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July 15, 2019

**5:00 PM Board Meeting
5:30 PM Listening Session
Resumption of Board Meeting**

7 Minden Street, Greenville, Maine

AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff

2. Minutes of the June 7, 2019 Board Meeting

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director

Action Needed: Amend and/or Approve

3. Continued Discussion About an Education Campaign Around IPM

At the April 19, 2019 meeting, the Board discussed funding an education campaign on IPM. Staff will provide an update on progress made with this effort.

Presentation by: Megan Patterson, Director

Action Needed: Discussion

4. Overview of AAPCO Board of Directors Meeting with the US Forest Service about Aminocyclopyrachlor Damage in Deschutes National Forest

During the annual American Association of Pesticide Control Officials board of directors meeting, the USFS provided a tour of Ponderosa pines impacted by applications of

aminocyclopyrachlor. The USFS plans to harvest the standing dead and dying trees to prevent risk of dead trees from falling on roadways. A summary of meeting and the ongoing issue will be provided.

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director

Action Needed: None, Informational Only

5. Request from Integrated Pest Management Program for Funds for Rodent Academy

The Integrated Pest Management Program is requesting funds to assist with a two-day rodent management training event for pest management professionals. Increased rodent pressures result in increased demand for rodent management services. This training offers local applicators an opportunity to learn cutting edge rodent IPM from national experts. Requested funds will help offset the cost of speaker honorariums, space rental, and provision of lunch each day.

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director

Action Needed: Discussion and Determination if the Board Wishes to Fund this Request

6. Other Items of Interest

- a. Chapter 243 Public Law—An Act To Ensure Funding for Certain Essential Functions of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program (LD 1273)
- b. Chapter 84 Resolves—Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Work with the Forest Products Industry to Monitor Aerial Herbicide Applications (LD 1691)

7. Schedule of Future Meetings

August 30, 2019 is the next proposed meeting date.

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.