



# INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

**176<sup>th</sup> IPRB Meeting Minutes**  
 April 3, 2024; 9:05 am – 12:33pm  
 Beck Agricultural Center, Room 111  
 4550 US-52  
 West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Vote #1</b>	<b>Vote #2</b>	<b>Vote #3</b>	<b>Vote #4</b>
Bill Johnson	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jim Hawbaker	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Scott Robbins	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jamey Thomas	NP				
Bob Andrews	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ron Hellenenthal (Chair)	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mike Titus	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
John Bacone	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bruce Bordelon	NP				
Stuart Orr	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christian Krupke	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martha Clark Mettler	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julia Tipton-Hogan	VP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Megan Abraham	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kevin Underwood	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee Green	IP	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Ex Officio Members</b>					
Mark LeBlanc	IP				
Fred Whitford	VP				
Dave Scott	IP				

IP=In person; VP=Virtual participation; NP=Not present  
 Y = Yay; N = Nay; A = Abstain.

**1. Approval of the meeting agenda**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_agenda-draft.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_agenda-draft.pdf)

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Titus; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Green

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote #1; unanimous.

**2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (January 17, 2024)**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_176\\_minutes.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_176_minutes.pdf)

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1<sup>st</sup> Megan Abraham; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Andrews

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote #2; unanimous.

**3. Cases involving civil penalties since the last meeting**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_case\\_summaries.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_case_summaries.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

**4. Dicamba Highly Volatile Herbicide determination review**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_drift\\_data\\_summary.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_drift_data_summary.pdf)

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_draft\\_hvh\\_det.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_draft_hvh_det.pdf)

Dave Scott reviewed 20-year OISC drift complaint investigation data, suggesting that for the 2023 application season the number of dicamba drift complaints appear to have finally been normalized to be no more prevalent than any other high volume use herbicide in Indiana. He shared that the dicamba complaints from the last three years involved less than 5% applications to any crop or site other than over-the-top (OTT) soybeans.

CES weed scientist Bill Johnson shared concerns about increased weed pressure in the western corn belt due to herbicide resistant water hemp. Indiana is just starting to see the HPPD herbicide resistance, and the June 20<sup>th</sup> application restriction complicates growers' ability to use dicamba in late planted corn, as we had in 2023.

MOTION: Recommend that OISC modify the terms of the application permit for Dicamba Highly Volatile Herbicide products, replacing the June 20<sup>th</sup> application cutoff date with a requirement that all Dicamba HVHs include a volatility reduction agent (VRA) in the application tank mix. The label directed June 12<sup>th</sup> application cutoff dates on the three dicamba OTT soybean products would remain unaffected by this action.; 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Titus; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Underwood

ACTION ITEM: approved; roll call vote #3; unanimous.

OISC also agreed to enter discussions with IDNR forestry staff to evaluate potential impacts of growth regulator herbicide use on nontarget trees, such as white and red oaks.

**5. OISC quarterly newsletter (SCOOP)... Winter 2024 Edition**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/scoop/mar24\\_news.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/scoop/mar24_news.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

**6. State Enrolled Act No. 216: review & implementation**

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_sea\\_216\\_reg\\_processes.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_sea_216_reg_processes.pdf)

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_sea\\_216\\_commercial\\_ag.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_sea_216_commercial_ag.pdf)

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_sea\\_216\\_private\\_applicator.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_sea_216_private_applicator.pdf)

[https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb\\_177\\_sea\\_216\\_commercial\\_non\\_ag.pdf](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb/iprb_177_sea_216_commercial_non_ag.pdf)

ACTION ITEM: Dave Scott will reach out to board members and others to create a working group to discuss site-specific use instruction requirements for noncertified applicators applying RUPs under direct supervision, to assist with compliance.

Also, if there is concern about addressing any 2023 or 2024 deregulated issues such as pesticide use in schools or community wide mosquito control, industry members or other groups should contact their legislators directly. OISC will provide technical assistance, if requested.

**Adjourn:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Titus; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Green.

**Date for next meeting: Wednesday, July 10**

*This meeting was conducted both in-person and virtually.*

*The recording of the meeting is available at [https://mediaspace.itap.purdue.edu/media/t/1\\_kp9zrsdq](https://mediaspace.itap.purdue.edu/media/t/1_kp9zrsdq)*

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