



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

TO: Board Members and Interested Parties
FROM: Dave Scott, Board Secretary
DATE: May 8, 2008
SUBJECT: **May 20, 2008** Pesticide Review Board Meeting

The next Board meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the Tippecanoe County Cooperative Extension Service Office, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette, Indiana. We will definitely be finished by Noon, since the room has been reserved by another group after that time.

If you have not done so already, I ask that each Board member contact Sally Smith at (765) 494-1587, fax (765) 494-4331, or smith706@purdue.edu as soon as possible to confirm that you will or will not be present at that meeting. This will help insure that we have a quorum.

Enclosed to assist you in preparing for the meeting are the following materials:

- the draft agenda
- a map of the Tippecanoe County CES Office location
- minutes from the last meeting (February 28, 2008)

Additional meeting prep materials will follow at a later date. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance.

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Enclosures



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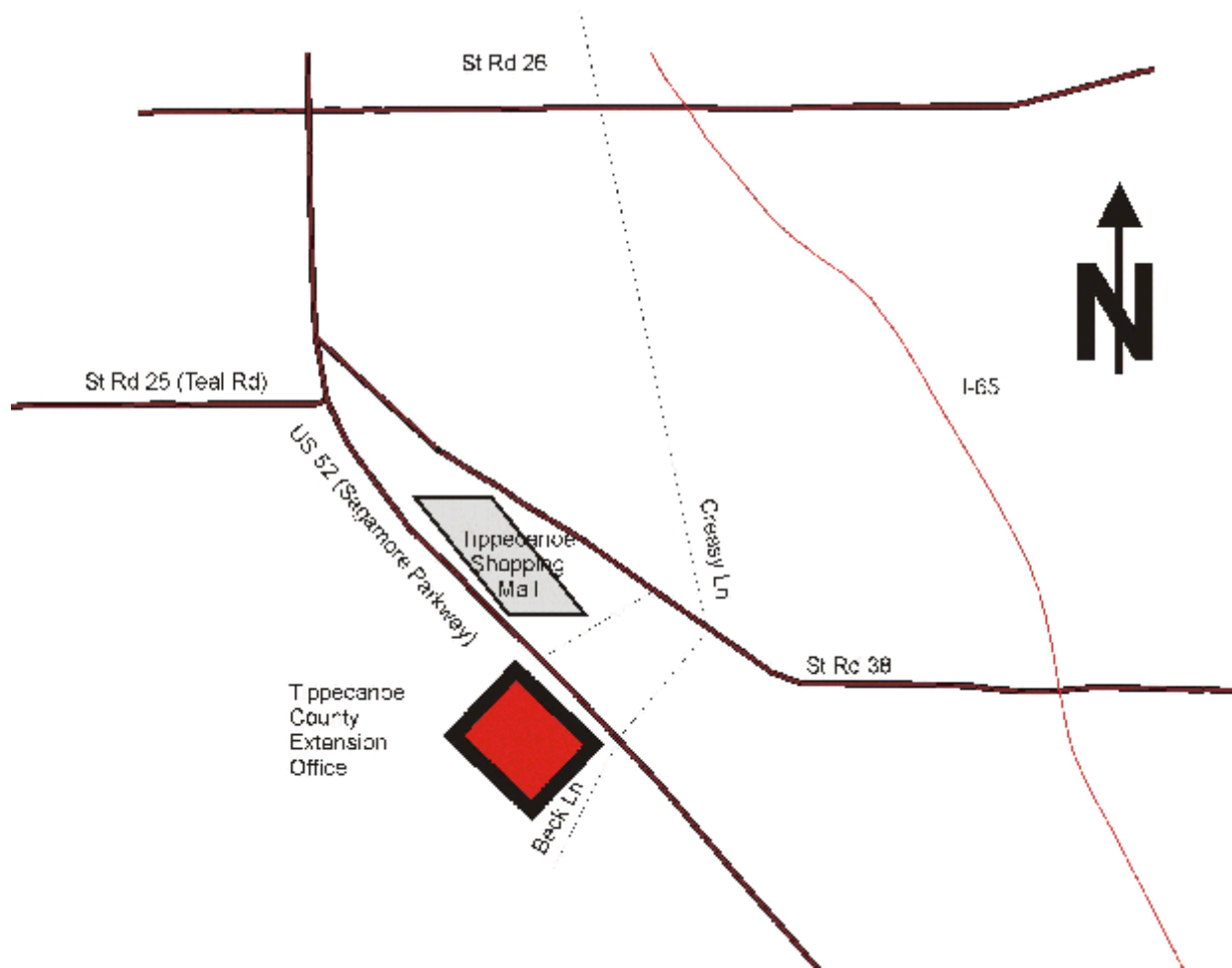
May 20, 2008
Tippecanoe County Cooperative Extension Service
3150 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette, Indiana

DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes (February 28, 2008)
2. Review of case summaries involving civil penalties since the last meeting
3. Black Diamond Termite & Pest Control case update
4. 2008 Pesticide law re-codification and amendment
5. Update on dicamba re-registration as it relates to movement to sensitive crops/sites
6. 2008 Pesticide field activity update
7. Community wide mosquito adulticiding notification
8. Sampling for distribution and occurrence of fungicides in water

12:00 p.m. Adjourn



Take I-65 North US 52 (last Lebanon exit)

Take US 52 all the way into Lafayette.

US 52 is Sagamore Pkwy in Lafayette

The extension office will be on your left just past the light at US 52/Sagamore Pkwy & Creasy Lane/Beck Lane (Ivy Tech will be on your right at that light)



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MINUTES – 117th MEETING

Location of meeting: Tippecanoe County Cooperative Extension Service
3150 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette, Indiana

Date and Time: February 28, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

Members present:

Rick Foster
Bob Andrews
Steve Dlugosz
Julia Tipton-Hogan
Ronald Hellenthal
Tim Gibb
Bruce Bordelon
Philip T. Marshall
Martha Clark Mettler
Raymond Brinkmeyer
Mike Sinsko (Chair)
Gary Reding
Kevin Underwood

Ex officio

Dave Scott
Robert Waltz
Fred Whitford

Members absent:

John Vermillion
Ralph Kirkpatrick
Larry Clemens

Minutes from previous meeting:

Tim Gibb and Gary Reding made a motion to approve the draft minutes from the 116th meeting held on February 28, 2008. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of case summaries involving civil penalties:

There was a brief discussion of a couple of the case summaries. Bruce Bordelon requested that for future meetings George Saxton put together a summary sheet regarding the case summaries.

Appointment of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Panel for 2008

A request was made for volunteers to serve on the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Panel. Bob Andrews, Tim Gibb and Julia Tipton-Hogan all agreed to serve on the panel.

Community-Wide Mosquito Adulticiding Notification:

The Board reviewed and discussed a 2/21/08 draft document entitled “Communicating About Pesticide Use in Communities.” This draft document was developed to serve as a potential guide to those engaged in community wide mosquito control who might have a need to notify members of the public of impending pesticide applications. Fred Whitford of Purdue Pesticide Programs (PPP), agreed to develop the draft into a Cooperative Extension Service publication. However, he advised that to do so would take some time. The Board felt that some sort of guidance should be available for this mosquito spray season, so they agreed to draft an interim document for use prior to the PPP document.

Applicator Continuing Certification Requirements Draft Rule:

The Board reviewed and discussed a 2/20/08 draft of a rule that had been updated from discussions at previous meetings. Leo Reed of OISC described some of the industry specific meetings and contacts that had taken place since the last Board meeting. He described the criteria established to develop the number of continuing certification hours (CCH's) for each category. He also explained the survey conducted by OISC to learn the CCH development process from other states.

Bob Andrews and Bruce Bordelon supported the mechanism utilized to establish a documentable procedure for determining the number of CCH's required per category now and in the future. Rick Foster supported the proposed CCH approval concept of recognizing for credit the entire pest management system rather than just the pesticide application segment alone. Mike Sinsko suggested that OISC and the Board should re-evaluate the number of CCH's required every five years or so to account for any technological or environmental changes in that time period.

Bob Andrews and Rick Foster made a motion to accept the draft rule and move it into the formal rule making process. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Demonstration of web site for locations of pesticide sensitive crops and sites:

Leighanne Hahn from OISC made a PowerPoint presentation to the Board regarding the status of the Purdue development of the pesticide sensitive crops and sites web site. The site has been named “Be Aware.” It is intended to allow growers, beekeepers, and others to post the locations of their pesticide sensitive crops, endangered species, etc. It will allow pesticide applicators to geo locate these sites and exercise extra caution when applying pesticides nearby if necessary. There was some discussion of the potential value of alerting applicators via an automated e-mail whenever a new sensitive site near the applicator's territory was added.

Herbicide drift/off target movement related to development of herbicide resistant crops:

Glen Nice from Purdue's Department of Botany and Plant Pathology made a presentation to the Board regarding various weed species in Indiana and the herbicides commonly used to control them. He spoke from both a historical and futuristic perspective in light of the concern for certain herbicide sensitive crops and the emergence of other herbicide tolerant crops.

Steve Smith of Red Gold, Inc. made a presentation to the Board regarding the tomato growing industry in Indiana and their serious concerns regarding the emergence of new herbicide tolerant crops that could lead to the increased use of 2,4-D and dicamba products.

Tom Schafer, Kristin Schneider and Russ Hakes from Monsanto were in attendance to present information about their company's herbicide resistant seed technology and their plans for introduction. Likewise, Steve McMaster, Diego Fonseca and Craig Blewett from Dow AgroSciences were present to discuss similar work by their own company. Gery Welker from BASF was also on hand to field questions from the Board regarding the status of some of the work his company is doing on making some of their herbicide products safer to non-target sites and crops. Technical experts from BASF will be in attendance at a future meeting to provide additional detail. The Board expressed interest in continuing this discussion at subsequent meetings.

Issues related to anticipated use of row crop fungicides in 2008:

Joe Becovitz from OISC described for the Board the results of a February 15, 2008 meeting that OISC had with various representatives from the pesticide application industry in Indiana and several pertinent Cooperative Extension Service specialists. The meeting focused on concerns raised during the 2007 spray season for fungicides on corn and projections for 2008. Joe outlined the OISC compliance assistance and field inspection plans for the 2008 spray season. The goal is to minimize public concerns and any potential problems as much as possible.

Draft rule to require certification of additional applicators at select sites:

The Board reviewed and discussed a 2/20/08 draft rule to extend the certification and licensing requirements to applicators using pesticides at sites where children and infirmed patients are housed for periods exceeding four hours. Following discussions of a previous draft at the last Board meeting, the list of sites encompassed by this rule was reduced considerably. The 2/20/08 draft focused on a few of the more identifiable sensitive sub populations that could be exposed to pesticides and pesticide residues. Board members expressed that the focus of this latest draft seemed appropriate but stated some concern that OISC had not yet met with the health care industries to have face to face discussions. Julia Tipton-Hogan agreed to assist OISC with setting up contacts and meetings with these groups before proceeding too far with this rule. Bruce Bordelon and Tim Gibb made a motion to move this draft into the formal rule making process. The vote was unanimous.

Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be held on May 20, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Tippecanoe County Cooperative Extension Service Office in Lafayette.

Adjourn: 1:55 p.m.

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