



VIA EMAIL

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David E. Scott
Board Secretary
Indiana Pesticide Review Board
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Re: LSA Document #17-180 / Economic Impact Statement

Mr. Scott,


Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #17-180 proposed by the Indiana Pesticide Review Board.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will create no additional requirements for small businesses in Indiana. This rule will be expanding the list of state restricted use pesticide products to include certain herbicides containing the active ingredient dicamba.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Pesticide Review Board states, "The proposed rule will not impose requirements or costs on small businesses under IC 4-22-2.1-5."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Pesticide Review Board conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,


Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman