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PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 20, 2022

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BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Michael Moore, DPH, Food Protection Program (Chair)	Absent
Taryn LaScola-Miner, MDAR, Designee for Commissioner Lebeaux	Present
Marc Nascarella, DPH, Designee for Commissioner Cooke	Present
Nicole Keleher, DCR, Designee for Commissioner Rice	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 October 18, 2022:

Motion: R. Berman

Second: M. Nascarella

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Nascarella, R. Berman, T. LaScola-Miner, N. Keleher

Opposed: None

Abstained:

B. PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS

Motion: That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee registers the pesticide products listed on the EIPAS PR July 19, 2022, Subcommittee cover sheet with the exception of the following products:

1. Rancor 4 F, EPA Reg. No. 91234-73;
2. Rancor 75 DF, EPA Reg. No. 91234-57;
3. ECHO ULTIMATE ETQ, EPA Reg. No. 60063-36;
4. Fame +C Fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 279-9653; and
5. Serata Fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 8033-138-279.

Moved: R. Berman
Second: T. LaScola-Miner
Discussion: None
In Favor: M. Nascarella, T. LaScola-Miner, R. Berman, N. Keleher
Opposed: None
Abstained: None

STATE RESTRICTED USE MOTIONS:

Restricted Use Classification for Certain Neonicotinoids Products:

Move: That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee has determined that the following product:

1. TIDE IMIDACLOPRID 2F T&O, EPA Reg. No. 84229-14

be registered as restricted use pursuant to the Subcommittee's decision on March 1, 2021, to modify the registration classification of pesticide products containing neonicotinoids that have outdoor non-structural uses or outdoor non-agricultural uses on the label from general use to state-restricted use.

Moved: R. Berman
Second: N. Keleher
Discussion: None
In Favor: M. Nascarella, T. LaScola-Miner, R. Berman, N. Keleher
Opposed: None
Abstained: None

2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MOTION:

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

1. Triad-T, EPA Reg. No. 89442-56, containing 2,4-D at 30.89%;

as restricted use pursuant to the Subcommittee's decision on April 14, 1989, to register products containing 20% or more of **2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)** and/or its derivatives as state restricted use.

Moved: R. Berman
Second: M. Nascarella
Discussion: None
In Favor: M. Nascarella, T. LaScola-Miner, R. Berman, N. Keleher
Opposed: None
Abstained: None

C. Recent EPA announcements and updates: Staff will inform the Subcommittee on the following:

- a. EPA proposes new mitigation measures for rodenticides, including pilot for protecting endangered species.

- b. Chlorpyrifos; Notice of receipt of requests to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations and amend registrations to terminate/amend certain uses.

D. New Business

ADJOURN

Motion: To adjourn the December 20, 2022, Subcommittee Meeting.

Moved T. LaScola-Miner

Second: N. Keleher

In Favor: M. Nascarella, T. LaScola-Miner, R. Berman, N. Keleher

Opposed: None