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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL**

**January 15, 2025**

**1:00-2:00 PM Board Meeting—Hybrid**  
**2:00-3:00 PM Public Forum**  
**3:00-4:00 PM Board Meeting Continued as Necessary**

Join the meeting remotely in the Kennebec/Penobscot Room at the Augusta Civic Center,  
76 Community Dr. Augusta

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**AGENDA**

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Consideration of a Request for Financial Support from Maine Mobile Health

Since 1995 the Board has supported the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Safety Education program. The Maine Mobile Health Program (MMHP) provided training to 65 farmworkers during the 2024 season. Funding to support the effort in 2025 is being requested in the amount of \$6,432.00 which is the same funding amount provided by the Board in 2024. The funding has been accounted for in the Board's FY25 budget.

Presentations By: Hannah Miller, Director of Outreach, Maine Mobile Health

Action Needed: Discussion and Approve/Disapprove this Request.

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3. Service Container Labeling Policy

At the October 25, 2024, and December 6, 2024, meetings, staff proposed a policy regarding labeling of service and secondary containers for pesticides. Upon taking into consideration the feedback during the discussion at the meeting, the staff has revised the proposed policy.

Presentation By: Alex Peacock, Director  
Action Needed: Amend and/or Adopt

4. BPC Informational Videos

In 2023, BPC staff employed the services of Stobo Films of Portland, Maine to create several short informational videos for the public and the regulated community to understand BPC operations and responsibilities better. These videos are now available on the BPC website.

Presentations By: Karla Boyd, Policy & Regulations Specialist  
Action Needed: Review/discuss provided information

5. Complaint Overview for CY 2024

Historically the Board has been updated on complaints and inquiries received by staff. This update provides a general overview of the complaint and inquiry topics with general descriptions in the calendar year of 2024.

Presentations By: Alex Peacock, Manager of Compliance  
Action Needed: Review/Discuss

6. Other Old and New Business

- a. EPA Releases Draft Biological Opinion for Carbaryl for Public Comment
- b. EPA Finalizes Settlement and Announces New Tracking Website for Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program Data Call-In Notices
- c. Overview of 2024 Obsolete Pesticide Collection
- d. Overview of 2025 pesticide product registration renewal progress
- e. EPA Announces Interim Decisions on Chlorothalonil, Thiophanate-methyl, and Carbendazim

7. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is Friday, February 28, 2025, at the Deering Building, Room 101, Augusta

Future Meetings: April 11, 2025, May 23, 2025, July 11, 2025

Adjustments and/or Additional Dates?

8. Adjourn

**NOTES**

- The Board Meeting Agenda and most supporting documents are posted one week before the meeting on the Board website at [www.thinkfirstspraylast.org](http://www.thinkfirstspraylast.org).
- Any person wishing to receive notices and agendas for meetings of the Board, Medical Advisory Committee, or Environmental Risk Advisory Committee must submit a request in writing to the Board's office. Any person with technical expertise who would like to volunteer for service on either committee is invited to submit their resume for future consideration.
- On November 16, 2007, the Board adopted the following policy for submission and distribution of comments and information when conducting routine business (product registration, variances, enforcement actions, etc.):
  - *For regular, non-rulemaking business*, the Board will accept pesticide-related letters, reports, and articles. Reports and articles must be from peer-reviewed journals. E-mail, hard copy, or fax should be sent to the Board's office or [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov). In order for the Board to receive this information in time for distribution and consideration at its next meeting, all communications must be received by 8:00 AM, three days prior to the Board meeting date (e.g., if the meeting is on a Friday, the deadline would be Tuesday at 8:00 AM). Any information received after the deadline will be held over for the next meeting.
- During rulemaking, when proposing new or amending old regulations, the Board is subject to the requirements of the APA (Administrative Procedures Act), and comments must be taken according to the rules established by the Legislature.