



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

181st IPRB Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2025; 9:30 am – 12:26 pm

Daniels Turf Research & Diagnostic Center

1340 Cherry Lane (SR 126), West Lafayette, Indiana, 47907

Voting Members	Attendance	Vote #1	Vote #2
Megan Abraham	IP	Y	Y
John Bacone	NP		
Bruce Bordelon	IP	Y	Y
Lee Green	IP	Y	Y
Jim Hawbaker	IP	Y	Y
Ron Hellenthal (Chair)	IP	Y	Y
Bill Johnson	VP	Y	Y
Christian Krupke	IP	Y	Y
Joe Long	IP	Y	Y
Wes Marchione	IP	Y	Y
Susan McIntosh	NP		
Martha Clark Mettler/ Caleb Rennaker	VP	Y	Y
Stephen Meyers	IP	Y	Y
Stewart Orr	NP		
Bill Parker	IP	Y	Y
Kevin Underwood	NP		
Mike Titus	NP		
Ex Officio Members			
Mark LeBlanc	IP		
Fred Whitford	IP		
Sarah Caffery	IP		

IP=In person; VP=Virtual participation; NP=Not present

Y = Yay; N = Nay; A = Abstain.

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All presentation links and recording can be found: https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/iprb_minutes.html

1. Approval of the meeting agenda

[IPRB 181st Draft Agenda](#)

MOTION:; 1st Megan Abraham ; 2nd Lee Green

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (January 7, 2025)

[IPRB 180th Meeting Minutes](#)

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1st Bruce Bordelon ; 2nd Jim Hawbaker

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous.

3. Cases involving compliance actions since the last meeting

[Cases involving compliance](#)

(Select FY 2025 Q2 from Quarterly Pesticide Reports)

ACTION ITEM: OISC to work on improving view of case information on web link.

Summary: Discussion on opportunities to better provide the case information on the web link.

4. Endangered Species Act

[OISC ESA Page](#)

[ESA Overview](#)

[OISC 2 Slide ESA Support](#)

[BASF Liberty Ultra Education Slides](#)

[BASF Liberty Ultra Flyer](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Summary: Aaron Kreider (OISC) presented on the Endangered Species Act. He gave an informative summary of the history of ESA, EPA tools available, and how it affects Indiana. Mitch Trimble (OISC) provided an update on stakeholder engagement and opportunities to connect with OISC for future presentations or questions. Janet Hou (BASF) provided insight on how BASF is providing education to applicators and distributors.

5. Workgroup Request- “Under the Supervision”

ACTION ITEM: No IPRB actions; OISC to establish workgroup

Summary: OISC will set up a workgroup to help clarify definitions, federal requirements, questions from industry related to RUPs and working under the supervision.

6. Roundtable Discussion- Legislative Session

ACTION ITEM: OISC draft one-pager on IPRB

Summary: Opportunity provided for different associations or groups to share different aspects of the session that had an impact on pesticide industry/regulated community. M. Abraham proposed that information material be created to provide to legislators to offer them a better understanding of what IPRB does and how it operates. History, Purpose, Impact.

7. Rule Readoption Update

[OISC Updates](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Summary: Sarah Caffery gave a status update on the rule readoption status.

8. OISC Updates: renewal processing, website, database, OISC remodel

[OISC Updates](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

Summary: Sarah Caffery gave status update for some of OISC's larger projects including website revision, building remodel, licensing renewal processes, and new database.

12:26 pm Adjourn: 1st Jim Hawbaker, 2nd Bruce Bordelon

Tentative Date for next meeting: August 20, 2025 Turf Center (1340 Cherry Lane (SR 126), West Lafayette, IN 47907)

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This meeting was conducted both in-person and virtually.

The recording of the meeting can be located:

https://mediaspace.itap.purdue.edu/media/181st+Meeting+of+the+IPRB/1_0121otwm