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Remote Emergency Meeting

March 20, 2024

2:00 PM Board Meeting

AGENDA

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1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Select Board Member(s) to Attend the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Work Session Regarding LD 1960

There will be a legislative work session on Thursday, March 20, 2024 before the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee regarding LD 1960: An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products.

Presentation By: John Pietroski, Acting Director

Action Needed: Discuss and appoint a Board member or members to attend the work session before the Environment and Natural Resources Committee

3. Board Director Appointment

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director of Animal and Plant Health

Action Needed: None

4. Adjourn

NOTES

- The Board Meeting Agenda and most supporting documents for non-emergency meetings 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.