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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
MASSACHUSETTS PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Meeting to be held via remote participation.
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The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

- A. *Roll Call*
- B. *Meeting Minutes*. The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider approval of the minutes for the December 16, 2025 meeting. (Vote required)
- C. *Pesticide Product Registrations*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider for registration the pesticide products in the cover sheet for the February 17, 2026 meeting. (Vote required)
- D. *New Active Ingredient*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider the registration of the following product:
 - AMARA Biofungicide/Bactericide (EPA Reg. No. 98588-1-71711): A broad-spectrum fungicidal and bactericidal product containing the new active ingredient *Bacillus velezensis* strain 11604 and labeled for use on various vegetable and fruit crops for the control or suppression of multiple plant diseases. (Vote required)
- E. *Policy Discussion*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will have a discussion on a proposed draft policy for voting on agenda items that require substantial review and evaluation. (Vote required)
- F. *New Business*

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