



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

178th IPRB Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2024; 9:05 am – 12:20pm

Daniels Turf Research & Diagnostic Center

1340 Cherry Lane (SR 126), West Lafayette, Indiana, 47907

Voting Members	Attendance	Vote #1	Vote #2	Vote #3
Bill Johnson	NP			
Jim Hawbaker	IP	Y	Y	Y
Joe Long	IP	Y	Y	Y
Bob Andrews	IP	Y	Y	Y
Ron Hellenthal (Chair)	IP	A	A	A
Mike Titus	NP			
John Bacone	IP	Y	Y	Y
Bruce Bordelon	IP	Y	Y	Y
Stuart Orr	IP	Y	Y	Y
Christian Krupke	IP	Y	Y	Y
Martha Clark Mettler/ Caleb Rennaker	VP	Y	Y	Y
Julia Tipton-Hogan	IP	Y	Y	Y
Megan Abraham	IP	Y	Y	Y
Kevin Underwood	IP	Y	Y	Y
Lee Green	IP	Y	Y	Y
Stephen Meyers	IP	Y	Y	Y
Ex Officio Members				
Mark LeBlanc	IP			
Fred Whitford	IP			
Dave Scott	IP			

IP=In person; VP=Virtual participation; NP=Not present

Y = Yay; N = Nay; A = Abstain.

1. Approval of the meeting agenda

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_draft_agenda_061124.pdf

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1st Bruce Bordelon; 2nd Lee Green

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (April 3, 2024)

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_177_draft_minutes.pdf

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1st Kevin Underwood; 2nd Stuart Orr

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

3. Review of IPRB Meeting Electronic Participation Policy

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_virtual_meeting_policy.pdf

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Board discussed the history of the policy and creation in response to COVID. Dave Scott identified how OISC has been working to improve the virtual components of the meetings. Scott also added that new legislation mandates that meetings are available for public participation electronically and that there is a minimum quorum established in statute. The board discussed different levels of participation from board members when they are virtual. Dr. Hellenthal reviewed past meetings and identified changing the policy to no longer allow for board members to participate virtually would likely negatively impact participation and the desire to ensure that all board members voices are heard. No formal motion was presented to the board to change the current policy.

4. Cases involving compliance actions since the last meeting

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_case_summaries_062624.pdf

ACTION ITEM: Revisions to how cases are provided; updates to website.

Board discussed improvements to how cases are provided for the IPRB meetings from OISC. Future documents will include the case summary and a link to the public records for cases would be acceptable instead of including the entire case file in the summary document provided to the board. OISC agreed to work on additional revisions to the OISC website to make the link for public records clearly visible.

Link for public records: <https://ocm.oisc.purdue.edu/p/>

5. Petition for review of OISC action in case # PS23-0197

MOTION: approve petition; 1st Bob Andrews; 2nd John Bacone

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

Board commented that the new administrative enforcement procedures for OISC, called for in SEA#216, appeared to be complied with 100%, although this was a 2023 case that would not have required the new process.

6. Dicamba Highly Volatile Herbicide determination revision

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Summary of the action taken at the last meeting. No additional actions required.

7. IndyStar: “Traces of weedkiller found in urine of 7 in 10 pregnant women in IN, new study says”

<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/environment/2024/03/13/pregnant-indiana-women-have-traces-of-toxic-weedkiller-in-their-urine/72930519007/>

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Board discussed pesticides of concern in the news. Ask is for board to stay aware of issues.

8. OISC quarterly newsletter (SCOOP)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Current SCOOP is in the works and will be posted shortly.

Link for SCOOP: <https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/scoop.html>

9. 2024 Clean Sweep project

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/clean_sweep_presentation.pdf

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Presented on historical Clean Sweep data. Fred Whitford agreed to assist OISC with additional costs above and beyond the grant funds provided by EPA.; willing to pay half for 2024 from civil penalty funds submitted to PPP under IC 15-16-4-69(k) and IC 15-16-5-66(j).

10. 2024 Pollinator Protection project

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_pollinator_protection_plan_070824.pdf

ACTION ITEM: NONE

11. Summary review of OISC pesticide compliance and enforcement program

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_complaint_intake_and_investigations.pdf

ACTION ITEM: NONE

12. IDEM Hellbender water monitoring project status report

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_2024_blue_river_indian_creek_special_project.pdf

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_hellbender_analytes_update_061124.pdf

ACTION ITEM: NONE

13. 2024 drift complaint investigation data to date

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_drift_data_summary_070124.pdf

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Adjourn: 1st Bob Andrews, 2nd Bruce Bordelon

Tentative Date for next meeting: October 16, 2024 – Turf Center

This meeting was conducted both in-person and virtually.

The recording of the meeting can be located:

https://mediaspace.itap.purdue.edu/media/178th+IPRB+Meeting/1_df5gkazo