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November 13, 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

   Welcome to the new public member, Brian Perkins, Ph.D., and reappointments of Dave Adams, Philip Fanning, Ph.D., and Dr. Mark Neavyn, M.D.

2. Minutes of the October 2, 2026 Board Meeting

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

3. Request for Special Local Need 24(c) Registration for GoalTender® Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 92894-3, Nutrichem USA, Inc.

   The University of Maine has requested the re-registration of the Special Local Need (SLN) for GoalTender® Herbicide (SLN ME-220001) that was first approved in 2022 and is due to

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expire on December 31, 2026. This SLN is for post-emergent weed control in broccoli to primarily control nightshade and pigweed.

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

4. Overview and Risk Assessments of New Active Ingredients

Presentation to provide an overview and risk assessments of 3 newly approved active ingredients by USEPA. They include two herbicide active ingredients, Diflufenican and Trifludimoxazin, and one fungicide active ingredient, Fluoxapiprolin.

Presentation By: Julia Vacchiano, Pesticide Registrar & Water Quality Specialist, and Doug Van Hoewyk, Ph.D., Pesticide Toxicologist
Action Needed: None, Informational/Discussion

5. Pesticide Registration & Refusal to Register Requirements and Overview of the Environmental Risk Advisory Committee (ERAC) and Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)

Presentation to review registration requirements and tools available to the Board should they have a concern about the environmental impact and/or human health risk of a particular pesticide. This includes written comment to the Board from the Maine Water Accountability Project.

Presentation By: Julia Vacchiano, Pesticide Registrar & Water Quality Specialist, and Alexander Peacock, Director
Action Needed: None, Informational/Discussion

6. Consideration of Proposed Administrative Consent Agreement with Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc. of Portland, ME

The proposed administrative consent agreement outlines repeat violations of unauthorized pesticide applications and failure to have a positive property identification protocol in place.

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

7. Enforcement Case Pre-Review for Insight Pest Solutions Maine LLC of Falmouth, ME

In accordance with BPC Enforcement Protocol, Section 6 (b), identifying patterns of repeat offenses by the same entity, this information is being brought to the Board's attention. An administrative consent agreement with this company that included a suspended penalty was accepted by the Board in 2024. Violations identified include pesticide use inconsistent with the label, pesticide applications by an applicator with the proper commercial category, and calibration and record-keeping requirements.

Presentation By: Jose Gayoso, Manager of Compliance

Action Needed: Discussion, Enforcement Guidance

8. Enforcement Case Pre-Review for Butler Farms of Limestone, ME

In accordance with BPC Enforcement Protocol, Section 6 (b), identifying patterns of repeat offenses by the same entity, this information is being brought to the Board's attention. Repeat violations identified include improper storage and disposal of pesticide containers in accordance with the label and unlicensed applications of restricted-use pesticides.

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

9. Other Old and New Business

a. Neonicotinoid Risk Assessment

b. Variance Permit for CMR01-026, Acadian Forestry & Plant Management, Sedgwick.

10. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is December 18, 2026, at the Marquardt Building, Room 118, Augusta

Future Meetings: Wednesday, January 13, 2027 (ATS), March 5, 2027, April 16, 2027

Adjustments and/or Additional Dates?

11. 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.