

MAINE BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
POLICY CONCERNING APPLICATOR RECORDS

Adopted June 13, 2003

The Board listened to concerns raised by staff at the April 11, 2003 Planning Session where it was noted that some commercial agricultural producers and commercial applicators fail to record their application records for a few days or even a few weeks after the date of application. The staff questioned the accuracy of such delayed records, especially with regard to the weather conditions at the time of the application. The Board responded at the June 13, 2003 meeting by adopting the following statement as an interim compliance policy until such time as the Board may make housekeeping amendments to Chapter 50, Section 1:

Commercial agricultural producers and commercial applicators must keep their pesticide application records current by recording all the required information on the same day the application is performed.

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