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### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### Massachusetts Pesticide Board Subcommittee

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022  
Time: **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Location: 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772; 3rd Floor, Room 302 (Large Conference Room; 'Farmer's Market')

Posted: July 14, 2022

The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

A. *Roll Call*

B. *Meeting Minutes*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider for approval the meeting minutes for the March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meetings. (Vote required)

C. *Pesticide Product Registrations*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider for registration the pesticide products in the cover sheet for the July 19, 2022 meeting. (Vote required)

D. *New Active Ingredient*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider the registration of the following product containing the new active ingredient Picarbutrazox: Serata Fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 8033-138-279, a fungicide labeled for use by professional applicators to turf, including golf courses, sports fields, residential and commercial lawns, sodfarms, turfseed farms, cemeteries, recreational areas, and parks. (Vote required)

E. *Program Updates*:

- a. *Neonicotinoids*: Update on MDAR efforts with implementing the action to change the classification of products containing neonicotinoids that have specific use patterns from general use to state restricted use.
- b. *Glyphosate*: (1) Inform the Subcommittee about the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals order to EPA to re-examine cancer risks of glyphosate; (2) Update on the Glyphosate Commission activities to conduct a scientific review of the potential impacts of glyphosate and its most common alternative herbicides on the environment and public health.
- c. *Atrazine*: Inform the Subcommittee regarding EPA's announcement to propose, for public comment, additional mitigation for uses of this herbicide to protect aquatic plant communities.

F. *New Business*

Taryn LaScola, Director of Division of Crop and Pest Services  
For Michael Moore, Chairperson