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July 10, 2026

9:00 AM Board Meeting

Join the meeting in person in Room 101, Deering Building, 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta
Or

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AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Stakeholder Input Gathering Session Regarding L.D. 1323, Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Evaluate the Impact of Neonicotinoids on pollinators, Humans, and the Environment

A provision in section 2 of L.D. 1323 requires that the Board seek stakeholder input regarding the seven research topics outlined in Section 1 of the resolve. This is the first of two planned stakeholder input gathering sessions.

Presentation by: Alexander Peacock, Director

Action Needed: None, Informational

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3. Minutes of June 5, 2026 Board Meetings

Presentation By: Alexander Peacock, Director

Action Needed: Amend and/or Adopt

4. Consideration of proposed policy framework for 25(b) Citronella Candle Registration and soft claims

The BPC pesticide registrar seeks to establish a standardized regulatory policy to improve the review and registration process for citronella candles that qualify for an exemption from FIFRA under Section 25(b).

Presentations By: Julia Vacchiano, Pesticide Registrar & Water Quality Specialist

Action Needed: Discussion, Approve/Disapprove

5. Overview of Board member composition and establishment

An overview of the composition of the Board as outlined in M.R.S. Title 22 §1471-B. Board of Pesticides Control, current Board member vacancies, and upcoming term expirations.

Presentation By: Alexander Peacock, Director

Action Needed: None, Informational

6. Other Old and New Business

a. Variance Permit for CMR01-026, Damariscotta Mills Consulting, Inc.

b. Municipal Ordinance, Belgrade, ME

c. Press release regarding rulemaking adoption for Chapter 40: Restricted and Limited Use Pesticides

7. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is August 21, 2026, at the Deering Building, Room 101, Augusta

Future Meetings: October 2, 2026, November 13, 2026, and December 18, 2026

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.
- 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.