be assured that we will be in touch once the results are available for public release and we very much look forward to sharing our findings with you in 2014.



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