



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

152nd Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2017; 9:13am – 1:15pm
J S Wright Forestry Center
1007 North 725 West
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Members Present:

John Bacone
Bruce Bordelon
Ray Brinkmeyer
Cyndi Wagner
Steve Dlugosz
Rick Foster
Lee Green
Ron Hellenthal(Chair)
Philip Marshall
Julia Tipton-Hogan
Mike Titus

Ex officio

David Scott
Bob Waltz
Fred Whitford

Members Absent

Bob Andrews
Tim Gibb
Kevin Underwood

1. **Approval of the meeting agenda. MOTION..** to approve by Bruce Bordelon and Steve Dlugosz; **VOTE...** was unanimous
2. **Approval of the previous meeting minutes (August 30, 2017).** David Scott stated he would like to amend the draft minutes to include the website link to the Power Point presentation “What We Know About 2017 Dicamba & Related Activities To Date.” **MOTION...**to accept by Mike Titus and Julia Tipton-Hogan; **VOTE...** was unanimous
3. **Board Membership Status.** David Scott stated that he is working on filling the vacant slots of the IPRB. He issued his thanks to the board members whose term had expired but continue to serve on the board. There was one potential new board member attending the meeting, Stuart Orr, from the Nature Conservancy, who was nominated to fill the vacant Conservation Organization slot.
4. **Indiana State Board & Commission Members Ethics Training.** All Special State Appointees in the State of Indiana must complete the State Mandated Training. The board members were provided with access to three documents and asked to complete and review all documents. These documents are:
 1. Ethics Training for State Appointees
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/iprb_152_ethics_training.pdf
 2. Inspector General Recommendations for Special State Appointees
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/iprb_152_inspector_gen_recommendations.pdf
 3. Inspector General Reminder to Board’s Commission Re: High Risk Area
https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/iprb_152_inspector_general_reminder.pdf

After reviewing all three documents the board members are asked to sign and return the form affirming they have completed the training. There was discussion of conflict of interest and recusing from a vote.

5. **Review of cases involving civil penalties since the last meeting...** As requested at the last meeting, the first paragraph of each case listed in the case summary report is the first paragraph from the Investigative Report. The second paragraph is the disposition of the case. There was discussion about case 217-0325, 25(b) products and products not required to be registered by the EPA, and the labeling of such products.
6. **Glyphosate exposure & health claims...** Julia Tipton-Hogan asked for this topic to be on the agenda. She has been seeing a lot about this topic. Discussion referencing https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_152_glyphosate_issue.pdf, which is an EPA assessment of studies that have researched Glyphosate. Per this report, there is insufficient evidence to formalize a link between Glyphosate and Cancer. Also referenced https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_152_glyphosate_reg_status.pdf. It was mentioned by Cyndi Wagner that <https://aghealth.nih.gov> is a good reference about this subject.
7. **Regional environmental loading of pesticides & what can be done about it...** A LaPorte citizen wanting to address pesticide policy makers on what some may consider over-reliance on pesticide use and total environmental loading was invited to address the IPRB with her concerns. The citizen did not attend the meeting, but the email sent to OISC was shared with the IPRB. The IPRB suggested a dialogue with neighbor farmers would be a first step.
8. **National measures to evaluate the effectiveness of pollinator protection plans...** Ray Brinkmeyer gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled State Pollinator Protection Plans (MP3s)-Update on Metrics. About 40 states have programs similar to Indiana, but how do you measure the effectiveness of the plans? https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_152_p3_metrics_work_group.pdf
9. **2017 use off Duo Enlist Herbicide (2,4-D) in Indiana...** Power Point presentation from Alicia Kemp and David Hillger from Dow Agro Sciences. https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb_minutes.html
10. **Dicamba Herbicide: Regulatory Status, Complaint Response Status, & Plans for 2018...** Power Point presentation by David Scott, 2017 & 2018 Dicamba Use & Related Activities, https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_152_dicamba_to_date.pdf. The office is currently working on the State required training for any user of Restricted Use Dicamba products for 2018.
11. **Next Meeting...** Scheduled for March 16, 2018.