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PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 19

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BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Michael Moore, DPH, Food Protection Program	(Chair)	Present
Taryn LaScola, MDAR, Designee for Commissioner Randle		Present
Meg Blanchet, DPH, Designee for Commissioner Goldstein		Present
Nicole Keleher, DCR, Designee for Commissioner Arrigo		Present
Richard Berman, Commercial Applicator		Present

The Board did meet or exceed the minimum number (3) of members present to form a quorum and conduct business.

A. REVIEW OF MINUTES for January 16, 2024:

Moved: R. Berman

Second: N. Keleher

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Blanchet, R. Berman, N. Keleher, T. LaScola, M. Moore

Opposed: None

Abstained:

B. PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS

Motion: That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee registers the pesticide products listed on the EIPAS PR March 19, 2024, Subcommittee cover sheet with the exception of the following product:
Premise 75 Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 101563-67.

Moved: R. Berman

Second: N. Keleher

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Blanchet, R. Berman, N. Keleher, T. LaScola, M. Moore

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion: That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee has determined that the use of the following product:

- Premise 75 Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 101563-67, containing imidacloprid,

may pose unreasonable adverse effects to the environment as well as to pollinators, when taking into account the economic, social, and environmental costs and benefits of their use in the Commonwealth and

are thereby restricted. This is pursuant to the Subcommittee's decision on March 1, 2021, to modify the registration classification of products containing neonicotinoids, including imidacloprid, that have outdoor non-structural uses or outdoor non-agricultural uses on the label from general to state restricted use.

Moved: R. Berman

Second: T. LaScola

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Blanchet, R. Berman, N. Keleher, T. LaScola, M. Moore

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

C. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

D. ADJOURN

Motion: To adjourn the March 19, 2024, Subcommittee Meeting.

Moved: R. Berman

Second: T. LaScola

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Blanchet, R. Berman, N. Keleher, T. LaScola, M. Moore

Opposed: None

Abstained: None