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February 27, 2026

9:00 AM Adjudicatory Hearing

10:00 AM Board Meeting, resuming after the Public Hearing

10:30 AM Public Hearing

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

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Public hearing on Proposed Rule Amendments to Chapter 40: Maine Restricted and Limited-Use Pesticides, Section 1. Restricted Use Pesticides

The Board will hear testimony on the proposed amendments. The proposed amendments to Chapter 40, Section 1(B) include the addition of the 4 second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide active ingredients: brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difenacoum, difethialone, and the herbicide active ingredient: tebuthiuron.

3. Minutes of December 19, 2025, and January 14, 2026 Board Meetings

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

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4. 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 250 farmworkers during the 2025 season. Funding to support the effort in 2026 is being requested in the amount of \$20,000.00 which is an increase in the funding amount provided by the Board in 2025. The funding has been accounted for in the Board's FY26 budget.

Presentations By: Hannah Miller, Director of Outreach, Maine Mobile Health
Action Needed: Discussion and Approve/Disapprove this Request.

5. Consideration of Consent Agreement with Stephen Antonson of Rockport

On June 3, 1998, the Board amended its Enforcement Protocol to authorize staff to work with the Attorney General and negotiate consent agreements in advance on matters not involving substantial threats to the environment or public health. This procedure was designed for cases where there is no dispute of material facts or law, and the violator admits to the violation and acknowledges a willingness to pay a fine to resolve the matter. This case involved an application to a property without prior authorization.

Presentations By: Jose Gayoso, Compliance Manager
Action Needed: Discuss; Approve/Disapprove

6. Other Old and New Business

- a. Variance Permit for CMR01-026, Chapter 29, Wilkinson Ecological, Piper Shores, Scarborough, ME
- b. BPC Policy Concerning Denying Access to the Public for Seven Days to Areas "Open to Use by the Public" Adopted July 10, 2015
- c. USEPA Implements Strongest Protections in Agency History for Over-the-Top Dicamba Use on Cotton and Soybeans for Next Two Growing Seasons

7. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is April 10, 2026, at the Deering Building, Room 101, Augusta

Future Meetings: May 29, 2026 (Marquardt Building Rm 118), July 10, 2026, August 21, 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.