



PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL PESTICIDE CONTROL AREA

(Chapter 60, Rules of the Board of Pesticides Control)
Please complete the items requested below and return to
Board of Pesticides Control, Station #28, Augusta, ME 04333.



Section 1: Petitioner Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ Mailing: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Section 2: Petition Purpose

Statement of Interest and Intent: _____

This petition is for specific pesticide product(s) or all products containing active or inert ingredient(s).
Products/Active or Inert Ingredients: _____

Description of proposed critical pesticide control area: _____

Purpose of the pesticide(s) applications (if known): _____

Proposed restrictions on use of the pesticide(s): _____

Section 3: Affected Parties

Check here if all property is owned by the petitioner.

Name(s) and address(es) of owner(s) of property within the proposed critical area

(1)Name: _____

(4)Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

(2)Name: _____

(5)Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

(3)Name: _____

(6)Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Check here for attached list of additional names and addresses.

Section 4: Petition Category

Please check the petition category(s) and complete the additional requirements only in the appropriate section(s). See the instruction sheet for a description of the categories.

Habitat/Species Protection (complete Section 4A)

Ground and Surface Water Protection (complete Section 4B)

Human Health Protection (complete Section 4C)

Natural Resource Protection (complete Section 4D)

Section 4A: Habitat/Species Protection

Name(s) of species to be protected: _____

Summary of data (please attach supporting reports, studies, etc.): _____

Section 4B: Ground and Surface Water Protection

Applicable town ordinances (if any): _____

Summary of evidence (please attach supporting reports, studies, data, etc.): _____

Hydrogeologic boundaries of water body: _____

Evidence of present or future impact on human health: _____

Section 4C: Human Health Protection

Summary of medical and/or epidemiological evidence (please attach supporting reports, studies, data, etc.): _____

**YOU MUST ATTACH AT LEAST ONE LETTER FROM A PHYSICIAN
VERIFYING MEDICAL OR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DOCUMENTATION OF SENSITIVITY
TO THE PESTICIDE(S) IN QUESTION.**

Section 4D: Natural Resource Protection

Summary of data (please attach supporting reports, studies, etc.): _____

**YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF ANY APPLICABLE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE AREA OR SPECIES TO BE PROTECTED.**

Section 5: List of Attachments

To ensure that all proper documentation is included, please list your attachments in ascending order.

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Title/Description/Document</u>
_____	_____
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Date received _____

Date scheduled _____

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A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL PESTICIDE CONTROL AREA

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Please type or print neatly with blue or black ink.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Please complete this section thoroughly. Be sure to include your mailing address if it is different from your home address.

Section 2: Petition Purpose

Please provide a brief statement of your interest in the proposed designation. You will be provided opportunity to elaborate your interest in Section 4, "Petition Category."

Petitioners may seek restrictions on specific pesticide products (also known as formulations) or on all products containing a specific active or inert ingredient. Please indicate this on the petition and list all products, active or inert ingredients where indicated. It is helpful, but not necessary, to include the EPA Product Registration Numbers when listing specific formulations.

Briefly describe the location and boundaries of the proposed designated area. **A map of the area must be provided.** The Board suggests using either "The Maine Atlas and Gazetteer," produced by the DeLorme Mapping Company or 7.5-minute, USGS topographic maps available from the Maine Geological Survey, Station #22, Augusta, Maine 04333.

If known, petitioners are asked to provide a description of the purposes for which the pesticide(s) is or may be applied within the proposed area, e.g., specific pest management in agricultural operations, forest vegetation management, control of Gypsy Moth caterpillar in ornamental hardwoods, etc.

Please describe the proposed restrictions on use of the pesticide(s) within the proposed critical pesticide control area. Petitioners may seek a moratorium on use of the pesticide(s) or restrictions regarding the applications of the pesticide(s). Please be specific.

Section 3: Affected Parties

Please provide the name(s) and address(es), preferably mailing addresses, of the owner(s) of property within the proposed critical pesticide control area. If the property is owned by the petitioner, please check the box where indicated at the top of Section 3. If there are more than six property owners, please attach extra sheets as needed.

Section 4: Petition Category

The Board of Pesticides Control has established four categories for review of petitions and requires that additional information be provided under the category(ies) selected. The four categories are:

(A) Habitat/Species Protection

This includes areas where use of pesticide(s), without additional restrictions, is likely to cause the significant destruction or curtailment of the habitat or range of any animal or plant species or to negatively affect the mortality rate and or reproductive capability of any animal or plant species that:

- (i) is listed as endangered pursuant to state or federal law;
- (ii) is listed as threatened pursuant to state or federal law; or
- (iii) is an invertebrate species ranked G1, G2, or S1 under the Natural Heritage Program of the Nature Conservancy and which is, in the Board's judgement, of natural significance.

This also includes areas where use of pesticide(s), without additional restrictions, is likely to cause the significant destruction or curtailment of significant wildlife habitat as identified under the Natural Resources Protection Act, 38 M.R.S.A., Ch. 3, subchapter 1.

(B) Ground and Surface Water Protection

This category includes areas where use of pesticide(s), without additional restriction, is likely to significantly place into risk the quality of surface or groundwater supplies used for human consumption.

(C) Human Health Protection

This category includes areas where use of pesticide(s), without additional restrictions, is likely to cause serious and/or long-standing impairment of the health of sensitive individuals or groups of individuals who normally occupy such areas.

(D) Natural Resource Protection

This category includes areas where use of pesticide(s), without additional restrictions is:

- (i) likely to significantly harm natural or other resources owned or managed by a government agency;
- (ii) contrary to the duly adopted management plan for an area owned or managed by a government agency; or
- (iii) likely to significantly harm natural resources within an area identified as an exemplary natural community or ecosystem or recognized exceptional qualities and has been designated for long-term ecological research and/or conservation purposes.

COMPLETE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS ONLY IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION(S).

Section 4A: Habitat/Species Protection

List the name(s) of the species for which protection is sought. Common English or Latin names are acceptable. Petitioners must also provide a summary of the data establishing adverse effects of pesticides upon the species. Attach all supporting studies, reports, and other documentation.

Section 4B: Ground and Surface Water Protection

If a critical pesticide control area is sought as part of a municipal comprehensive plan or well-head protection plan, petitioners must list and should include copies of any applicable municipal zoning ordinances regulating activity within the proposed area.

Please provide a summary of evidence establishing that pesticides have or may enter ground and/or surface water in the proposed area. You should attach all supporting reports, studies, or data.

Petitioners must also provide to the Board hydrogeologic data defines the proposed critical pesticide control area. Ideally, the hydrogeologic boundaries of the waterbody should be clearly defined and depicted on any maps submitted under Section 2, "Petition Purpose."

Finally, the Board requests submittal of evidence establishing that the pesticide(s) may have or have had an adverse effect upon the health of current or future users of ground or surface water.

Section 4C: Human Health Protection

Please provide a summary of medical and/or epidemiological evidence that exposure to the pesticide(s) causes serious and/or long-standing health effects to sensitive individuals or groups of individuals. Supporting data and medical studies must be attached. The Board requests at least one letter from a physician verifying sensitivity to the pesticide(s) in question.

Section 4D: Natural Resources Protection

Please provide a summary of data establishing adverse effects on the natural community or ecosystem in question and a summary of the management activities described in any applicable plan. Petitioners must provide a copy of any applicable management plan for the area or species to be protected.

Section 5: List of Attachments

To ensure that all proper documentation is included with your petition, space has been provided to list your attached documents. Please list your attachments in ascending order.

Incomplete petitions will not be brought before the Board for consideration. Once complete, please send to:

Maine Board of Pesticides Control
State House Station #28
Augusta, Maine 04333-0028

You will receive notification approximately one week in advance of Board of Pesticides Control meeting at which the petition will be considered for further action. If you have any questions concerning the petition process, please contact the offices of the Maine Board of Pesticides Control at (207)287-2731.