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Emergency Meeting

February 2, 2024

2:00 PM Board Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Select Board Member(s) to Present Testimony before the Agricultural, Conservation and Forestry Committee Regarding CMR 01-026 Chapter 41 Rulemaking

There will be a legislative hearing on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 before the ACF committee regarding LD 2189: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control. It addresses changes made to CMR 01-26 Chapter 41 as a part of the provisionally adopted rulemaking that was accepted on December 1, 2023. The board must vote on representation at the hearing in order to present testimony in support of the bill.

Presentations By: John Pietroski, Acting Director

Action Needed: Discuss and appoint a Board member or members to testify before the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee

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3. Adjourn

NOTES

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- 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. 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.