

PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING

August 18, 2017

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
- Steven Antunes-Kenyon, Alternate Designee for Commissioner John Lebeaux
 - Department of Agricultural Resources
- Marc Nascarella, Designee for Commissioner Monica Bharel
 - Department of Public Health
- Kenneth Gooch, Designee for Commissioner Leo Roy
 - Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Richard Berman
 - Commercial Applicator

ALSO PRESENT:

- Susie Reed, Department of Agricultural Resources

I. MINUTES

VOTED

That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee approves the summary notes for July 21, 2017.

Moved: Berman

Second: Gooch

Approved: 2-3 (Note: Abstention by Michael Moore, Marc Nascarella, Steven Antunes-Kenyon)

II. PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS

a. Packet number 170121

VOTED

That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee registers the pesticide products in packets numbers 180809-180811 with the exception of the following products:

1. Ventus, EPA Reg. No. 80289-22 (SRU)
2. Surepyc, EPA Reg. No. 74530-63-5481 (SRU)
3. Harness Max Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 524-636 (SRU)

Moved: Berman
Second: Gooch
Approved: 5-0

STATE RESTRICTED USE MOTIONS

RESTRICTED USE AS DEFINED UNDER THE GROUNDWATER REGULATIONS

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

1. Ventus, EPA Reg. No. 80289-22 containing *Chlorothalonil*
2. Surepyc, EPA Reg. No. 74530-63-5481 containing *Sulfentrazone*
3. Harness Max Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 524-636 containing *Acetochlor*

may cause an unreasonable risk to man or the environment, taking into account the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits of 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 *Chlorothalonil*, *Sulfentrazone* and *Acetochlor* from general to restricted use for groundwater concerns.

Moved: Berman
Second: Gooch
Approved: 5-0

III. MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

VOTED

To adjourn August 18, 2017 Subcommittee Meeting.

Moved: Berman
Second: Gooch
Approved: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.