



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

155th Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2018; 9:08am – 12:51pm
Daniel Turf Research and Diagnostic Center
1340 Cherry Lane
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Members Present:

Bruce Bordelon
Mike Titus
Robert Andrews
Martha Clark-Mettler
Ronald Hellenthal (Chair)
Ricky Foster
Kevin Underwood
Philip Marshall
Julia Tipton Hogan
John Bacone
Steve Dlugosz

Ex officio

David Scott
Bob Waltz

Members Absent

Tim Gibb
Lee Green
Fred Whitford

- 1. Approval of the meeting agenda. MOTION..** to approve by Martha Clark-Mettler and Steve Dlugosz; **VOTE...** was unanimous
- 2. Approval of the previous meeting minutes (June 14, 2018). MOTION...** to accept by Kevin Underwood and Philip Marshall; **VOTE...** was unanimous
- 3. Review of cases involving civil penalties since the last meeting...** There were no discussions or questions. Most of the cases were dicamba off-target movement investigations.
- 4. Revision of certification & training program to comply with revised federal rules...** Leo Reed gave a presentation discussing upcoming State regulatory changes that will be necessitated to achieve concurrence with the recently revised federal certification and training role. No state law changes are anticipated. These changes will include new age limits of age 18 for fully certified applicators, a yearly training for supervision requirements along with daily inspection requirements and some examination changes. Bob Andrews noted that the current low unemployment rate has made recruitment of new qualified employees into the lawn and turf industries very challenging

- 5. Glyphosate...**David Scott and Julia Tipton Hogan explained that the glyphosate discussion was removed from the agenda because they were unable to schedule with the author of the referenced research paper to address the board. Attempts will be made to invite the paper author to a future meeting.

- 6. Dicamba**

There was discussion about the role the IPRB should play in the future registration decisions by OISC of the dicamba herbicide products labeled for post-emergent use on soybeans. These products have been involved in excessive numbers of off-target movement complaints investigated by OISC during 2017 and 2018. Dave Scott made a presentation covering dicamba use and complaint history and regulatory options for 2019. Knowing the right regulatory path to follow for 2019 is currently difficult because the U.S. EPA has not yet made a decision about the future of the expiring federal registration of these products. There was discussion about the impact and extreme resource drain of dicamba complaint investigations and other necessary regulatory responses on the Office of Indiana State Chemist. There was discussion about developing a dicamba-complaint triage strategy for 2019. There was discussion of the need for OISC to get back to regulating all pesticides rather than being just a dicamba-response agency, as has been the case in 2017 and 2018. Rick Foster made a motion to create an IPRB sub-committee to research potential regulatory options for OISC to consider now in anticipation of EPA's decision for 2019. We still have no timetable when EPA may make their decision or if a State solution will even be needed. Julia Tipton-Hogan seconded the motion. The committee is to consist of Rick Foster (chair), Steve Dlugosz, Bruce Bordelon, Julia Tipton-Hogan, Steve Smith, Kevin Cavanaugh, and Jeff Nagel. It was suggested that the current civil penalty structure is not adequate to change applicator behavior when misuse occurs. It was suggested to get the civil penalty schedule elevating process in the queue for consideration.

- 7. Next Meeting...** Scheduled for January 22, 2018 at the William H Daniel Turf Center, 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47907