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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL**  
**ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION AGENDA**

**March 30, 2012 — Following the Business Meeting**

**Board Operations** (\* denotes a priority ranking)

- Guidance on receiving public input and communication between Board members\*
- Staff participation at Board meetings\*
- Lunch or no lunch at Board meetings\*
- Enhancing public participation\*
- News articles and the Board meeting packet
- Pesticide recertification credits for members of BPC
- Should Robert's Rules apply to Board Meetings?
- Board stationery
- Access by Board members to Deering Building
- Is there a complete compilation (ring binder?) of all pesticide laws, rules, and best management practices relating to pesticide use available?

**Staff Oversight**

- Board oversight of the staff\*
- Website updates – do you want to be notified?\*
- Minutes of staff meetings recorded and provided to Board
- Timely forwarding to Board members of correspondence received by staff
- Review and prior approval by Board of all press releases
- Draft meeting agenda sent to Board members for input before it becomes final

**Public Policy**

- Potential changes to School IPM rule\*
- Exam waiting period\*
- Water quality priorities and survey methods\*
- FIFRA Section 25(b) exempt product registration policy
- FIFRA Section 24(c) expiration dates

**Informational**

- Transition to electronic transactions\*
- What's in the pipeline for GMO products?