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NOTICE OF MEETING

Massachusetts Pesticide Board Subcommittee

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Meeting to be held via remote participation: Join Zoom Meeting at:

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This meeting is being held remotely in accordance with a Supplemental Budget signed by the Governor on March 29th, 2023, that includes an extension of the remote meeting authorization until 3/31/25.

The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

- A. *Roll Call*
- B. *Meeting Minutes*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider for approval of the meeting minutes for the March 21, 2023, meeting. (Vote required)
- C. *Pesticide Product Registrations*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider for registration the pesticide products in the cover sheet for the April 18, 2023 meeting. (Vote required)
- D. *Special Local Needs (SLN) Renewal Request*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider the request for renewal of the existing FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need registration (SLN No. MA-030001) for the use of Stinger herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 62719-73) for post-emergence broadleaf weed control in cranberry. (Vote Required)

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- E. *Special Local Needs (SLN) Renewal Request*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider the request for renewal of the existing FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Needs request (SLN No. MA-130003 and MA-130004 for use of Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable, EPA Reg. No. 10163-21, to control spotted wing drosophila on blueberries and caneberries, respectively. (Vote Required)
- F. *New Active Ingredient*: The Pesticide Board Subcommittee will consider the registration of the following products containing the new active ingredient *Bacillus subtilis strain AFS032321*, formulated in THEIA® Fungicide (EPA Reg. No. 94713-2-92488), a broad spectrum fungicidal and bactericidal biological product for the control or suppression of various foliar and soil borne plant diseases in various crops. (Vote Required)
- G. *New Business*

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