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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### PESTICIDE BOARD SEEKS INPUT ON COMPREHENSIVE PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

**WHO:** Maine Board of Pesticides Control

**WHAT:** Public Information Gathering Meeting about Development of a Comprehensive Pesticide Notification Registry

**WHEN:** Friday, July 23, 2010, 9:30 AM

**WHERE:** Howard Johnson Plaza, Kennebec Room, 155 Riverside Street, Portland

**DETAILS:** The Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) is seeking input from interested parties about the development of a comprehensive pesticide notification registry. A recent law enacted by the Maine Legislature (Public Law 2009, Chapter 584, LD 1547) requires the BPC to develop the comprehensive registry, and incorporate the two current notification registries maintained by the Board into a single list of individuals seeking advance notice of outdoor pesticide applications. Specifically, the Board is seeking input on:

- The scope and operation of a comprehensive registry
- The types of applications and equipment to be included under the registry
- The appropriate distances from a spray site for determining whether neighbors qualify for notification
- The feasibility and advisability of requiring land managers to post signs on properties where pesticides are applied
- The feasibility of developing an automated, Internet-based system for land managers to use in notifying registry participants

Written comments on the development of the comprehensive notification registry may be e-mailed to [henry.jennings@maine.gov](mailto:henry.jennings@maine.gov), or mailed to the Maine Board of Pesticides Control at 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028.

*The Maine Board of Pesticides Control is the lead state agency for pesticide regulation. An administrative unit of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, policy decisions are made by a seven-member, public board.*

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