



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

154th Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2018; 9:01am – 12:49pm
Daniel Turf Research and Diagnostic Center
1340 Cherry Lane
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Members Present:

Bruce Bordelon
Mike Titus
Robert Andrews
Cyndi Wagner
Ronald Hellenthal(Chair)
Ricky Foster
Kevin Underwood
Tim Gibb
Lee Green
Philip Marshall
Julia Tipton Hogan
John Bacone

Ex officio

David Scott
Bob Waltz
Fred Whitford

Members Absent

Raymond Brinkmeyer
Steve Dlugosz

- 1. Approval of the meeting agenda. MOTION..** to approve by Bruce Bordelon and Mike Titus; **VOTE...** was unanimous
- 2. Approval of the previous meeting minutes (March 16, 2018). MOTION...** to accept by Mike Titus and Kevin Underwood; **VOTE...** was unanimous
- 3. Review of cases involving civil penalties since the last meeting...** Bruce Bordelon noticed some farmer's names appear on several drift investigation complaints. He asked if they were found to be operating as commercial applicators. OISC responded, no, they were just spraying in several different of their own fields drifting onto different neighbors.
- 4. Proposed mitigation of civil penalty in cases #2018/0076, 2018/0192 & 2018/0339...**
 - Regarding case 2018/0076...**This case was voted on during the last meeting and should not have been listed today.
 - Regarding case 2018/0192...**Request by respondent, in attendance, to reduce the penalty to \$0.00 so all of proposed penalty could be invested into the cost of building containment to come into compliance. It was requested by IPRB to extend education and outreach on containment requirements to farmers and seed-treaters. Proposed by OISC to reduce the civil penalty to \$11,925; of which \$5,000 would be held in abeyance provided the secondary containment was built by the deadline of August 15, 2018...**MOTION...**to accept by Julia Tipton Hogan and Tim Gibb and Cyndi Wagner. **VOTE...**motion was opposed by Bob Andrews, but approved by all others, therefore was accepted.
 - Regarding case 2018/0339...**This involves a turf and ornamental distribution chain wholesales: OISC should look at others in the distribution chain more carefully because these mini bulks were

probably moved from this uncontained site to another uncontained site. Requested by IPRB to do more storage and containment outreach and education to non-ag sectors. Proposed by OISC to reduce the civil penalty to \$11,250...**MOTION**...to accept by Bob Andrews and Tim Gibb and Julia Tipton-Hogan...**VOTE**... motion was opposed by Mike Titus, but was approved by all others, therefore was accepted.

5. **Pesticide E-learning demonstration**...Fred Whitford and Jeff Stoop from PPP presented a demonstration of e-learning modules being developed for initial training of Category 2 and Category 5 applicators first, based on those being small applicator number categories. The modules are trying to basically follow the outline and learning objectives of the paper training manuals. They should take 4-5 hours to complete. The IPRB felt providing on-line trainees with paper manuals for later use as reference materials was important. There was considerable discussion about the use of e-learning modules for CCH credits at some point.
6. **Technology & Certification Update**...Dave Scott gave a presentation about the exam software, paper and pencil exams provided by OISC and exams administered off site by Metro Institute. The IPRB requested that OISC remain open to revisit the move away from the training immediately followed by the paper exam model in use today if negative unintended consequences result.
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_154_tech_cert_update.pdf
7. **History & Future of Lawn Care Industry in Indiana**... Bob Andrews summarized the creation and evolution of the commercial lawn, landscape and irrigation industries in the US and Indiana. He noted the evolution of the Indiana Professional Lawn & Landscape Association, now representing irrigation businesses with goals: political and regulatory representation, provide presence at trade shows, provide continuing education opportunities for members; a historic positive working relationship with PPP and OISC; future volume of business opportunities is good, but availability of qualified employees is a major concern and challenge.
8. **Value of pollinators other than managed pollinators (honey bees)** ... Rick Foster provided a presentation titled “Managing Watermelon Pests with Pollinators in Mind”
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_154_watermelon_pests_061418.pdf
Dave Scott announced that the final PPP, as a publication, has been posted to the OISC web site
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/p3/p3_final_053118.pdf.
9. **Environmentally sensitive IDNR-managed preserves in Drift Watch?**... John Bacone had brought this subject up at the last meeting and presented the IPRB with a listing of *Dedicated Nature Preserves of Indiana*. Steve Smith of Red Gold who serves on the Drift Watch board of directors agreed to share at next week’s Field Watch board meeting the IPRB message of support for them to consider adding designated nature preserves to the web site as a pilot
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_154_nature_preserves.pdf
10. **Drift Incident historical data**...deferred to next meeting.
11. **2017 dicamba incident data**...deferred to next meeting.
12. **Next Meeting**... Scheduled for September 26, 2018 at the William H Daniel Turf Center, 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47907