

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



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## **PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 21, 2023

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### **BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Michael Moore, DPH, Food Protection Program (Chair)	Present
Hotze Wijinja Ph.D., 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 January 17, 2023:**

**Motion:** R. Berman

**Second:** H. Wijnja

**Discussion:** None

**In Favor:** M. Nascarella, R. Berman, N. Keleher, H. Wijnja

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:**

### **B. PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS**

**Motion:** That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee registers the pesticide products listed on the EIPAS PR February 21, 2023, Subcommittee cover sheet with the exception of the following products:

1. A23544 ST, EPA Reg. No. 100-1720-1381

Moved: R. Berman

Second: H. Wijnja

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Nascarella, R. Berman, N. Keleher, H. Wijnja

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

### **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 product

1. A23544 ST, EPA Reg. No. 100-1720-1381, containing thiamethoxam and sedaxane

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 *thiamethoxam and sedaxane* from general to restricted use for groundwater concerns.

Moved: R. Berman

Second: N. Keleher

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Nascarella, R. Berman, N. Keleher, H. Wijnja

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

### **C. New Business**

Wijnja provided an update on the Section 18 emergency request for Kerb SC herbicide that was approved at the January 2023 meeting. The Department of Agricultural Resources received notification from the Environmental Protection Agency granting the Section 18 emergency exemption for the use of Kerb SC Herbicide on cranberry in MA. This use of the Kerb SC product will be available for the upcoming growing season.

### **ADJOURN**

**Motion:** To adjourn the February 21, 2023, Subcommittee Meeting.

**Moved** M. Nascarella

**Second:** H. Wijnja

**In Favor:** M. Nascarella, R. Berman, N. Keleher, H. Wijnja

**Opposed:** None