



INDIANA PESTICIDE REVIEW BOARD

186th IPRB Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2026; 9:35 am – 12:58 pm

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Voting Members	Attendance	Vote #1	Vote #2	Vote #3
Megan Abraham	VP/IP	Y	Y	Y
Hilary Alderete	VP	Y	Y	Y
John Bacone	NP	-	-	-
Bruce Bordelon	IP	Y	Y	Y
Kelly Brown	IP	Y	Y	Y
Lee Green	IP	Y	Y	Y
Jim Hawbaker	IP	Y	Y	Y
Bill Johnson	NP	-	-	-
Joe Long	IP	Y	Y	Y
Wes Marchione	VP	Y	Y	Y
Susan McIntosh	VP	Y	Y	-
Stephen Meyers	IP	Y	Y	Y
Stewart Orr	IP	Y	Y	Y
Bill Parker	VP	Y	Y	Y
Darcy Telenko	IP	Y	Y	Y
Mike Titus	IP	Y	Y	Y
Kevin Underwood	IP	Y	Y	Y
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.

PROXY (non-voting) in attendance:

186th IPRB Meeting AGENDA

1. Call meeting to Order – Establish Quorum- Bruce Bordelon

2. New Chairperson Election

Fred Whitford nominated Lee Green as new chairperson. Mr. Green accepted the nomination.

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

3. Approval of the meeting agenda

Link to Agenda: [August 2026 IPRB Agenda](#)

MOTION: 1st Bruce Bordelon; 2nd Kevin Underwood

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous. (Vote 2 combined agenda and minutes.)

4. Approval of previous meeting minutes (IPRB 185)

[Previous meeting minutes May IPRB](#)

MOTION: approve as drafted; 1st Joe Long; 2nd Darcy Telenko

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous. (Vote 2 combined agenda and minutes.)

5. Board Member Status

- New IDEM representative: Hilary Alderete
- New Aquatic Ecologist: Kelly Brown
- Reappointments
 - o Lee Green, IDOH
 - o Megan Abraham, IN DNR
 - o Stephen Meyers, Weed Scientist

ACTION ITEM: NONE

6. Cases involving compliance actions since the last meeting

(Select FY 2026 Q3 and Q4 from Quarterly Pesticide Reports)

[Cases involving compliance](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

7. New World Screwworm – Information Sharing

- a. Dr. Jennifer Schofield, Elanco Animal Health, Global Regulatory Project Lead

[Link to presentation](#)

- b. Dr. Kyle Shipman, Indiana State Veterinarian, IN State Board of Animal Health

[Link to presentation](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

8. Driftwatch – OISC Stewardship & New Promotional Video

- a. Beth Carter, Office of Indiana State Chemist

[Driftwatch promotional video 2026](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

9. Open Discussion – Artificial Intelligence in the Pesticide World

- a. Introduced by Sarah Caffery & Fred Whitford

ACTION ITEM: NONE

10. IPRB Requirements/Procedures

[LINKS](#)

MOTION: ; 1st Megan Abraham; 2nd Mike Titus

ACTION ITEM: approved; voice vote; unanimous. Vote 3

11. Summer Ag Taskforce Update

- a. Melissa Rekeweg, ACI

[LINKS](#)

ACTION ITEM: NONE

12. OISC Updates

- a. Sarah Caffery, Office of Indiana State Chemist
b. Nathan Davis, Office of Indiana State Chemist

[Links](#)

ACTION ITEM: None

12:58 PM Adjourn: 1st Mike Titus, 2nd Darcy Telenko

Tentative Date for next meeting: November 5, 2026 at William H Daniel Turfgrass Center

This meeting was conducted both in-person and virtually.

The recording of the meeting can be located:

https://mediaspace.itap.purdue.edu/media/186th+Meeting+of+the+IPRB/1_ozw2l7lg