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January 13, 2016

Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Kennebec/Penobscot Room, Augusta, Maine

AGENDA

3:00 – 4:00 PM BOARD MEETING

4:00 – 5:00 PM OPEN FORUM

5:00 – 6:00 PM BOARD MEETING CONTINUED IF NECESSARY

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Minutes of the November 13, 2015 and December, 18, 2015, Board Meetings

Presentation By: Henry Jennings
Director

Action Needed: Amend and/or Approve

3. Request from Maine Migrant Health Program and Eastern Maine Development Corporation to Help Support a Worker Safety Training Program for Summer 2016

Since 1995, the Board has supported a Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Safety Education program. During 2015, 308 individuals received Worker Protection Standard training, 308 individuals received take-home exposure training, and 310 received heat stress training. The Maine Migrant Health Program and Eastern Maine Development Corporation are proposing to provide training to one health-and-safety outreach worker during the 2016 agricultural season. Funding to support this effort is being requested in the amount of \$3,675, a 5% increase over the amount requested last year. The funding has been accounted for in the Board's FY'16 budget

Presentation By: Chris Huh, Program Manager, Farmworkers Jobs Program,
Eastern Maine Development Corporation
Elizabeth Charles, Enabling Services Coordinator, Maine Migrant Health
Program

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

4. Discuss List of Actionable Strategies Developed by Board Staff for Promoting Integrated Pest Management with Homeowners

At the November 13, 2015 meeting, the Board discussed public concerns about homeowner pesticide use and explored ideas for promoting Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to this audience. At the December 18, 2015 meeting, the Board heard from invited recipients of pesticide registration revenues as they discussed their current activities related to homeowner IPM and whether there may be opportunities to expand their roles. The Board further directed the staff to develop actionable work items for implementation in 2016 and beyond. The staff has developed a list of ideas for the Board's consideration.

5. Other Old or New Business

- a. Email from Cynthia Ladderbush
- b. Other

6. Schedule of Future Meetings

February 19, March 25, and May 6, 2016 are tentative Board meeting dates. The Board will decide whether to change and/or add dates.

Adjustments and/or Additional Dates?

7. 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 attention of Anne Chamberlain, at the Board's office or anne.chamberlain@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.