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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL**

**Emergency Meeting**

**May 11, 2026**

**9:00 AM Board Meeting**

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**Minutes**

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
  - Adams, Fanning, Gray, Neavyn
  - Boyd, Gayoso, Leibowitz, Peacock, Poisson, Richard, Vacchiano, Van Hoewyk
2. Request for Special Local Need 24(c) Registration for Dual Magnum® Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 100-816, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC

The University of Maine has requested the re-registration of the SLN for Dual Magnum® (SLN ME-140002) that was first approved in 2014, re-registered in 2020, and expired in December 2024. This SLN is for weed control, primarily controlling yellow nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentis*) and hairy galinsoge (*Galinsoga cilita*) affecting highbush blueberry, brassica leafy greens, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cane berries (blackberry, red raspberry, black raspberry), cauliflower, cucumber, garlic, lettuce (head and leaf), and melons (cantaloupe, muskmelon, watermelon)

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Presentation By: Julia Vacchiano, Pesticide Registrar & Water Quality Specialist  
Action Needed: Discuss; Approve/Disapprove SLN

- Vacchiano introduced the special local needs permit from the University of Maine. She pointed out a few crop changes from the last permit, but it would still be for weed control. The permit request will be effective immediately and will expire in 2030 if approved, though the expiration date is flexible. Vacchiano informed the board that once the SLN is approved, the EPA will have 90 days to reject it.
- Adams asked when Syngenta will update their label to include this use.
- Vacchiano explained that due to the high possibility of crop damage and failure, the EPA won't allow it to be added to the label. Those using an SLN must sign a waiver with Syngenta before use.

**Gray/Fanning: Moved and Seconded to approve the University of Maine's SLN renewal**

**In Favor: Unanimous**

3. Adjourn

**Neavyn/ Fanning: Moved and Seconded to adjourn At 9:11am**

**In Favor: Unanimous**

## NOTES

- The Board Meeting Agenda and most supporting documents are posted one week before the meeting on the Board website at [www.thinkfirstspraylast.org](http://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](mailto: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.