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July 18, 2025

9:00 AM Board Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff

2. Minutes of June 6, 2025, Board Meeting

Presentation By: Alex Peacock, Director

Action Needed: Amend and/or Adopt

3. Licensure requirements for State of Maine Employees making pesticide applications in Laboratory settings

Government employees who apply pesticides as part of their duties require commercial applicator licensing. Staff are seeking clarity on the exemption within commercial category 10: Demonstration and Research Pest Control for individuals who conduct only laboratory-type research.

Presentation By: Alex Peacock, Director

Action Needed: Discussion/Action

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4. LD 356: An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications

Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Rodenticides in Outdoor Residential Settings

Presentations By: Alex Peacock, Director
Action Needed: None, Discussion

5. LD 1323: An Act to Prohibit the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides and the Use and Sale of Neonicotinoid-treated Seeds

Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Evaluate the Impact of Neonicotinoids on Pollinators, Humans, and the Environment.

Presentation By: Alex Peacock, Director & Doug Van Hoewyk, Ph.D., Pesticide Toxicologist
Action Needed: None; Discussion

6. LD 1697: An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use

Overview of bill and proposed rule adoptions.

Presentation By: Alex Peacock, Director
Action Needed: None; Informational purposes

7. Rulemaking Update & Overview

The first session of the 132nd Maine State Legislature has resulted in three pesticide-related bills being passed. These bills are LD 356: An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications, LD 1323: An Act to Prohibit the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides and the Use and Sale of Neonicotinoid-treated Seeds, and LD 1697: An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use. Staff will provide an overview of the rulemaking process.

Presentation By: Karla Boyd, Policy & Regulations Specialist
Action Needed: None; Informational purposes

8. Other Old and New Business

- a. EPA Announces Proposed Registration of New Active Ingredient Trifludimoxazin
- b. EPA Updates Maps to Protect Endangered Species and Provide Flexibility to Farmers
- c. City of Hallowell Landcare Management Ordinance

- d. City of Camden Revised Ordinance
- e. Amended FY22-25 Cooperative Agreement Guidance Memo

9. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is August 29, 2025, at the Deering Building, Room 101, Augusta

Future Meetings: October 10, 2025, November 21, 2025

Adjustments and/or Additional Dates?

10. 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.