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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL**

**January 14, 2026**

**1:00-1:30 PM Board Meeting—Hybrid**

**1:30-2:30 PM Public Forum**

**2:30-4:00 PM Board Meeting Continued as Necessary**

Join the meeting in person in the Kennebec/Penobscot Room at the Augusta Civic Center,  
76 Community Dr. Augusta

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**AGENDA**

1. Introductions of Board and Staff

2. Minutes of December 19, 2025, Board Meeting

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

3. Pesticide Container Disposal Concerns

Recently, inspection staff have been alerted to the improper disposal of pesticide containers, including the burying and burning of containers. Staff are considering options to prevent this activity in the future.

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Presentation By: Alex Peacock, Director  
Action Needed: Discussion

4. Complaint Overview for CY 2025

Historically, the Board has been updated on complaints and inquiries received by staff. This update provides a general overview of complaint and inquiry topics, along with brief descriptions, for the calendar year 2025.

Presentations By: Jose Gayoso, Manager of Compliance  
Action Needed: Review/Discuss

5. Consideration of Proposed Administrative Consent Agreement with Province Lake Golf Enterprises, Inc., Parsonsfield, ME

This proposed administrative consent agreement involves a violation of pesticide applications on the golf course without a commercial master applicator employed by the company.

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

6. Potential Rulemaking on LD 356: Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Rodenticides in Outdoor Residential Settings

As directed by the Board at the December 19, 2025, meeting, staff have drafted an update to Chapter 40: Restricted and Limited Use Pesticides, to include the four second-generation anti-coagulant rodenticides (brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difenacoum, and difethialone). This agenda item is for the Board to decide if they would like to enter rulemaking to adopt proposed changes to the rule. The proposed changes are not subject to discussion, and public comment will not be accepted on these changes at this time. There will be an opportunity for public comment during the rulemaking process.

Presentations By: Alex Peacock, Director  
Action Needed: Approve/Disapprove Rulemaking

7. Potential Rulemaking on LD 1697: An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use

A component of LD 1697 directs the Board to classify the herbicide active ingredient tebuthiuron as a state-restricted-use pesticide. Staff have drafted an update to Chapter 40: Restricted and Limited Use Pesticides, to include tebuthiuron. This agenda item is for the Board to decide if they would like to enter rulemaking to adopt proposed changes to the rule. The proposed changes are not subject to discussion, and public comment will not be accepted on these changes at this time. There will be an opportunity for public comment during the rulemaking process.

Presentations By: Alex Peacock, Director  
Action Needed: Approve/Disapprove Rulemaking

8. Other Old and New Business

- a. 2026 Agricultural Trade Show BPC Credit Meeting Schedule
- b. EPA Releases Final Guidance for Antimicrobial Pesticides that Require Endangered Species Act Reviews

9. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next scheduled Board meeting date is Friday, February 27, 2026, at the Deering Building, Room 101, Augusta

Future Meetings: April 10, 2026, May 29, 2026, July 10, 2026

Adjustments and/or Additional Dates?

10. 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](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.