

PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 15, 2020

**The Department of Agricultural Resource, 251 Causeway St., FL #5 Conference RM 1
Boston, MA**

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Michael Moore, Chairperson, Director of Food Protection Program
 - Department of Public Health
- Taryn LaScola, Alternate Designee for Commissioner John Lebeaux
 - Department of Agricultural Resources
- Marc Nascarella, Designee for Commissioner Monica Bharel
 - Department of Public Health
- Nicole Keleher, Designee for Commissioner Jim Montgomery
 - Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Richard Berman
 - Commercial Applicator

ALSO PRESENT:

- Susie Reed, Department of Agricultural Resources
- Hotze Wijnja, Ph.D., Department of Agricultural Resources

I. MINUTES

VOTED

That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee approves the summary notes for July 15, 2020, 2020 meetings.

Moved: Berman

Second: Nascarella

Approved: 5-0

II. PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS

VOTED

That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee registers the pesticide products listed on the EIPAS PR December 15, 2020 Subcommittee cover sheet with the exception of the following products:

1. Chlorothalonil 5G Fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 9198-115;
2. Antares Complete, EPA Reg. No. 5905-623; and
3. Helmet Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 74530-97.

Moved: Berman
Second: LaScola
Approved: 5-0

STATE RESTRICTED USE MOTIONS:

Restricted Use As Defined under the Groundwater Protection Regulations:

Move: That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee has determined that the use of the following products:

1. EXPEL SC Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 53883-478, containing sulfentrazone;
2. Pegasus DFX, EPA Reg. No. 70506-272, containing chlorothalonil

May cause an unreasonable risk to man or the environment, when taking into account the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits of their use. This determination is based upon the leaching potential and toxicological concern of this substance as defined in the "Protection of Groundwater Supplies from Non-Point Source Pesticide Contamination" Regulations. Therefore, the Subcommittee hereby modifies the registration classification of agricultural/commercial pesticide products containing ***Sulfentrazone and Chlorothalonil*** from general to restricted use for groundwater concerns.

Moved: Berman
Second: LaScola
Approved: 4-0

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

VOTED

To adjourn the December 15, 2020 Subcommittee Meeting.

Moved: Berman
Second: Keleher
Approved: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.