

Agricultural Innovation Board Meeting
November 28, 2022 1pm-4pm
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And possibly OK, we're really here, but we'll get as far as we can, and then you'll have the, the, the, the recording and the transcript available for any of the public comments. You don't get to hear.

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Any other comments on the agenda from board members?

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OK. Well, let's go into it then. So board members should have all have received a document that's a list of the.

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You'll you'll have copies of it, OK.

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And maybe we can put that up on the screen too.

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So.

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Like I said, I just came on board the end of September and.

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One of the first things that I was told about actually I've done about it before, it came about the Agriculture Innovation Board and went in and started looking at the.

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Uh, legislation and the the law that established it.

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Uh, and cataloging all the things that the legislature expects US board to do, and that's what this list is, and you can see it's pretty extensive.

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You know.

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From my perspective, and hopefully other peoples perspective too, the Agriculture Innovation Board is very important. There's a lot of things that the legislature.

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By extension, you know people are Vermont. Expect us to be looking at issues affecting agriculture. All very serious topics, and you know it's it's a lot of responsibility, but it's also a great opportunity I think to do some some good things so.

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This is the list and you know it. Like I said, it's pretty extensive. It covers a lot of ground.

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But there are some very specific things that the legislature expects us to do. First off, we have a report due in January 15th on the activities of the board which we are graphing now.

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And we'll have that available. We need to schedule meeting in December to review that report. And you know, just working see board has any comments before we send it over to the legislature.

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We also have a set of recommendations that are due February. You turn over to the.

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Happening can see.

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That by February 15th next year?

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We are supposed to submit to the Senate and the House.

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Ohh, a report regarding best management practices for treated article seeds that did not include me in it.

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So all the seeds that are treated other than the event, so we're going to talk about that. And I believe when we should schedule a meeting in January to go over those, we'll be working on those internally and you know, we'll talk about this again later. But I think we have information from other states that have adopted best management practices, the treated see that we can, you know, basically look at and decide if we want to follow, they're pretty straight forward things.

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So anyway, that's that's that's our responsibility.

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For next year and then by March 2024.

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We have to.

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Consider or propose.

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Best management practices for neonicotinoid treated scenes.

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So that's, you know, we have a lot of work to do.

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Relatively short period of time, the research that we're gonna be talking about later, I think has a direct impact on those consideration of those BMP that we're gonna have to figure out how to integrate that.

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As of right now, we don't have, as far as I know, it's looking through the Minutes. We don't have an A set of BMP's that we're ready to recommend.

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So you can if I'm wrong about that, just let me know. But as far as I can tell, we don't have anything.

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We don't have a work product.

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The present on either the nonionic retinoids treated seeds or the the treats. So is that accurate?

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OK, alright. So.

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So we have a lot of work to do.

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You know what's the formats? Very helpful. Yeah, for sure. Sure. That's actually Morgan. Why don't you talk about the information that we put together and how board members can access it?

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Yeah, so this document and then others are.

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Umm, all on the teams site and I hopefully you got if you didn't get an invite to be a part of that aggravation board Microsoft team site, let me know. I know that there's.

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Some different settings that we need to do for people outside of the speaker versus internally, so we can work it out if there's some hiccups in there. But basically it's it's a platform for collaboration communication. So all the files like the ones the all the research papers that carry.

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Provide an earlier and then also example BMPS from other states are all saved in the files there and then.

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Tom Agendas and meeting minutes. We save there too, but those will also be posted on our website.

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As well.

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And then anything that's basically coming from our legislative charges. So all these reporting requirements and then we can use if we choose even like the project management side of teams as far as tasks and things like that as we work through more of the details of actually working through the reporting requirements that we have, we're getting comments etcetera, etcetera. One thing I will say though, since this is a public board, any comments that get on the team site will be brought back at a meeting. So everybody can see everything and.

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Yeah, everything's transparent, et cetera, et cetera. So.

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So any questions about that?

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And of course, we stopped the website.

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Things on the website, but also any any any meaning documents you know any information will be available on the website also.

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Sorry, do we have a question?

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Hello.

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Correct. OK.

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OK. Any any questions about the status or the goals or comments or?

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Quick question.

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The 1991 Pesticide regulations are being updated or is there a draft regulation or is that fit into this as well? They just gonna talk about that when it gives you the format thing, right? Yeah.

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There we got, we got some information about that for sure.

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OK. Any other questions?

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Uh, and folks on the call. You know, if you have a question, raise your hand, make sure we don't miss you.

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sylvia (Guest)

Hello.

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OK, hello.

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sylvia (Guest)

Uh. Who is it? Who's speaking now?

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My name is Steve Dwinell. I'm the director of the Farm division.

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sylvia (Guest)

Thank you. Glad to know you Steve. Thank you.

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Thank you.

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OK, let's uh.

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So why don't we go ahead and start talking about the farmer survey, one of the?

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sylvia (Guest)

Dear.

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Work products for the board is to survey farmers in every county in the state.

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To help better understand how agricultural inputs currently used as well as current challenges farmers are face facing and reducing these inputs. So as far as I know that's never been, we haven't done that before, haven't done that.

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May never have been done.

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Uh, but anyway, we're gonna do it. So we have a.

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Uh proposal for a survey and Stephanie Smith's gonna talk about that? Yes. So part of the board's charges is to is. Steve said that I'm going to reiterate that it's to survey farmers from every county in the state to help them understand how agricultural inputs such as pesticides, pesticides, synthetic fertilizers and plastics are currently used, as well as current challenges farmers face. And reducing these inputs. And so we have a graph survey we put together.

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To understand her practices, the challenges, this is what we're looking at right now. I wanted to let folks know that under the agencies authority in Title 6, Section 61, the Secretary is permitted to collect information voluntarily from individuals under our jurisdiction and collect that information and report that information in aggregate as a public record. However, individual identifying information.

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Letter submitted to the agency based on the survey is, as I understand it, is not necessarily public information. So. So there is a little bit of protection for those that participate in our survey.

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Because this is a.

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Because the board will issue an annual report based on survey information, our intent, it's hopefully run a survey annually and it to be the same or similar questions so that we can see if we're moving the dial in understanding what practical practices are changing or how challenges are being addressed. As will also help inform recommendations that are made to the board and to the legislature to make our even just changes in our practices within the agency itself.

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So to that end, we are actually looking for farm name and operator name so that we can repeatedly reach out to them to try to get a sense of if we're moving the dial in any particular direction. We are also asking for the county location of the Home Farm specifically, but we would be looking for practices that would take place on any location of any farmland that is.

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Operated by a by a farm or a farm operator. So this is our goal to try to reach everyone or a farmer and every county. The other thing I wanted to mention is the distribution plan is we currently are thinking and we welcome feedback is to reach out to the farms that we have e-mail addresses for that might be within the water quality.

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Database world and we haven't actually asked this question yet of our partners with the agency as well as.

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Uh.

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Produce safety vegetable farmers because we want to reach them as well. We would send direct link to this survey to those e-mail addresses that we currently have in our possession at the agency.

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Umm. So as mentioned earlier, this is to look at pesticide use as well as.

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Plastics and synthetic use of synthetic fertilizers. And so we've, we've we've we're asking some questions. I'm not gonna go through every question. There's currently there's approximately 17 questions. There's a little bit of logic built into the survey. So if you answer a question in particular way and then another question pops up.

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Umm, this isn't active as we're looking at it right now. This is the PDF of the survey. So like what would persuade you to reduce pesticide use in production? So and again, these are draft questions. We are looking for input. If you think we're not asking the right question or we need to ask it a different way, we welcome that feedback.

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Umm, so we have pesticides. We have questions about whether or not you use I PM.

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We have questions about what kind of I PM and again, this isn't an exhaustive list in this case. If you are answering the survey under Question 7, if you click other, you would have an opportunity to actually fill in information and provide a longer format answer.

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If we didn't actually ask.

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We didn't offer a particular multiple choice there. What would encourage you to practice IPM principles in the coming year?

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We just listed some potential incentives, you know, education or money based kinds of incentives. And then if you would purchase, if you could, would you purchase a fungicide only treated?

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Yes. No, I don't know other.

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So what types of pesticides do you use? Conventional or pesticides are suitable for organic production, and then we ask about plastic that you use on your farm.

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And then when you're managing plastic, how do you do that? You take it to the landfill, you recycle it, your solid waste district. You sterilize and reuse recycle with mark adoption. So.

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There's that. And then we, we we also say like if you could, if you didn't take it to a landfill like what would incentivize you to then take a different practice with that particular agricultural plastic.

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And then finally getting to the end here. Ohh asking questions about soil testing.

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To determine, you know, do do perform soil tests.

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And then do you use treated seed? What kind do you use?

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Synthetic fertilizer questions.

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Provide definitions that are.

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You just in the American Association of Plant Food Control officials for those synthetic and natural.

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And we just provided a breakdown. We know that this probably isn't going to suit everybody, but the best way we can expect the questions so you know best of your knowledge closest to those choices and then just is there anything you'd like to add?

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Select the survey.

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So again, the distribution plan is to use contacts that the agency currently has.

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And what we plan on doing is sending a.

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Peditat of the survey to the board members to solicit feedback. I think the hope was prior to the next meeting we would have that feedback and we will integrate it. Yeah, this survey and now I guess we'll take any initiative, answer questions. Yeah. So just just so you know, just for clarification purposes, this is an opportunity for the board to comment on the survey which you're supposed to do. There'll be an opportunity to look at it, you know, outside this meeting and bring your comments back, we're going to have to schedule another meeting there in December anyway.

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And hopefully you know, get it, get it in a form that most people can live with and we'll send it out hopefully before the end of the year. So with that, who has questions or comments and I and I just went through that. So if you have a particular plastic topic, pesticide topic or fertilizer topic, I can.

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So, so really again, this is where the board members there will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting. But for board members.

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What kind of questions or comments do you have, Ryan has it.

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OK. But I had Ryan.

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rrebozo

I guess just just a initially, what's the best way for us to to give you some feedback, would it be through e-mail or or are Microsoft Channel?

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I I would say e-mail.

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rrebozo

OK.

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That would be easier to to.

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rrebozo

OK.

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Integrate and keep track of an e-mail to Stephanie. Yeah, or or Morgan.

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Yeah. Yeah. So and actually I should have mentioned this, Morgan is gonna be sort of the main contact for the board in terms of supporting the activities and communication. So anytime you have a question first, you can contact them again of us, but you know.

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If you send us, we'll set the market anyway, so you might as well send it to Morgan start.

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So anyway.

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Diet. Yeah, yeah. My initial comments is just seeing it all pretty quickly here. I think the questions look good and their thoughtful on, I guess I.

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Always worry about surveys. I know personally when I get surveys.

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Unless there's an incentive to do it, I may not. Yeah. So just being honest. So just wondering, like, what the wording is gonna be when this goes out to people to kind of let them know that it's important, but also it doesn't seem.

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Uh.

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Like they could get in trouble if their answer one way versus another. Or like, you know, that sort of thing and if there's any sort of incentive?

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But Umm, that we're thinking of offering people for for getting a complete survey back. Yeah. I don't know if there's any way we could have incentive other than it doesn't even have to be like money. But like, you know, just a reason for somebody to turn it. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. They're we need to emphasize the importance of it. And what I'm wondering is, is there are there are some.

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Organizations that we can use to help promote it, like dairy farmers or you know, I I still don't know all these associations in the state yet, so.

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Yes.

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You know or extension agents or you know, we could.

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Put something in aggregate or newsletter or saying, hey, the surveys coming out, here's why it's important.

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You know, the more participation, the better off we'll be.

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I mean is that communication channel work pretty well for farmers, I mean they?

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They read, agree, view they they they get extension newsletters that they actually look at.

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Like.

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From my perspective like extension, yes, maybe depending on like the topics.

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I agree I don't look at.

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Yeah, I mean like.

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I do nothing.

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But yeah.

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Like certainly we all get milk checks.

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That would have to get, you know, your coop would have to be involved and and like sign on and understand the importance of this.

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And I think I mean, just being completely honest, like in, in the dairy industry, I mean, this topic is really important and we all know how important it is and we try really hard to be good friends.

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But it also feels a little bit like OK, what's coming at us next, you know? And so it, I don't know how to kind of do that in a in a nice way like it's not a threatening thing, it's an informational thing, yeah.

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I yeah. I appreciate the feedback and and setting a tone that is like this is going to develop, you know potential programmatic assistance kind of you know I have to think about it more. But yeah, I appreciate the feedback on that.

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I do think it makes sense what you mentioned like.

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We're sends the message. Should I send these apple growers all the time about pesticides and they respond because they trust me so?

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Coming from the state might be one thing, but coming from Heather or you know whoever else you had a driver I'm saying, or others that already have a sense of trust from the right farm.

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Certainly a lot, a lot of farmers already know that have their darkness doing this research. And you know, if she could say that this could help her or you know, it's in conjunction with her research and some way that could be helpful.

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In terms of reaching?

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Farmers in Vermont is is.

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Ask a question the Extension Service.

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Has a main way to reach farmers, or is it individual agent? Program has their own platform. Yeah. OK.

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So through the program, rather than through that, the accounting agents, ohh we don't have any agents. Ohh. OK. Well, there you go.

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I take care of that one right there.

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I used to be a county agent.

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Too late, but there's I mean there there are.

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Uh, there are communication channels. That extension has that pretty much will catch most every farmer in the state one way or another. And if it doesn't, nofa would be the other partner or others. You know, there are other groups that can that can reach out to other. So extension programs and no.

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They could. They could probably few other problems or nonprofit support group. OK, so maybe what we can do. So at the meeting where we talk, you know, finalize this we're getting comments if you can be thinking about who we could contact specifically to distribute the survey form, we can drop your name. Let me make sure.

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Well, I I I think that makes sense because they won't have the C name, they can that they know and trust.

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And you know.

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Certain folks to know my name, but others don't. They they would know heathers or OK any other board members on the ball have any comments or questions?

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Wendy Sue Harper (Guest)

I put in the chat that the for the vegetable and Berry growers, it would be the Vermont vegetable, very Growers Association and Vern Grove, anger for extension and no for Vermont too.

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OK. Thank you.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yeah. So we we'll sort of compile that list when we finalize the survey.

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And have you know, decide what mechanisms are you?

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As far as identifying where we're sending it.

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Ohh you said.

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We're gonna use emails that we have. Well, that's what I was thinking is the distribution plan would be to use emails that the agency currently has. But from this conversation, I'm wondering wondering whether or not we send a link to the survey to other organizations with some.

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I think I need to think about it a little bit more like how we do that. Yeah, that they would send that to their contacts. I don't think it hurts to use different, you know like if I will just take out a survey, I think different ways and might also signify that it's incorrect. You know. So I think it's fine if the agency sends it out and then it goes out to other people as well. Then I find it's helpful like with the working lands grants. You know we forward those all the time and the language.

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Is written really well to be forwarded, so it's not written to me. It's written to the farmer and says hey can can the AG can service providers send this out to your to your people and then we can cut and paste. So it's got my name on it. Uh, I sent this from Stephanie at the agency that again.

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It kind of provides 2 layers of of trust to it. If we look at, that's the the communications have gone out from working land folks. It's I think really well done.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Have a model that can use. Yeah, Florida every talks about this. No, I think everything you're all saying is reasonable. I'm just thinking, I mean, I think that Channel be good. I'm thinking about the contacts that we have and I'm just our database. And it's like I'm thinking, you know, it's like your dad. Or is your dad gonna do it or you're gonna be the one to do it. So do we have the right e-mail contacts? Really. Because we have the main usually the main person in the family is our point of contact.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

The business, not necessarily maybe the all the day-to-day all the time.

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And then there's always snailmail, too. I mean, you haven't talked about that, but there's definitely a lot of people who still I forget the survey. It's a couple years ago is talking about the organic farms.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Fair number of them once like 30% didn't have e-mail which I thought was kind of shopping but regular access to it. So there may be other.

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Ways to get that out.

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Are we getting comments on the chat?

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No, that's OK.

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How about the other board members you haven't heard from any comments or?

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Box.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Well, don't be shy when I send this e-mail out, please comment. I've got a kiss from what I scribbled down with what's on the screen. I'll wait till the specifics until comes out, but I do have one question.

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And I just looked through the enabling legislation.

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I understand where the pesticides and plastics come from. Why is it that we're focusing that we're singling out synthetic fertilizers?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yeah, I can't answer that.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

No idea. I mean it. It was in the legislation. It was obviously well, it's a jazz that's that's that. So I get it. I just I wonder whether or not we want to capture the scope to what although you're offering does a lot of.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Nonsynthetic mean mostly manures primarily or other such base fertilizers. I think we we may be missing a big chunk of the fertility that's applied to fields if we're not catching it unless we think it's already being caught through other mechanisms.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

That makes sense. So so adding a questions where, yeah, yeah, yeah. Instead of highlighting strictly synthetic fertilizers.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Asked about fertilizers and the maybe split it out in terms of what you and again maybe that doesn't make sense because a lot of folks are using the newer based fertilizers are already through some some type of regulation or subject to it. Although a lot of small farms they will talk about regulation. This is about practices and right. But that's measured through the regulation at least on medium and up and small farms collect the data, don't necessarily submit it right.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Now the detailed level. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. So if we want to catch any of that detail, I just think that's one, one piece. If we wanna look, the whole scope, that might be useful.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

That OK.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK, OK.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK. Well, if there's no more comments, like I said, you'll have an opportunity to comment after thinking about it for a while and then we'll, we'll revisit it at the next meeting.

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Or we go ahead and talk about the upcoming research.

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Doctor Darby.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Alright, so uh, Heather wasn't able to join us today, so I'm just going to talk through.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uh, and introduce her upcoming project and we can kind of discuss any questions or follow-ups we have for her. And then our plan is to invite her to feature.

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Meetings for updates on the progress of the project or to address any of our specific questions if you need, or two so.

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Heather and her team earned an EPA pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program grant for their proposal to learn more about a more sustainable approach to nicotine sea treatments.

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So the PSP.

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The grant they really look at how I Cam is used over to your period.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So the objective of this project is to provide farmers, education and experience with.

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Scouting and assessing action thresholds for early season pests and row crops. So with that knowledge, it's hopefully the farmers can make more informed decisions as to whether neonet treated seeds are needed to prevent crop losses.

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So the project will give hands on training to over 250 farmers, so that is representing.

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About 225,000 acres of row crops.

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And it's on how to scout and determine if pest levels are high enough.

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But to.

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Make your literacy treatments necessary.

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And so then a subset of 30 of those 250 farmers will receive one-on-one technical assistance with that scouting and figuring out action thresholds.

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So with hopes of starting this winter on the first part of the project will initiate kind of the education and outreach component of the grant. And that's going to start with creating scouting protocols and action threshold factsheets for soil tests of corn and soybeans.

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In the region and that hopefully for this winter coming up and then it will continue with training at the 2023 no till and cover crop conference and that specific training is going to focus on IPM strategies for those soil pests in corn and soy beans.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Umm, so outreach events in 2023 will continue and will include those 30 partner farms who are receiving that one-on-one.

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Technical training and they'll get the tools to help with scouting and determining their action threshold. And lastly, there's gonna be webinar series as part of the grant, again focusing on the soil tests of corn and soybeans, and also just really working on all the IPM strategies that are available to reduce that kind of the current prophylactic use of you know.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

And that will be throughout the two year project question, yes, this might go to the previous slide. Yeah. Do you know if the plan here is to develop?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

You thresholds or to use existing thresholds from other that are used in other areas. I don't know. So at her I read her whole thing. It doesn't say establishing new ones, but so probably yes. So it's a good.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Right, because that would take another two years anyway, right, I would think.

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We'll call it out and make sure that we follow up with her.

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Uh.

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OK. And then lastly, so Heather and her team are gonna have six on farm demonstration sites and they'll be an on site comparison of five acres planted with fungicide only treated seeds.

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And then verse 5 acres of bunch side and the next few did seeds planted and so the scouting and yield data will be collected for those two different plots.

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And then these sites will be used for on farm field days each year and so the participants in those field days will get more hands on training and scouting and test identification.

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Figuring out those.

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Action thresholds for those specific bots.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So I know so my colleagues and I are are planning on participating in a lot of these trainings and field days and I know maybe it's a possibility for us to do it as a board as well as the project gets underway.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Umm, but I think if we have any other questions I can definitely be talk to Heather.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

In the meantime, but if not, if you want her at the next meeting, we definitely can. I don't. I think we'll meet before she's gonna have.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Progress on this, but so might be a couple meetings away and.

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She expect to have.

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So she's hoping to start it this winter.

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And then so then it's two full years. So the 2024.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

But it showed my I mean, she'll have. So we one year end, so she'll have some preliminary things. But it's also not like a.

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Repeated so it's it's like an anecdotal site comparison, right? She's not, she's.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

It's just the way you like repeating her treatments.

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Yeah, but it it it obviously.

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Addresses one of the main.

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Topics that the board was created to address.

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Which is near naked, you know, treated seeds and that's management practices. So yeah, you know there are.

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Other studies and other States and other projects and other states that can give us information, but this is specifically.

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Or Vermont, you know, to Vermont conditions. So it's the most pertinent.

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It's really too bad with the timing, like there's no way if we have to get back before March of 2024.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

You know, our search is not going to be well that like, yeah. Yeah. And and that's something that, you know, we'll have to talk about it as a board.

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How to deal with that? You know, there may be some options.

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I mean, if you look back at the list of things we're supposed to do.

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We have our.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Ohh.

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We can recommend studies #8 we can recommend studies necessary for the performance of functions.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Yeah, and.

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The.

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Recommend.

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Proposed an annual budget provides ideas for funding sources through prior program.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Ohm.

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So we have a, you know, I mean it's obvious that that the board.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Has for a long term rule in developing these things, so I don't you know.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Looking at that way, I don't know if the March 21, 2024 is a drop dead date for everything we're gonna do, right? It's we have to have something to give them, but it may be, you know, this is just me talking. It may be, hey, eggs and still working on it. Here's some ideas. But we need this additional information. You know what I mean? And here's what we need to do to get it so.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So anyway, you know, I mean it's it's, I don't think the intention obviously wasn't involved in it, but I don't think the intention was after March 20, 2024, the board just.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Stops thinking about stuff you know. You know, if it was, they would have put that in the legislation. They did that to pollinator board. Exactly. Yeah. They they gotta drop. They have working, right.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Right, right.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

But anyway, I think that this is good. This is all information for the board members to be aware of to be thinking about in terms of you know what we need to do and how we're going to get there so.

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So.

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Like Heather said, we're going to.

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Morgan said it's such a good job.

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Channel.

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Saying that.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Ohh.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

We're gonna bring Doctor Darby in, you know, probably multiple times.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

To talk about this and what's going on out there with with the seed tricks. So.

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We're just sort of starting that the process.

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And.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Something else to be aware of is.

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The funding actually hasn't arrived yet.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
EPA has taken a year.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
To do this, so it's not like you know.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Yeah. So anyway.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
There's that too.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Or in any other comments from the board.

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Questions.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
That the risk of being the big mouth.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
One thing I think we want to think be able to voice when the board, meaning probably the people in in this building but also those of us who are out in their community.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Talk about this particular part cause a lot of us are seen as the neonet board, whether we like it or not, much like the Pollinator Committee, was sort of seen as the new unit committee.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

A lot of voice that it's a, you know, this is a long term project. It's a long you know I should say medium term shouldn't be long term. The other piece is I think about in the time that Heather and I want to put this all on Heathers shoulders or credit give give it all the other but a lot of it is the time that Heather's been in. Extensions are roughly the window where Vermont's adoption of some form of Conservation Act mostly relating to cover crops.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Went from zero to 60 or whatever. Might might be in terms of of those aren't real numbers, but substantially increase in adoption.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Two reasons. There was a carrot approach that Heather adopted. Another extension folks adopted showing the benefits of using cover crops and then became the stake of wraps.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

If you don't adopt cover crops, you know we're gonna make you.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

At some point you know where I'm hearing here is is developing tools to convince farmers that these that the neonet treated seeds may not be needed.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Farmers are always going to have that.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

That nagging thing in the back of their head was only 5 bucks more for the bag. That should make you 5 bucks less for the bag of seed that's treated versus not treated. It's cheap insurance. Nothing to tell me not to.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So I know that the bugs aren't there, but I'll do it anyway, and so we need to be thinking about like, what matters in terms of moving this forward. Yes, we can show people.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uh how scouting works.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

But then we need to always be thinking about moving that forward with either incentives. Ideally, incentives are the best thing.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

For the stick approach, if needed and and that's something I think again, that's medium term that's a year or two out, but I think that there's some notion that this board and in fact the BMP's are are potentially depending on how they're worded could serve as that stick. And so we need to just be thinking about how the other pieces of that beyond the education to make this.

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Forward.

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The big issue?

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Lots of lots of fascists.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Umm.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK. Well, if there's no other questions from board members, we'll go ahead and move up to the.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Discussion of the farm activities and Dave, you wanna go first?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I think the share or is that OK? I guess yeah, a PowerPoint or I do. But if I do that, I have to sign on and I send it to you. Or should I just? Should I just sign on?

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Here.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I'll join the meeting.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Thanks. Very microphone. Yeah, that's rose.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Last one in the list.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

All right. Can everybody hear me?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Alright, that's good. 'cause, I'm not hearing you guys. That's probably a good thing.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Can everybody see the screen as side rule updates?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Alright, perfect.

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Alright, so I'm gonna go through a couple of items as it pertains to the 1991 pesticide rules and what we're doing as far as amending them.

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And Terry, if you have any questions at any point, let me know if anyone else has any questions. Also, please feel free to.

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No terrible.

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So I'm I'm Dave future. I'm getting director for the Farm division and we are in the Mist and the process of updating the 1991 Pesticide regulations.

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Umm on the slide here that first link and we'll make this available on the AIB teams channel. So the links do work, but this first one here is a link to our original 1991 rule.

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I think it's from August 2nd and let's just double check.

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All right, it works.

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It works on my end, so I'm glad that that works. The next link is a link to the public comment page that the agency has put up on our website.

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The public comment page also provides a road map to anyone who wants to take a look. I'll share my screen as to what that looks like on the website shortly, but essentially it tells the story of where we are in the formal rulemaking process, along with links also embedded in that to show anyone who wants to take a look what the most recent filing set looks like and what the most recent iteration of the rule looks like.

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I'll go back to that and a little bit. Here are some background information. I know I only have 15 minutes or so. So I've put together like 30 slides. We're not gonna get all these slides and I apologize for the font, but.

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Feel free to take a look at this at your I'm going here.

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But basically what's going on is we have two things that were running concurrent to each other, the EPA told all the state lead agencies and those are the agencies that are in charge of being Co regulators with the EPA on pesticide regulation because we're all Co regulars. Each state is a correlator with the EPA.

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Uh, we have to come up with our own plan as to how to best utilize the pesticide program, and all states have to have a plan that meets or exceeds the federal requirements. We were very fortunate in that while we were going through updating this plan, we were also updating the rule of because of that. We were the first state in EPA region once, that's Vermont, New Hampshire.

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Uh, main, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We were the first one to get it all the way

through the entire process with the signature from EPA headquarters that approves the plan because we are able to do so.

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Ohh, we're making these rule changes as that process was going forward and so our rule contemplates the changes that were signed off on by the EPA. It was good to have them both moving at the same speed. Other states right now are still trying to get their plan across the finish line and are going to have to update their regulations as well.

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Yeah. Can you clarify, I I stumbled across that recently.

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Looking at the EPA website based on a I get all EPA mails emails and I'm surprised to see that Vermont stuck out as one of the four states in the country who were ahead of the curve. And maybe I just had to understood fully what it was. I'm like. Why? Why are we doing this and so can you explain more about the alignment of our room making process and the feeds process? Sure. So that the plan itself.

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It's for certification training purposes. Gotcha and it's been something to where the EPA has has made it clear that they wanted some changes over the past about 15 years.

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Industry has made the changes. There was then up to the states to codify everything into their own rules, and so this is mostly about pets. That applicator trainings and certifications. It is, yeah, OK, yeah.

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And if you wanna see a copy or anything like that.

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I said I got it. I'm just running out of time to look at it. Yeah, no problem. It is. I think 174 pages of it and not that I know the number, but I think it's something around there.

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Now onto the rulemaking process.

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When you go through Rulemaking, Vermont has a formal rulemaking process that's set out in statute. So the first step is you have to draft a rule or any amendments that you want to a rule we did so in fact,

since 1991, we've tried on three separate attempts to go through the pesticide rules. We made it the further so far on this tribe, so we drafted some amendments to the 1991 regulations.

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With the primary purpose being that it needs to be a little more readable than what it was for the past 30 years.

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I think that we succeeded in doing so, but throughout the process we're able to employ a public comment approach. And so that's only something that can make the rule stronger because it's something that the regulated community wants to see in the rule. It's something that the public has a vested interest in as well.

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So we prepare a filing set for ICAR, the Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules. It's a committee comprised mainly of the general counsels or other representatives for the other.

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Agencies and departments and state government the intended purpose of ICAR is to make sure that what one agency is putting forth is not stepping on the toes of another rule being redundant.

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Uh or otherwise infringing upon some other part of the regulated community. And since the state of Vermont as a government represents the state of Vermont as a whole, we have to make sure that what we're doing is bettering the public.

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And again, not infringing on anyone else's rules.

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So we've prepared a filing set as well as the rule presented that to ICAR, we had two meetings. The first was March 14th, 2022, followed up a week later with a special meeting March 29th, 2022.

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Uh, prior to the ICAR meeting, the Agency better culture met with individual agencies to get their take on the rule and make sure that we were all working together.

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I following that was a public hearing on June 15th, 2022. Also in this second floor conference room, the

entirety of that public hearing is on our website. It's also on YouTube invite anybody who's interested to take a look. It has a very in depth presentation about the changes to the rule.

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Following that, public comments for the APA or held open for at least one week, we had a public comment period that ended on June 23rd, 2022, of the agency received comments and the next task is to respond to those comments. The agency responded to those comments in a responsiveness summary and then publish those on the agency's website also on.

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Uh, of that chart that I'll show everyone in a moment on the agency's website.

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The next step after that was prepared filing said to go to elkar, the agency prepared that filing set as well as incorporating any changes that were made pursuant to the responsiveness summary and the public comment period.

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Uh, the that filing set along with the annotated copy of the old rule.

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Umm. And a clean copy of the changes to the rule.

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Uh were then sent over to Secretary of State as well as to Legislative Council and to the ELKAR committee.

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The next step is to present the rule to El Carr that's scheduled for this Thursday, December 1st.

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Uh 2022, following that meeting.

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Uh, if it turns out that L Carr wishes to move forward with the rule and adopt it in a favorable manner, then the agency has to prepare a final filing set for the rule.

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And then once that has happened, the final rule can be in use after 30 days past that last filing.

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Does anybody have any questions about the process or formal rulemaking and state?

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Or where the rule is right now.

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There can you summarize?

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The this in. In simple terms the the biggest changes in the in the proposed rules from 91 bullet points on the move on to #5. The summary of amendments. Yeah, I know you set me up for that and that was pretty good.

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So this goes section by section.

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And everything that you're looking for, I think is gonna be in italics so we can breeze through these cause otherwise it will. This might constitute another hearing if we if we go through it.

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But we've gotten rid of the by permit only.

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Uh for federal RUP. There's nothing that's changed for states. The rule creates a requirement that Class A state restricted.

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You have to have the product label statements and potential for teams to be considered.

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Ohh, Class B don't learn classified honor percent of total active ingredient.

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Nothing much for the Class C homeowner, except that limited percentages of active ingredient and the unlimited percentage of active ingredient both have some amendments there.

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Are the Munich rules the the the?

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Included in here and you're like rule in terms of of moving neonics to restricted views?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Go to the they'll get to the B portion if you like, but from for purposes of AIB, the rules that Steve was talking about that would be propagated potentially March of 2024 weren't contemplated to be part of this. This is these are the pesticide regulations for use, right? So how do we regulate? How do we train? How do we certify? Those are all things that have to be incorporated into the pesticide rigs from 1991. Neonics in Vermont already.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Yeah, under the existing that's carried forward. So no change.

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In addition to some of the other updates, just the section numbers have been changed for readability.

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Here is one though for applicator certificates.

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You now have to be at least 18 years of age before you can apply for certification, and you cannot use a restricted use pesticide without proper certification.

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Uh, some more information for private, commercial, noncommercial and noncertified.

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The amended regulations make some changes to the dealer licensure licensure licensure, such as perspective dealers or limited to three opportunities to pass the examination and 12 month period.

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Licensed dealers are required notify agency of our culture of determination and employment change and employment or retirement.

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Or unfortunate death dealers licenses may be renewed without examination, provide there are no changes in any circumstances.

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So the uh, the rule also prohibits the use of a federally strictly use past side by anyone other than a certified applicator.

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That's one of the other big changes. Yeah. You can't work under your employer's license.

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Pollinator protections this rule took into consideration the 2017 pound air protection.

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Or there was a section. I think it was page 5 of that report that specifically spoke to changes that would be used in any upcoming agency of agriculture pesticide program.

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Uh. Rule or regulation as it pertains to pawn or protections and so.

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We took the committees recommendations for that section for regulations and put those into the.

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The draft.

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Raw here. So the rule now includes the notification requirement to agriculturists with established apiaries on site prior to applying the flowering crops.

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Persons applying pesticides that are highly toxic to bees will now be required to apply during periods or conditions of at least exposure.

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There has to be additional buffers from pollinator foraging sites, and they have to avoid applications of fungicides to later attractive plants when in bloom.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uh for the permits we we've.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uh made a couple. Sorry, but sorry, go back.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Just thinking about the additional buffers for from pollinator foraging sites is that this sort of thing.

Those are like registered or could you get a notification that by the way, this is now a pollinator foraging site.

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For honey bees, Decker is in the room with us. She's Paul made her health specialist in order to have a registered apiary, and they say Vermont. You have to register with agency or gold.

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We do have a map that shows all the registered apiary locations and that will be put up on the website for the public to see and if you have, if you need any help with pollinators as it pertains to a managed livestock like honey bees broke is go to person.

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Are you asking like the size of the buffer though?

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Or has it?

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Like but I don't know if.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yeah, like as a.

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As a farmer, we sometimes will get.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

You know, notice in the mail about neighbors well, and you know, you should adjust your buffers

important into well and things like that. And I'm wondering if this is the sort of thing where we could just be notified that now there's.

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A pollinator.

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Sorry I don't know the correct terminology here and now you need to change your.

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Practices as the samsys next to you wondering about those.

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Yeah, I don't think well, it's not in, it's not infected. So I think we'll probably have those conversations. I know other states use, you know, sort of programs for watches. So we luckily do have registrations and we know where the 8 periods are, but I think.

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Probably.

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Communicating as best they can.

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And actually that comes up.

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No, definitely. And that's Brooke said. It's not this is not in effect just yet, but once it is, we're gonna have to go through the policy to make sure that it something that works for should protect them. But they should also protect existing. The annual owners that are managing in this.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

That makes sense. Yeah, I think communicate from what I've heard in other states where, you know, they they use programs like this. Communication is key. Right. So I think that's kind of where my mind is, what, how we can move forward because no one wants to put each other out of business. This isn't rated or like in anyone else. So communication I think is.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Speaker. Yeah. Well.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

The other thing to keep in mind is that even irrespective of what this regulation says, EPA and now is putting.

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Language on products that would essentially accomplish the same thing with whatever regulation says there. There's specific language now.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yeah. And it's yeah, the box. And there's additional language coming down the Pike. That's gonna impact that. Anyway. You know, the ability to use products when police when pollinators are Disney flowers. So it's just a matter of timing.

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That's your part.

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Which theory from harm flying the state test size and like a broadcast? Yeah, yeah, yeah. There's tightly toxic.

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But they may if they stop using the OR next Friday.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yes.

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I thought the fluid right and all effects, everything always changes. Yeah, it's good intersection with the rule in the.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

But the label doesn't address the proper like your property like a polymer storage site, right? Which is the buffer that you were talking about, right. I think that's sort of you.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Turn too, if you're going to lose 100 feet of your crop because of pollinator habitat, yeah.

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Right. Got 7 more minutes.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I don't know.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Well, we got some other cool stuff. Some more permits have been added for students to this regulation, but one of the things that I think is was an immediate.

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And remediate thing that happened here was our right away permits we posted those online for public comment.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Ohh there you see for the department vision has never posted permits online before and so this was a really good way to get public engagement on the right away permits and also just a good thing for the agency to have as far as gas putting it all transparently on the website.

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Uh golf course permits also are going to be getting a little bit of a facelift.

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And this will be creating the threshold invasive species control.

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Permit.

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Uh, there's some new notification requirements for outdoor turf or or mental applications. That's that's what you would historically think of when there is.

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A dwelling unit in a condo or an apartment.

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And as well as indoor applications for multi unit residential dwelling units.

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So if you think of a condo, you've got the outside of the house inside. What happens when somebody on the inside needs, you know, a pest remediation for their room or their unit? And then also what happens when the test application is made on the outside of the building?

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Indoor and outdoor.

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Uh.

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Additionally, this rule has some updated record keeping requirements for certified private applicators certified commercial and certified non commercial applicators, license companies Class A dealers.

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And certification standards have also been updated.

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Uh, as well as updating and key and creating a couple of new categories.

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And that should.

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I have to do with the storage of bulk pesticides. These are also EPA requirements as far as the pesticide storage goes and those come from 2009 where industry made the changes and government is now codifying this across the board in all 50 states.

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And some updates were also made for disposal.

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Adding clarity and some additional provisions for the management of pesticide containers prior to disposal.

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If anyone has any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Thank Cluding my phone number and e-mail up there and.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

That's all I have for everyone today.

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Any questions for Dave about the rule?

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Being.

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When was that going to affect? Everything goes the way it's supposed to be. When would it? If everything goes very smoothly over at alcar such that?

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Elkaar gives an approval memo on December 1st. Technically, this rule could be promulgated on December 31st.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uh, so there could be a new pesticide regulation rule regulation.

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Oh, oh, by the end, very last day of this year.

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Uh and so?

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There there is a possibility that could happen.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

For over 30 years, yes, every 31 years.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I'm gonna make a suggestion, since winter grower meetings are coming up with the agency. Plan on

sending someone to the apple grower meeting the the fetch grower meeting. You know all the different meetings. Can you send me a list of all the meetings? Because I don't know. Why? OK, but there's others. I know a few others, but are there is there any kind of information about should be like to start?

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yeah, but this is the time to get to to inform growers that these are coming down the Pike. The other thing I think it would make sense from a public relations standpoint is for the agency to highlight that the 2017 or 18 pollinator recommendations are being put into action because we constantly hear they aren't. And this is the piece where you can say, you know, eight, I think we're up to like 90% or 95%.

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AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Highlight that and that was, I think, go a long way to addressing some of the chatter. Sure about one point of clarification is that there are a lot of recommendations that report. I know those recommendations that were taken into consideration for the purpose of this. Again, I think our page 5, where it specifically says for any upcoming pesticide regulations.

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OK, 70.

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I don't know.

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That myself.

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So I'm gonna go to the head of the table so that the camera can see maybe and folks on the phone. I was. I talked about the survey earlier. So now you can see my face.

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My name is Stephanie Smith and I'm assistant director with the public health and agree source management division, and I mentioned that earlier.

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But I'm here to talk about what we're doing within the realm of seeds within the agency. So the agency actually is responsible for registering.

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Seats annually. Actually, we're responsible for registering seed distributors and seed distributors are a

person who purchases, repackages and sells seeds, and so individuals that do that either in the state of Vermont or nationally or internationally, that are shipping into the state of Vermont must register with the Agency of Agriculture.

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If we are in the process actually hiring someone to help us with this, we currently do register seed distributors, but we haven't had an active practice of reaching out when people become.

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Are no longer active or distributors are no longer active to reach out to them. To see you know. Ohh did you mean to register this year for instance or?

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Or ask other questions for that matter as a part of the process. We do also have the responsibility to review labels, to check out, to see if the packages of seeds are appropriately labeled, or that a slip of paper that outlines the requirements for that bulky for just.

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That it meets the requirements of the agency. We currently however, actually I'm getting ahead of myself. I wanted to mention that the registrations for C distributors are from January 1st to December 31st. So we're actively in the process of registering C distributors at this point in time. That registration period opens up on November 15th. The cost to be AC distributor is \$85 and that's just the base fee. So additionally depending on how many tons of seed that you sell.

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But there's an additional \$10 per ton of seeds sold in Vermont, so there's an additional charges associated and that goes to a ton of report that I'm gonna talk about in a little bit. I'm currently the agency has 113 active C distributor registrants across the United States. And I've noticed in Canada as well. I don't know if our reaches go beyond the borders of North America, but they may and then there are 21 distributors that are specifically located in the state of Vermont.

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We do not register or regulate seed retailers, so an agway that's retailing seeds on the shelf, we're not, we don't register them. I mean we know that they do it. Of course we can of course pick up package seeds and check their labels for the actual distributor, but we do not regulate those bricks and mortar kind of stores. That's so the reporting requirements, we have three reports that are due generally in a year.

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One is the tonnage report that I mentioned. It has to be filed annually on or before January 15th.

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Umm. And it's reporting on seed sales in the previous year. I also mentioned there's a \$10 extra charge per ton of seeds that are sold.

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Umm, another report that we do is we have a GE we we we have a report with respect to the types of genetically modified seeds that are sold in the state of Vermont included in that report. You have to list the traits of those seeds and the distributors are required to report this and those are due on February 15th. And we do have a breakdown like generally the what we see are herbicide.

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Tolerant or or seed resistance are the two traits that we see common. We're the only two traits we see that are reported to the Agency of Agriculture in 2021.

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687 tons were sold, which was down from about 1200 tons tons sold in 2020. So a big difference there. And then the other report that we do, which is also do on February 15th, is the treated seed.

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Reports that seem distributors are required to provide to us on that form. We just ask whether it's untreated or treated. We do not collect any information with respect to the types of treatment those seeds are receiving. But based on my research, the types of treatment that could happen are a fungicide or insecticide, put up plant protection, type of treatment and you all may know this. I'm talking here a growth regulator, treatment, biostimulants micronutrients or not.

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So there's lots of different kinds of treatments that have seeds can get, and we're currently based on statute only collecting information about what's treated and what's untreated and so on. In the state of Vermont. So we have a small gap there.

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In 2019, twelve companies reported treated seed to the agency, and in 2021 only eight companies reported selling treated seed in the state of Vermont.

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So.

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The recommendations, as I mentioned earlier were in the process of hiring someone to help us kind of

go through our list of both active and closed distributors and our state to make phone calls to ensure that folks are getting registered with us. We are also going to we need to put in place a practice that requires individuals to send labels to us because we we're not required to receive them. We don't have a mechanism under which we do receive them and ensure that the labels meet our seed labeling requirements prior to.

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That seed distributor becoming registered. So there's a gap.

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And then also like managing that information, we're hiring and one individual to help us with this process. But I think labeled reviews of all the seeds that are sold in the state of Vermont.

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Into our state, you know, not just those that make or that distribute seeds in Vermont or Vermont based companies, but like companies across the United States, Canada, it's a fairly big lift. So that's something we need to work on and like maybe.

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You know, come up with a process in a way of addressing that with resources and then as well capturing the kinds of treatments that seeds receive in our reporting requirements. And the last report that I mentioned so that we can actually inform the AIP what kind of.

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Treatments are happening on seeds that are sold in the state of Vermont.

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Some other ideas, just broadly, you know better improve communications with current registrants and potential registrants regarding.

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Umm, you know, becoming registered with the agency and ensuring that they understand label requirements.

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Umm, but more robust enforcement with respect to folks that are distributing seeds in the state of Vermont that are not registered.

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And then also requiring reporting. So currently.

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As they shall report, so it's not voluntary necessarily, but we don't have an opportunity for people to say 0 so that they're not. So they're reporting something to us and we captured that they had reported. It's usually a total, yes, there's no option. So we're having a hard time making sure that people are reporting to us.

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Umm. Let's see here and then.

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Honestly, like with.

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The seed rule or the seed law I should say, and the seed rule potentially creating a better flow kind of workflow with respect to databases and the registration of distributors, making sure we have control points where we can ensure that we're reviewing labels prior to the distributor receiving their registration in a given year. But kind of improving that workflow. And that might be a much bigger project. I don't think that's just an internal change. I think that's a database issue.

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So that is needed as well so.

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That's I just wanted. I think that's my update. Then I welcome questions.

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That man was curious. It. Do you know what 2019 was? If was there a COVID bump, did people decide they wanted to see it, and that's why they were more registered. I don't. I don't know. I mean, I I don't. I don't. I just have information. I don't have any.

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Analysis As to maybe why change it doesn't show you do it 19 if you were a lot so because you came from like go back to like half from 20 to 21. Yeah. And I was curious if 19 was backward 21 or 20 was. I can find that out I don't know.

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It could be that it could definitely do that.

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And we could just be increased costs just generally it's 2022.

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But that wasn't that was right, yeah.

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How much questions?

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Sorry my.

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It stopped working.

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Now I'm feeling great.

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Uh, my share my screen again.

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But to show everybody on the table on the website.

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Sure. OK.

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And we, yeah, we do have seen reports that go back years, I just don't have that information on it.

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So they're going to share the report from 2019, OK? Is that what you're doing is gonna share the public comment charge that I had discussed about? OK, yeah.

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Well, forget that. Then let me just make a comment. So obviously the whole issue of.

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Making recommendations regarding see we have treated seeds. We also have genetically engineered seed or, you know charges for the board. So we need a lot more information. I think about CES. So that's one of the things that that we'll be working on is getting better information about seed.

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Uh distribution in the state of Vermont. What's being distributed or how it's being treated? The other thing is that, like I mentioned, the EPA is starting to look a lot more closely at treated C too, they're actually.

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For their.

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Response to the whole issue of endangered species impacts of pesticides on endangered species. They're taking a closer look at treated seed and they're.

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Have proposed adding specific language on.

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Treated seed labels relative to pesticide that will be enforceable by pesticide regulations. So there's a intersection there that we're gonna have to be aware of and and manage. So anyway, that's just something to be aware of. You have an idea like percentage wise to see versus untreated or soul and say I can get that information to you.

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But just in conversations with folks who are handling seated, it's almost all treated that's performing the crops. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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But it opportunity through non it's it costs more to have it not treated.

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Yeah, the options for treated are like.

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A lot of options for treated side OK.

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This is in this. Yeah. One thing I think it's important somewhere in my notes. I forget this just was referencing it had to God be the survey.

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I found it interesting. I forget if it was in this.

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Forge or somewhere else in my discussions.

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And the question on the survey, you know whether or not you're treated seed or and what type of treatment do you use? You'd be surprised how many farmers don't even realize, don't even know what's on their seat, don't know whether it's treated or don't know what is on there and really don't care. And that's and I don't say that to disparage anyone. It works and it's cheap. And it's it's, you know, it's a it's just another piece that's on there that helps give them a certain amount of insurance. But that information isn't always explicit. It might be on a little fine print on the tags.

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But that's something that I think the the data capture as you highlighted, it's got some holes and the Nets got some big holes in it. Yeah. So for labeling, right, this is what I did pretty answering like, I don't know, I don't know but treated seen any type.

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And there's like the standard requirements for what needs to be on a label, and additionally it must state that the seeds have been treated at the common chemical name of the applied substance. Any cautionary statements of the substance is harmful to humans or vertebrates. Animals, the steps, substances toxic. A poison statement or symbol must be on the label. If an inoculant has been used, the date of the expiration of the inoculate must be on the table.

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So that's a big issue. Let's say it's pretty obvious that they're treated. I mean, I would, I would hope that people would know that it's treated. But what it's what it's tree, which I think is the bigger question here. Yeah. And I think you're absolutely right. Just there's not necessarily true.

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Yeah.

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Right.

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OK. So Dave, alright, perfect. And I, I hope folks are reading the label when it comes to stuff like this, the label is the log, that's pesticide law 101 and I don't think any meeting we have talking about pesticides would be complete without saying for you to label.

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Just as a disclaimer, so I just wanna show this.

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Uh website here. This is on the Agency of Agriculture's website, and this is specific to public comment for the pesticide program, here is some verbiage at the top about the public process and also about the Fremont regulations for the control pesticides.

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The 91 rigs right below it is an embedded video of the public hearing. You can also watch it on YouTube by clicking that.

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You know what million hits now? IS account.

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That's, that's certainly that. Yeah, it's 30.

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The catch it up to me.

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You stay right below that is.

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Yeah, is a table of that shows where in the process.

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Is and also has embedded links.

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Along the way to show what version was available for comment, a link to the hearing, which you can also see above.

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Uh, when the public comment period ended, how to submit a comment? All you had to do was click on this and it sends you to a e-mail address which was farm rules at vermont.gov.

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Uh and a couple other copies of the filing set, along with the responsiveness summary at the far end over here.

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Alright, thank you.

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Yeah. OK. So.

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We are actually.

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30 minutes ahead of schedule.

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So.

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Yes, everybody, to take a quick break.

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Well, great.

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OK, alright.

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Alright, let's keep going then. Let's talk about the IBM work plan and meeting schedule. Before I do that, though, some of that I forgot to mention earlier, which is that one looking through all the records of the meetings and everything, one of the.

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Items that support you know wasn't accomplished was actual formal appointment of the board members. So under the statute, members are supposed to be appointed by the Secretary for a period of three, with the exception that we need one person initially appointed for one year and one person initially appointed for two years. So I guess there's some.

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Yeah, succession type stuff. So that's one of the things we need to do. So we'll take care of that, assuming everybody still wants to serve on the board.

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We'll be working with the secretary to get appointment letters to you so that you're formally appointed to the Agricultural Innovation Board.

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You're also, you know, if you.

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Uh. Or not? A state employee who's being compensated for.

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Membership. Then you're eligible for per diem reimbursement for travel. So, and if you need that, let me know and we'll get that to you.

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The only thing we need to do today is I need to volunteer for a one year appointment and a volunteer for a 2 year appointment.

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You can't reappointed after the one year or two year. So I just need. I need volunteers. When are you expecting?

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I would I would talk to you soon, hopefully in December.

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You know, like just making calendar here. Well, we could, I suppose.

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I mean, it doesn't matter your appointment date, appointment date. It's not like, you know, it's a.

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And that version today, not a not a calendar, so.

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The day of the appointment is effective for a year or two year.

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Wendy Sue Harper (Guest)

I would volunteer for the one year appointment, Wendy Sue.

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OK. OK, great. Thank you.

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The two year and then after the planets up, yeah, report is.

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I'll volunteer for the two year over year. OK. Alright. Great. Thank you. Yeah, there's no. There's no restrictions on on. No reappointments with this.

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I just want something just three times. It's actually different. There was it in this statute.

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I didn't catch it, might be.

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But nine years, probably more than that. That's why.

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So, OK. Well, thank you very much and we'll take care of that. So with that being said, then we need to talk about the work plan.

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Uh, and my proposal for the board to consider is that we focus initially on finalizing the annual report and then finalizing the recommendations for the non neonicotinoid treated seeds.

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Question for that, since all the discussion has been about.

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The unit treated primarily, are we going? Are we assuming that this is gonna be easier?

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Or should we not make that assumption, since there's really been no discussion we haven't had anybody come in and present on.

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You know the effects of hunter side trees, seeds in the soil or just anything like that. So what's what's the assumptions that they're separated dates? I know one of its legislative that's primary primary piece.

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Well, just a couple of points of information.

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Which need to be flushed out. One is as far as we're aware, Dave or barking that if you're aware of any, we have no complaints relative to non neonatal right that we're we're no, no issues that we're aware of.

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This number 1 #2 is that non neonicotinoid treated seeds apparently are hard to come by in the stadium Vermont, so so treated seeds, seeds that are treated but don't have but are treated with anything but me and next. Right? Yeah, there's a minor, partly a minor thing. And we can certainly, hopefully stuff, maybe get some information on that between now and the next meeting we get fixed availability of.

Yeah. Look at the ones we've got that we know are treated and look at their labels and see if they have new.

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Like you're not timer, so we we wouldn't just have to voluntarily. People would have to submit those labels. They don't have labels submitted already. Yeah. No, we do. Don't collect. That's one of the. Yeah. OK. We can make a run at it. Get some data.

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Yeah. Before we get, I think that the the point that was just made is important. We don't have a lot of information and testimony and experts and whatnot on nonionic treated seeds, but we also had complaints correct. And so yeah, so the idea would be come to the next well, it would be the January meeting. I think it did well, we can bring some information in December meeting, but I think.

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We need to have something to.

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You know, think about and be prepared to comment at the January meeting.

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So a set of BMP basically called from the BMP's are used in other states. The generic generic treated seed BMP's.

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To bring to the board.

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Either in December or January, depending how fast we can get it, take further consideration and it would be basic things like you know, very untreated, you know unused very or disposed properly.

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You know, don't worry. You see the certain depth and you know, whatever it is.

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You know, just real basic stuff. Nothing very specific in terms of scouting or.

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You know anything like that, but just real generic.

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That's the idea anyway, unless somebody has, you know, somebody has other ideas and all the board members certainly would be invited to provide any ideas they have. I'm curious on the SharePoint page, there's a folder for the Unix that has the MP and other states. That right. Is that all-encompassing of both or is it specific to the unit? Doesn't look through it all as we know it's. Yeah. So are there other ones then from other states that I don't think so there's nothing.

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But what what I'm thinking is, I mean, some of the BMP's are geared toward.

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Possible toxic effects from the neonicotinoid should carry over, or whatever, whereas there are other sort of generic the MP 's about just general management of treatment see.

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That's what.

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The idea is to focus on those finish.

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So anyway, so that's so the proposal for the work plan is to schedule 22 meetings.

1:28:7.730 --> 1:28:8.540

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Uh, now.

1:28:9.190 --> 1:28:11.400

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And then work on those two reports.

1:28:12.110 --> 1:28:17.760

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Between now and basically focus on that to get this done before we tackle anything else.

1:28:18.830 --> 1:28:21.860

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You have all the other 18 things were supposed to do.

1:28:26.120 --> 1:28:27.220

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Comment on the survey right.

1:28:28.30 --> 1:28:29.240

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Yes, thank you.

1:28:33.540 --> 1:28:34.70

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I'll be for you.

1:28:36.510 --> 1:28:40.530

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So anyway, that's that's the proposal for the board to consider as a work plan.

1:28:44.960 --> 1:28:46.810

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Anybody have any comments?

1:28:53.640 --> 1:28:54.590

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I guess I'm curious.

1:28:56.30 --> 1:29:10.400

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There's some older meeting minutes in the folder, right? Sort of what has already happened with the board since I've never passed my first meeting. There were discussions about primarily well from what I mean, the board members should probably answer that question.

1:29:12.580 --> 1:29:23.870

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We we haven't done a lot yet. Initially we kind of got together and had an intro and then it was like a this is what we wanna focus on.

1:29:25.690 --> 1:29:31.320

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And then we listened to. We've had some people visit and talked to us about.

1:29:32.750 --> 1:29:47.400

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Topics related to kind of what we have to tackle additional Terry. Yeah, most of it. So the meetings were socially scheduled topically. So it's like this, the neonet meeting, that'll be the climate meeting, that'll be the plastics meeting. We didn't get past the neurotic meeting.

1:29:49.0 --> 1:29:51.270

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We had testimony given.

1:29:52.40 --> 1:29:55.970

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From various folks to the NEURONIC meeting, the first one was.

1:29:56.770 --> 1:30:23.220

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I kind of lack luster a little 1 sided and you know there wasn't a robust discussion. So we suggested well, let's bring in some more people for the neonate, things stretched out a little further and then that's kind of that when things paused, what do we have four meetings, maybe four. Yeah. And I I I mean we got to the point where it was suggested that we start drafting the interviews for the next and I don't know, Terry, how you felt. It felt like we didn't really have all this. We weren't ready.

1:30:23.400 --> 1:30:27.120

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No, we were ready and that's when the staff shuffle started happening at the agency, so.

1:30:28.100 --> 1:30:30.830

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Flights to and it was a paused, yeah.

1:30:41.670 --> 1:30:47.890

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I I uploaded the PowerPoint presentation to the teams website for everybody to take a look at.

1:30:50.750 --> 1:30:55.440

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And we'll be adding documents better presented here to the teams.

1:30:56.370 --> 1:31:1.530

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Ohh group as well and also the the agency website after the public.

1:31:3.580 --> 1:31:20.920

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So any other comments or you know, I mean what do you guys want? You wanna follow that plan for now and then see where we end up and then in January we can sort of plan further, I like this idea. I think if we're gonna have a lot more credibility going forward to the public if we.

1:31:21.720 --> 1:31:26.270

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Take an issue, deal with it and then go to the next issue, right? Yeah.

1:31:28.850 --> 1:31:30.240

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Exploding heads out there.

1:31:36.880 --> 1:31:45.310

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK. Well, if that's OK, if that's what folks are comfortable doing, we'll formalize that into a you know.

1:31:47.420 --> 1:31:51.90

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An e-mail that or you know the statement as what we're gonna do.

1:31:51.840 --> 1:31:55.670

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uh, we just this point. Then we need to schedule the next two meeting.

1:31:56.380 --> 1:31:57.340

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December and January.

1:31:58.320 --> 1:32:1.460

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

And one thing I just wanna explore I guess.

1:32:2.380 --> 1:32:5.490

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I mean, is this an effective way to meet?

1:32:6.260 --> 1:32:6.840

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Uh.

1:32:8.60 --> 1:32:17.600

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Here in Montpelier, for three hours, or is there a better way to do this? Do we meet somewhere else?

We're more people? Can I just first, I think in person, meetings are more effective.

1:32:18.410 --> 1:32:19.950

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Especially when we're considering.

1:32:21.300 --> 1:32:26.270

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You know, developing a document or reviewing a document, it just it, you know.

1:32:27.130 --> 1:32:32.860

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It's easier to communicate when you're in the same room as opposed to somebody you know. Some people in the room and some people on the phone.

1:32:33.910 --> 1:32:34.570

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So.

1:32:36.620 --> 1:32:42.70

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Profiling is very convenient for me, but I'm willing to travel in this if there's a better spot.

1:32:42.980 --> 1:32:50.620

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK, what folks on the that are out there on the phone, what about meeting locations? What's what is, is there a place that?

1:32:52.240 --> 1:32:53.100

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You'd be better.

1:32:52.420 --> 1:32:53.460

Steve Schubart (Guest)

Yes, Steve here.

1:32:54.790 --> 1:32:59.510

Steve Schubart (Guest)

I can definitely make a a better effort to attend a person next time.

1:33:0.810 --> 1:33:1.640

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But my failure.

1:33:2.740 --> 1:33:3.110

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OK.

1:33:0.830 --> 1:33:5.170

Steve Schubart (Guest)

At Montpelier is fine, Montpelier is great. I think it's probably pretty central for most folks.

1:33:6.810 --> 1:33:7.150

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OK.

1:33:8.600 --> 1:33:10.680

rrebozo

This is Ryan. Montpelier works for me as well.

1:33:11.520 --> 1:33:11.820

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OK.

1:33:12.760 --> 1:33:16.250

Earl

This is Earl. I'm up there. Works great for me. Just not today.

1:33:17.40 --> 1:33:22.50

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OK, OK. Well, let's. We're gonna pick a day and hopefully works for most folks, and we'll keep him up earlier.

1:33:22.900 --> 1:33:23.820

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I don't like this room.

1:33:26.460 --> 1:33:27.670

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This is a terrible week.

1:33:30.40 --> 1:33:33.560

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Another one. So I wanna ever use for meetings and I will look around with like.

1:33:33.660 --> 1:33:41.550

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That's something, no, maybe not this building, but it's a lot better than it used to. You used to like battleships. Yeah. Really.

1:33:42.270 --> 1:33:42.960

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It's lovely.

1:33:43.20 --> 1:33:45.730

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So right, married. Now I just don't.

1:33:49.190 --> 1:33:49.520

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That.

1:33:50.240 --> 1:33:52.230

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Yeah, we have a great lab in Randall.

1:33:53.90 --> 1:33:57.280

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I like that meeting space that once in there, but beautiful building.

1:34:0.330 --> 1:34:4.520

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But what we'll we'll send out a survey to the members and we'll take it around.

1:34:6.170 --> 1:34:6.660

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK.

1:34:7.330 --> 1:34:9.380

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So with that.

1:34:11.150 --> 1:34:16.930

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Let's think about the, uh, well. One of the point is, is a 3 hour meeting good? Should we go where a longer meeting?

1:34:19.870 --> 1:34:24.980

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Not longer. OK. OK. So three out. We'll keep it with the one to four format.

1:34:26.820 --> 1:34:29.730

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

How about what's a good day to meet in December?

1:34:30.540 --> 1:34:35.600

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

It is our Mondays, good or middle of the week, better end of the week.

1:34:41.910 --> 1:34:42.510

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

You're fine.

1:34:43.190 --> 1:34:49.460

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I have a I have the 19th on my calendar to meet the AIB meeting, but that's just leftover from.

1:34:51.920 --> 1:34:54.290

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That might be a little too close to holidays or some folks.

1:34:58.850 --> 1:35:0.460

Wendy Sue Harper (Guest)

Me, it depends on the day.

1:35:4.980 --> 1:35:5.570

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OK.

1:35:7.490 --> 1:35:8.860

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That one that's.

1:35:8.130 --> 1:35:11.880

Wendy Sue Harper (Guest)

But you know, you could do a one of those poles to see.

1:35:13.60 --> 1:35:14.10

Wendy Sue Harper (Guest)

When people can meet.

1:35:14.910 --> 1:35:20.640

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Is in 19th work for people that feature works as you know. Ohh 4012.

1:35:21.530 --> 1:35:22.360

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Expected Monday.

1:35:23.310 --> 1:35:26.50

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With twelve point where we have it all agency meeting on the 12.

1:35:28.20 --> 1:35:28.540

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Umm.

1:35:39.420 --> 1:35:41.310

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Microsoft suite of products.

1:35:42.720 --> 1:35:42.930

Earl

Mom.

1:35:43.200 --> 1:35:43.770

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That'll work.

1:35:43.50 --> 1:35:45.500

Earl

Is there always good for me? Monday afternoons are good for me.

1:35:46.140 --> 1:35:47.220

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

But the afternoons?

1:35:47.560 --> 1:35:47.780

Earl

Yeah.

1:35:53.650 --> 1:36:2.130

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So yeah, we're kind of running out of days here. Yeah, we're looking for a quorum. Are we looking for 100% attendance received? Just said to make the 19th work. OK. OK.

1:36:3.590 --> 1:36:4.20

Steve Schubart (Guest)

Sorry.

1:36:3.100 --> 1:36:4.730

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
I guess we'll stick with the 19th then.

1:36:5.380 --> 1:36:5.700

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Thank you.

1:36:7.160 --> 1:36:8.930

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
So let's shoot for December 19th.

1:36:9.910 --> 1:36:10.520

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Well.

1:36:11.290 --> 1:36:12.480

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Check for the afternoon.

1:36:13.130 --> 1:36:18.10

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
And we'll consider possible other meeting location nearby. Monkey that work.

1:36:19.160 --> 1:36:19.450

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
OK.

1:36:21.700 --> 1:36:26.100

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Yeah, we should probably go ahead and schedule January, too, because we're gonna need a meeting in January.

1:36:27.290 --> 1:36:27.900

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Uh and?

1:36:29.350 --> 1:36:32.360

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
And the the next one would be January 16th.

1:36:33.190 --> 1:36:34.150

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
All that schedule.

1:36:35.130 --> 1:36:46.270

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Yeah, that's the hold I have. #16 still. Yeah, I think something had it for the 23rd. I know there was. There was a shuffle that happened somewhere along there was like a second set that came out.

1:36:48.180 --> 1:36:53.600

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

I don't know. I can do this. I don't know if it affects anybody, but that is Mark.

1:36:55.440 --> 1:36:59.320

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Close that they got a holiday. OK, so 23rd.

1:37:1.690 --> 1:37:5.930

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

23rd OK, should January 23rd will be December.

1:37:6.860 --> 1:37:9.330

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19th and January 23rd.

1:37:11.80 --> 1:37:11.820

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Will be.

1:37:12.570 --> 1:37:17.460

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Sending you things to look at and agendas and documents to review.

1:37:18.410 --> 1:37:19.380

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

We now and then.

1:37:21.320 --> 1:37:22.70

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

And the.

1:37:23.150 --> 1:37:29.940

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Is there anything in particular other than the topics we've been talking about that we'd wanna put on the agenda for either one of those meetings?

1:37:32.320 --> 1:37:46.60

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

It would you wear right? I think it again. What would be? I'm coming kind of late to the game, so I appreciate that. But just any thing I can read that would be helpful information, right. So there are some stuff there, but this is sort of new for me. Yeah, well, we can talk about it. I can give you.

1:37:48.450 --> 1:37:49.860

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Yep, background documents.

1:37:56.150 --> 1:37:57.540

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Anybody on the phone?

1:37:56.860 --> 1:38:4.110

Steve Schubart (Guest)

Hey guys, I'm sorry to backtrack. There's. I can't make it in person on the 19th. I'm sorry if it was.

1:38:3.410 --> 1:38:5.580

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

What can you do it on my phone still?

1:38:6.950 --> 1:38:7.230

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK.

1:38:8.0 --> 1:38:8.420

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK.

1:38:5.930 --> 1:38:9.770

Steve Schubart (Guest)

Yep, I absolutely can. I could probably be there by 2:00 o'clock.

1:38:10.580 --> 1:38:11.320

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OK, what's on?

1:38:12.20 --> 1:38:12.520

Steve Schubart (Guest)

OK.

1:38:14.160 --> 1:38:16.20

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Yeah. I mean, any participation.

1:38:16.850 --> 1:38:18.170

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The more participation, the better.

1:38:16.990 --> 1:38:19.470

Steve Schubart (Guest)

Yeah. No, sorry. I'd really like to be there in person as well.

1:38:20.180 --> 1:38:20.430

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Yeah.

1:38:21.180 --> 1:38:22.530

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
And we'll bring cookies next time.

1:38:24.760 --> 1:38:25.440

Steve Schubart (Guest)
Good deal.

1:38:26.10 --> 1:38:28.300

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
We will have cookies next meeting.

1:38:29.180 --> 1:38:30.910

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
So that's an incentive for anybody.

1:38:32.490 --> 1:38:33.120

Steve Schubart (Guest)
I'll take it.

1:38:41.30 --> 1:38:41.780

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OK.

1:38:43.480 --> 1:38:49.200

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Well, I think that that's unless there's something else you want to bring up right now. I think we can go ahead and move to public comment.

1:38:50.20 --> 1:38:53.260

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
And then and then wrap up the meeting little early.

1:38:55.380 --> 1:38:55.870

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Way early.

1:38:58.120 --> 1:39:3.50

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Always appreciate it. We had quite a few people like we have three anyway. Ohh that's true. That's true. Yeah.

1:39:3.880 --> 1:39:17.40

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Efficient is that it's just. Yeah, that's wrong. Yeah. OK, well, we can open it up to public comment then if you would, you have a comment if you'd identify yourself and your comment.

1:39:18.230 --> 1:39:19.470

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Go ahead, go ahead.

1:39:21.830 --> 1:39:22.240

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Sylvia.

1:39:25.40 --> 1:39:26.210

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room
You're muted, Silvia.

1:39:37.980 --> 1:39:38.440

sylvia (Guest)
Thank you.

1:39:38.170 --> 1:39:38.680

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There you go.

1:39:39.890 --> 1:39:46.720

sylvia (Guest)
Uh yes. Sylvia Knight, 11. Burlington. I'm an Earth community researcher and advocate.

1:39:48.560 --> 1:39:57.220

sylvia (Guest)
I have been looking at well, I'm. I'm aware that the US Geological Services did some.

1:39:57.360 --> 1:40:2.980

sylvia (Guest)
Ohm testing in Lake Champlain along the Vermont coast.

1:40:3.730 --> 1:40:8.610

sylvia (Guest)
In four or five locations and found neonics in the water.

1:40:9.390 --> 1:40:19.420

sylvia (Guest)
Uh summit at night. Right now I don't have the data in front of me. I have sent it to to Steve. Do I know?

1:40:22.170 --> 1:40:32.20

sylvia (Guest)
And I think we need to be aware that pfast are now showing have been found in insecticides. I have a study from Texas and.

1:40:32.770 --> 1:40:35.140

sylvia (Guest)
I don't know if you would be interested in it.

1:40:36.960 --> 1:40:38.750

sylvia (Guest)

Committed close period had.

1:40:40.540 --> 1:40:44.770

sylvia (Guest)

13.3 milligrams per kilogram.

1:40:45.890 --> 1:40:47.320

sylvia (Guest)

Of P Foss.

1:40:48.630 --> 1:41:5.310

sylvia (Guest)

Uh, and merely thyon had 17.8 P Foss and it, and I think the amount of use that those two have in in Vermont, it means this is significant.

1:41:6.720 --> 1:41:7.560

sylvia (Guest)

Exposure.

1:41:8.660 --> 1:41:11.930

sylvia (Guest)

To the aquatic community and human communities.

1:41:12.710 --> 1:41:20.430

sylvia (Guest)

So I'm I'm hoping that somehow you can devote some time and thought to what it means to have P Foss.

1:41:21.110 --> 1:41:22.410

sylvia (Guest)

In our pesticides.

1:41:23.490 --> 1:41:24.40

sylvia (Guest)

Uh.

1:41:26.690 --> 1:41:30.380

sylvia (Guest)

I would also ask all of you to look at.

1:41:31.320 --> 1:41:32.10

sylvia (Guest)

The.

1:41:33.100 --> 1:41:40.590

sylvia (Guest)

Glucose, say fact sheet that is on your website on the the in the pesticide page.

1:41:42.30 --> 1:41:53.200

sylvia (Guest)

Which now is contradicted by decisions from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. I have addressed this too in a letter to Steve Dry now.

1:41:56.180 --> 1:41:57.390

sylvia (Guest)

And I find that.

1:41:58.660 --> 1:42:3.420

sylvia (Guest)

The credibility of that, of that of the statements in that fact sheet.

1:42:6.460 --> 1:42:9.490

sylvia (Guest)

Travel some in regard to.

1:42:10.270 --> 1:42:11.820

sylvia (Guest)

Research has been done.

1:42:12.710 --> 1:42:17.60

sylvia (Guest)

I'm glad to say in the last 10 years, 20 years.

1:42:18.20 --> 1:42:24.0

sylvia (Guest)

And the the decision by that court that vacated EPA's.

1:42:24.920 --> 1:42:32.0

sylvia (Guest)

Statement on human health. So I would hope that you would reexamine that statement and.

1:42:33.350 --> 1:42:37.780

sylvia (Guest)

UM, possibly remove it from your website until they can.

1:42:38.450 --> 1:42:40.980

sylvia (Guest)

Be more.

1:42:44.930 --> 1:42:46.370

sylvia (Guest)

In accordance with.

1:42:48.490 --> 1:42:50.620

sylvia (Guest)

Findings of the court.

1:42:51.600 --> 1:42:53.730

sylvia (Guest)

And international research.

1:42:54.670 --> 1:42:55.760

sylvia (Guest)

I'd like to say.

1:42:57.420 --> 1:43:3.450

sylvia (Guest)

So I will look forward to hearing what what you guys come up with him the next month.

1:43:5.220 --> 1:43:7.830

sylvia (Guest)

And I thank you for working on these issues.

1:43:12.190 --> 1:43:16.570

sylvia (Guest)

And that may be all I have to say for today. Thank you very much.

1:43:18.230 --> 1:43:19.910

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Thank you. Thank you for your comments.

1:43:22.260 --> 1:43:25.820

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Any other members of the public who wish to make a comment?

1:43:35.900 --> 1:43:37.750

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The thing about chat room.

1:43:39.240 --> 1:43:46.400

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

OK. Well, thank you everybody for participating today. We'll move forward with what we've outlined today and.

1:43:47.330 --> 1:43:51.90

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Again, anytime you have questions, you know your contact, any of us.

1:43:52.230 --> 1:43:55.20

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

And we'll answer them and move forward.

1:43:56.730 --> 1:43:57.730

AGR - 2nd Floor Conference Room

So thank you very much.

1:43:59.90 --> 1:44:2.240

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And then I worked your negative. Thank you.

1:44:3.160 --> 1:44:3.570

Earl

Thank you.

1:44:5.770 --> 1:44:6.510

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Well, that was good.

1:44:7.410 --> 1:44:7.800

Steve Schubart (Guest)

Thanks.