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BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL

August 21, 2026

9:00 AM Board Meeting

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

Microsoft Teams meeting

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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

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. Stakeholders may provide input to the Board in person in Room 101, Deering Building, 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta, or at the Maine Potato Board conference room located at 744 Main St., Suite #1 in Presque Isle. Anyone interested in providing comment in Presque Isle, please check in with Pesticide Inspector Jacob Richard upon arrival.

Presentation by: Alexander Peacock, Director
Action Needed: None, Informational

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3. Minutes of July 10, 2026 Board Meetings

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

4. Consideration of proposed administrative consent agreement with David Ayaya

This proposed administrative consent agreement deals with the unauthorized application of an unregistered pesticide, Sniper 1000EC DDVP, active ingredient: dichlorvos, an organophosphate, to the interior of a tenant's apartment.

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

5. Enforcement Case Pre-Review for Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc. of Portland

In accordance with BPC enforcement protocol, this information is being brought to the Board's attention, identifying repeat violations of unauthorized pesticide applications and failure to have a positive property identification system in place occurring under the supervision of the same Certified Master Applicator. Pursuant to Chapter 20: Special Provisions, the Board has several enforcement options for repeat violations of unauthorized pesticide applications.

Presentation By: Jose Gayoso, Manager of Compliance
Action Needed: Discussion, Enforcement Guidance

6. Other Old and New Business

- a. Variance Permit for CMR01-026, American Forest Management, Inc.
- b. Variance Permit for CMR01-026, Arbor Armor, NE Harbor.

7. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is October 2, 2026, at the Deering Building, Room 101, Augusta

Future Meetings: 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.