



# INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

## 179<sup>th</sup> IPRB Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2024; 9:04 am

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	VP	Y	Y	Y
Jim Hawbaker	NP			
Joe Long	IP	Y	Y	Y
Bob Andrews	IP	A	A	A
Ron Hellenthal (Chair)	IP	Y	Y	Y
Mike Titus	NP			
John Bacone	IP	Y	Y	Y
Bruce Bordelon	NP			
Stuart Orr	IP	Y	Y	y
Christian Krupke	IP	Y	Y	Y
Martha Clark Mettler/ <b>Caleb Rennaker</b>	IP	Y	Y	Y
Julia Tipton-Hogan	IP	Y	Y	Y
Megan Abraham	IP	Y	Y	Y
Kevin Underwood	NP			
Lee Green	IP	Y	Y	Y
Stephen Meyers	IP	Y	Y	Y
Wes Marchione	VP	Y	Y	Y
<b>Ex Officio Members</b>				
Mark LeBlanc	IP			
Fred Whitford	IP			
Sarah Caffery	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\\_179\\_draft\\_agenda.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_draft_agenda.pdf)

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Clark-Mettler; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Bacone

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

**2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (July 10, 2024)**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_178\\_draft\\_minutes.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_178_draft_minutes.pdf)

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Krupke; 2<sup>nd</sup> Stuart Orr

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

**3. OISC Leadership and Team Realignment**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_179\\_oisc\\_leadership.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_oisc_leadership.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Discussion of the leadership of Dave Scott throughout the years with OISC. Dave Scott has retired and is being replaced by Sarah Caffery. Leo Reed presented Dave Scotts Achievements throughout his career. Dave Scott was OISC pesticide administrator from 1988-2024.

Throughout his career he has served on many national committees and workgroups and has become a highly respected and valued voice for state lead agencies. IPRB publicly thanks all the effort Dave Scott has contributed to OISC, IPRB, and the State.

**4. Board Membership Status**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb\\_board.html](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb_board.html)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Sarah Caffery discussed current and new appointments to the IPRB. Bob Andrews and Julia Tipton-Hogan will be retiring. They were both thanked for their many years of service and dedication.

We welcome to the board our newest members: Wes Marchione (Pesticide Industry), Susan McIntosh (Applicator Cat 3), and Bill Parker (Public Representative).

**5. Cases involving compliance actions since the last meeting**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_179\\_case\\_summaries\\_101624.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_case_summaries_101624.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

**6. Updates & Next Steps – Law Revisions**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_179\\_updates\\_and\\_law\\_revisions.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_updates_and_law_revisions.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Leo Reed presented updates from OISC regarding licensing requirements since SEA #216. Full certification has not been changed with law revision. Registered Technician(RT) eligibility changes discussed. No supervision requirements for GUP use by RT's discussed. Questions asked about how RT video training is tracked. Concerns were raised about how the RT video training is non-specific to the applicators responsibilities. 2025 RUP USE will be PARP Mandatory Topic

**7. Arboviral Surveillance in Indiana**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_179\\_arboviral\\_surveillance.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_arboviral_surveillance.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Lee Green provided updates and current trends in Indiana. Lee described process of working with each county in Indiana to provide resources and training.

**8. 2024 drift complaint data to date**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_179\\_drift\\_data.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_drift_data.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Sarah Caffery discussed drift complaint trends from 2019 through 2024 specifically focusing on active ingredient involvement.

**9. Indiana Highly Volatile Herbicide (HVH) and Volatility Reduction Agent (VRA) discussion**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_179\\_hvh\\_vra\\_discussion.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_179_hvh_vra_discussion.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: OISC to draft revision to HVH Determination on VRA use cutoff dates and present to future board meeting. OISC to compare dates to historical drift data.

Sarah Caffery provided background to IPRB’s dicamba decisions. Bill Johnson asked the question to the board “Should VRAs be required for applications of Dicamba to control winter annuals?” The question is asked because the mature soybeans are being harvested or near harvest and the volatility of dicamba to soybeans is less of a concern.

**10. IPRB Meeting Structure, Process & Recommendations**

ACTION ITEM: NONE

It was suggested that board members would make presentations to the board on their specific specialties and how they relate to pesticides/pesticide use in Indiana.

Discussed later starting time for the meetings (9:30am).

**Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Julia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Clark Mettler**

**Tentative Date for next meeting:** January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Daniels Turf Research & Diagnostic Center) approved; voice vote; unanimous.

*Due to technical difficulties, we do not have a recording of this meeting.*