

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Patrick Henry Building
East Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia

Thursday, December 12, 2024

9 A.M.

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of draft Board meeting minutes from July 31, 2024
4. Board member reports
5. Commissioner's Report to Board – Joseph Guthrie, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services
6. Pesticide Control Fund report – Nicole Wilkins, Program Manager, Office of Pesticide Services
7. Proposed fast-track action to amend 2 VAC 5-425 (Vapor Pressure Requirements for Gasoline Ethanol Blends) – Gary Milton, Program Manager, Office of Weights and Measures
8. Office of Hemp Enforcement: inspection and compliance activity update – Nikeya Thomas, Program Manager, Office of Hemp Enforcement
9. New business
10. Future Board meetings
11. Public comment period
12. Adjourn

DRAFT MINUTES

Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Hotel Madison
Appalachian Ballroom
710 S. Main St
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

The meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Board) convened at approximately 1:04 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at Hotel Madison in Harrisonburg. President Horsley called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The Board Secretary called the roll:

PRESENT

Donald Horsley
Brittany Jones
Margaret Ann Smith
Jacquelin Easter
Kailee M. Tkacz Buller
James S. Huffard, III
Tyler Wegmeyer
Richard Sellers
Neil Houff
Charles Church
Dr. Robert Corley

Lonnie Johnson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd
4th
6th
7th
8th
9th
10th
11th
Pesticides – Commercial Agricultural
Pesticides – Commercial Structural
Representing Dr. Makola Abdullah, President,
Virginia State University
Representing Dr. Timothy D. Sands, President,
Virginia Tech

ABSENT

Keith Harris 1st
Raymond Keating 3rd
Cecil Shell 5th

STAFF PRESENT

Joseph Guthrie, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS)
Kevin Schmidt, Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Nicolas Robichaud, Policy Assistant, VDACS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Sellers moved that the draft minutes of the all-virtual meeting on July 2, 2024, be approved as distributed. Mr. Houff seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Church

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Mr. Church reported that the Virginia Pest Management Association (VPMA) has been exceptionally active as spring is the busiest season for the pest management industry. Over 300 pest management professionals were recertified through the spring recertification webinar series over sessions in April, May, and June. VPMA also offered several in person training sessions leading up to the June 30 recertification deadline.

Neil Houff

Mr. Houff welcomed the Board to the Shenandoah Valley, remarking that he wished his last Board meeting would not occur during such a dry period. He shared that the exceptionally dry weather has made this season's crops the worst in his 35 years of experience. The fertilizer market and chemistry supply chains are good, though crop production is in a difficult position, with decreases in prices likely. There is strong concern across the industry regarding corn and bean yields. Mr. Houff extended his appreciation for the time he has spent on the Board and thanked VDACS staff members for their efforts.

Brittany Jones

Ms. Jones shared that the 4th district experienced an extremely dry May and June, with some areas not seeing water for six weeks. Early crops are showing below average yields, with corn and grain yields reporting 50-55 percent losses. However, recent strong rains indicate later planted crops may see average to above-average yields. The sudden increase of rain, along with some torrential storms, have made surface erosion a concern, particularly in pumpkin crops. Beef producers remain happy with prices, though some tapped into hay stores due to the drought. Dairy and hog stocks are experiencing reproductive stress typical to the summer, and there are concerns regarding profitability. Corn silage in the area will cap soon, with below average yields expected. With recent precipitation, there have been elevated levels of corn pathogenic fungus blister smut. A high school in Dinwiddie County recently received funding for a milk dispenser, which Ms. Jones hopes will increase milk consumption.

Jacquelin Easter

Ms. Easter echoed Ms. Jones's sentiments, reporting feast-or-famine rain, with rain arriving too late for corn and rain now falling too heavy. There is concern for the recovery of hay and pastureland. Ms. Easter introduced her fiancé, Mr. Nelson Lake, to the Board.

Kailee M. Tkacz Buller

Ms. Buller alerted the Board that the federal Farm Bill expires at the end of September and that it unlikely that it will be extended. However, she said to watch for action by January. In her role in the soybean crushing industry, Ms. Buller has begun to see domestic demand for crushed soybean erode as the market has been flooded with imported used cooking oil and tallow. Since January 2023, 7.4 billion pounds of tallow have come into the country, which displaces about 600 million bushels of domestic soybeans. The resulting drop in soybean prices is a major concern nationally, with imports from China and Brazil having a major impact on domestic producers. Ms. Buller urged Virginia producers to weigh in on the issue on the national stage.

James S. Huffard, III

Mr. Huffard shared that weather in the Southwest has been exceptionally hot and dry, reporting that weather is drier than it has been in decades. Corn crops are improving, though tonnage will be reduced. Jersey production remains largely unaffected by the heat. Mr. Huffard thanked

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Governor Youngkin, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Lohr, and Commissioner Guthrie for their recent visit to the Southwest.

Tyler Wegmeyer

Mr. Wegmeyer reported that weather in the 7th district has been unprecedentedly dry, with crops across the region suffering tremendously. He noted corn, soybeans, and Christmas trees as particularly devastated crops. Extreme heat has impacted pollinators as well. During the spring, rain on weekends hurt turnout for strawberry farms. While overall yield of strawberries was strong, harvesting yields were not. Mr. Wegmeyer closed his report hoping for rain to come back to the district soon.

Richard Sellers

Mr. Sellers reiterated Mr. Wegmeyer's concern over drought conditions, though rain has picked up in the 11th district. Rain was strong in the spring, resulting in bountiful vegetable gardens and well attended farmers' markets. Mr. Sellers noted that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) moved the 11th district to a different climate zone and that crop life cycles in the district have changed over time.

Dr. Robert Corley

Dr. Corley shared Virginia State University's (VSU) excitement for the upcoming fall semester. Strong recruitment has led to a large incoming class. Over the summer, VSU assisted with the establishment of several school and community gardens, which will help engage children in agriculture at an early age. About 30 students in VSU's AgDiscovery program worked with USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service staff to research large animals. VSU recently attended advocacy group meetings with USDA officials in Washington, D.C. VSU has 18 students participating in the USDA 1890 Scholars program. Though plans for VSU to host a presidential debate have dissipated, VSU was proud to host USDA Secretary Thomas J. Vilsack on July 12 for a Town Hall event. VSU has its Field Day scheduled for August 29 at Randolph Farms. VSU will open the National Urban Ag conference in Detroit in coordination with USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service. Dr. Corley extended appreciation to Commissioner Guthrie for attending a meeting with VSU's South Korean partners from Chonnam National University. Dr. Corley ended his report sharing the loss of associate research director, Dr. Rafat Siddiqui, who was a crucial contributor in VSU's work in nutraceuticals.

Lonnie Johnson

Mr. Johnson shared Dr. Alan Grant's regrets for not being able to attend the last Board meeting before his retirement in October. Mario Ferruzzi, director of the Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center, has been named as the next dean of the Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Several other transitions are occurring at the administration level, which may impact their ability to continue filling new positions. Over 30 extension agents have been hired since the beginning of 2024.

Margaret Ann Smith

Ms. Smith echoed earlier sentiments regarding the drought conditions in the 6th district, though rain has increased recently. Cattle are selling earlier and at lighter weights, though high prices have been good for producers. Many producers are concerned about hay as inventories have lightened up. Compounds are a problem for the cattle industry, as inventory has dropped very low. Kill cow and rail cow prices are incredibly high. Some cows that would have been worth

\$600-700 in recent years are now selling for up to \$2,000. With the lucrative prices, some producers are exiting the business. Ms. Smith closed her report noting that the hot and dry weather has had a beneficial effect of a notable decline in cases of pink eye in cattle.

Donald Horsley

President Horsley shared that the 2nd district has been blessed with about 10 inches in July. An excess in rain has damaged some soybean crops, though the crop is strong overall. June was extremely dry, though steady rain in the end of June and beginning of July made for a generally strong corn crop. Grain buyers are concerned about aflatoxin and are asking for quick testing. Grain prices are a major concern for producers, meaning farmers will need to see exceptionally strong crops to break even for the year. There have been projections of a 25 percent decrease in farm income this year, with many farmers likely making less than that. President Horsley shared reports that John Deere is struggling to keep on staff, as farmers have not been able to buy new equipment.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

During Commissioner Guthrie's presentation of his report, he briefed the Board on personnel changes, recent events, and other matters relating to VDACS. A copy of the written report on which his presentation was based was included in the Board meeting agenda and materials.

Following the presentation of his written report, Commissioner Guthrie provided the Board with an update regarding the listeria outbreak at the Boar's Head facility in Jarratt. He also called on Charles Broaddus, Director, Division of Animal and Food Industry Services, to provide further information on USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service efforts to contain the outbreak.

Several Board members asked Commissioner Guthrie questions related to the Office of Hemp Enforcement. Questions regarded the number of violations per inspection, management of collected funds from violations, the nature of the hemp industry, and the effectiveness of the penalty matrix. Commissioner Guthrie and David McGreevy, Deputy Director, Division of Animal and Food Industry Services, addressed these questions and offered to provide a more detailed presentation at the meeting in May 2025.

PROPOSED FAST-TRACK ACTION TO REPEAL 2 VAC 5-550 (RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO TOLERANCES AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO SAUSAGE)

President Horsley called on David McGreevy, Deputy Director, Division of Animal and Food Industry Services, to brief the Board on the proposed fast-track action to repeal 2 VAC 5-550.

Mr. Sellers moved that the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services repeal 2 VAC 5-550, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Tolerances and Prohibitions Applicable to Sausage, and that the Board authorize staff to take any and all steps necessary to repeal this regulation through a fast-track regulatory action. Mr. Church seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

PROPOSED FAST-TRACK ACTION TO REPEAL 2 VAC 5-590 (RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO TOLERANCES AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO GROUND BEEF)

President Horsley called on David McGreevy, Deputy Director, Division of Animal and Food Industry Services, to brief the Board on the proposed fast-track action to repeal 2 VAC 5-590.

Mr. Sellers moved that the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services repeal 2 VAC 5-590, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Tolerances and Prohibitions Applicable to Ground Beef, and that the Board authorize staff to take any and all steps necessary to repeal this regulation through a fast-track regulatory action. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION - 2 VAC 5-360 (REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE VIRGINIA COMMERCIAL FEED ACT)

President Horsley called on David Gianino, Program Manager, Office of Plant Industry Services, to brief the Board on the proposed notice of intended regulatory action for 2 VAC 5-360.

Several Board members asked questions regarding the scope of the proposed regulations and their compliance with federal regulations, which Mr. Gianino addressed.

Mr. Sellers moved that the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services authorize staff to take any and all steps necessary to file for public comment a notice of intended regulatory action to amend 2 VAC 5-360, Regulations for the Enforcement of the Virginia Commercial Feed Act, (i) to require that the label of a pet food or specialty pet food product include the maximum percentage of dietary fiber in that feed rather than the maximum percentage of crude fiber in that feed and (ii) to include an appropriate grace period for regulated entities to revise the labels of pet food or specialty pet food products accordingly. Mr. Church seconded the motion.

PROPOSED STAGE – 2 VAC 5-685 (REGULATIONS GOVERNING PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION UNDER AUTHORITY OF VIRGINIA PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT) AND 2 VAC 5-680 (REGULATIONS GOVERNING LICENSING OF PESTICIDE BUSINESSES OPERATING UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE VIRGINIA PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT)

President Horsley called on Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Program Manager, Office of Pesticide Services, to brief the Board on the proposed action to amend 2 VAC 5-685 and 2 VAC 5-680.

Mr. Houff moved that the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services adopt 2 VAC 5-685, Regulations Governing Pesticide Applicator Certification under Authority of Virginia Pesticide Control Act, and 2 VAC 5-680, Regulations Governing Licensing of Pesticide Businesses Operating under Authority of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act, as presented by staff today, and that the Board authorize staff to take any and all steps necessary to file this proposed regulation for public comment. Mr. Church seconded the motion. The Board votes unanimously in favor of the motion.

Following the approval of the motion, Commissioner Guthrie; Larry Nichols, Director, Division of Consumer Protection; Mr. Church; and Mr. Houff all spoke to Ms. Trossbach's retirement, commending her years of dedication and service.

ANNUAL ELECTRONIC MEETING POLICY ADOPTION

President Horsley called on Secretary Schmidt to present a draft revised electronic meeting policy for the Board's consideration.

Mr. Sellers moved that the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services adopt the revised electronic meeting policy as presented by staff today, effective July 31, 2024. Ms. Easter seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought before the Board.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

President Horsley noted the upcoming December 12, 2024, Board meeting in Richmond.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Board did not receive any public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at approximately 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Horsley
Board President

Kevin Schmidt
Board Secretary



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Joseph W. Guthrie
Commissioner

October 15, 2024

Members of the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

I. PURPOSE

To report on the activities, educational programs, and grants administered through the Pesticide Control Fund (Fund), as required in Item 93¹ of the 2024 Appropriation Act.

II. THE PESTICIDE CONTROL FUND

The Virginia Pesticide Control Act (Act) (Va. Code § 3.2-3900 et seq.) grants certain powers to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Board), including the authority to regulate pesticides in Virginia. Section 3.2-3906 of the Act authorizes the Board to adopt regulations, in part, to establish a fee structure for the licensure, registration, and certification of pesticide businesses and applicators. Section 3.2-3912 of the Act (i) establishes the Fund, which is a special non-reverting account established on the books of the Comptroller into which all moneys levied and collected under the Act are deposited, (ii) provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services solely for carrying out the purposes of the Act, and (iii) specifies that "expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Commissioner."

III. PESTICIDE FEES

All pesticide fees that are collected pursuant to the Act are deposited into the Fund. The type, amount, frequency, and due date of the various fees are prescribed in 2 VAC 5-675, *Regulations Governing Pesticide Fees Charged by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services*.

¹ *The Office of Pesticide Services shall publish a report on the activities, educational programs, research, and grants administered through the Pesticide Control Act Fund to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services by October 15 of each year.*

The Schedule of pesticide fees for fiscal year 2024 is below:

Pesticide Business License (Initial)	\$150	Payable at time of application
Pesticide Business License (Renewal)	\$150	Annual (Due March 31)
Late Fee for Business License Renewal	\$30	Payable upon late renewal
Commercial Applicator Certification (Initial)	\$100	Payable at time of application
Commercial Applicator Reciprocal Certification	\$100	Payable at time of application
Commercial Applicator Certification (Renewal)	\$0	
Commercial Applicator - Additional certification category	\$35	Payable at time of application
Registered Technician Applicator Certification (Initial)	\$50	Payable at time of application
Registered Technician Applicator Certification (Renewal)	\$0	
Product Registration (Initial)	\$225	Payable at time of application
Product Registration (Renewal)	\$225	Annual (Due December 31)
Late Fee for Product Registration Renewal	\$45	Payable upon late renewal

On March 21, 2024, the Board approved a regulatory action to reduce several fees established in 2 VAC 5-675, *Regulations Governing the Pesticide Fees Charged by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services*. The approved changes reduce the pesticide business license fee, both initial and renewal, to \$75. It also reduces the commercial applicator and registered technician applicator initial certifications to \$25. These changes are proceeding through the regulatory process, and it is anticipated that the fee reductions will take effect sometime in 2025.

IV. GRANT FUNDING

The Pesticide Control Fund received \$643,200 in grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) used the EPA grant funds to offset salary and fringe expenses related to certification and enforcement. The agency also used the grant funds for pesticide-related projects such as training workshops and pollinator protection.

V. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PESTICIDE CONTROL FUND DURING FISCAL YEAR 2023

The Fund carried a cash balance of \$4,337,667.47 from fiscal year (FY) 2023. During FY 2024, the Office of Pesticide Services reported Fund sources of \$4,377,610.80 and Fund uses of \$4,840,235.21. The Fund cash balance at the end of FY 2024 was \$3,875,043.06 (Please see Appendix 1). Expense detail for 2020 - 2024 can be found in Appendix 2.

A. Operation of Office of Pesticide Services (OPS)

OPS certifies pesticide applicators, registers pesticide products, issues pesticide business licenses, and educates pesticide users and the public about the benefits and risks of these products. Staff conducts routine inspections and investigates complaints to determine if pesticides have been misused. Staff also carries out public interest programs such as recycling of pesticide containers and disposal of pesticides. Through these activities, OPS protects consumers and the environment while permitting the safe and effective control of pests that adversely affect crops, structures, health, and domestic animals.

During FY 2024, OPS certified 4,723 private applicators, 6,758 commercial applicators, and 9,809 registered technicians to apply pesticides in the Commonwealth. OPS also licensed 2,274 pesticide businesses and registered 15,326 pesticide products. Field staff conducted 1,802 routine inspections and related activities and initiated 120 investigations, including complaints, incidents, accidents, and related activities, at 1,495 individual sites throughout Virginia. The

registration status of pesticides, as part of use inspection and investigation activities, was verified. Please see Appendix 3 for an organizational chart and staffing as of September 2024. Appendix 3 also indicates the positions that were vacant at year-end closing.

B. Continuation of Education and Outreach Programs

OPS continues to work with its Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) partners to provide pesticide applicators with up-to-date training materials and exams. Specific documents undergoing review and revision include four exams based upon the *Virginia Core* manual.

Costs related to applicator training, manuals, exams, and certification as well as continuing education and outreach programs were as follows:

<u>Virginia Cooperative Extension</u>	
Applicator Training, Manuals/Exams and Certification	\$ 646,545.17.

Pesticide applicators can take the certification exams using SecuriTest, which is offered at more than 70 Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) customer service centers throughout the Commonwealth. Applicators can also take the certification exams at VCE offices, online using the newly implemented remote testing option, or by appointment with OPS staff. During FY 2024, DMV administered 3,451 exams through SecuriTest and 411 prospective applicators utilized the remote testing option. A total of 6,160 exams were given at all sites, resulting in the issuance of 4,703 new certifications across all pesticide applicator categories. Testing sites included DMV offices, VDACS offices, online remote testing, and other proctored testing venues.

VDACS renewed the pesticide safety education agreement contract with Telamon to provide worker and handler training to growers throughout the state. This training is provided free of charge to agricultural employers and is available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. During FY 2024, Telamon trained 712 workers at 40 training sessions at a cost of \$19,598.76.

C. Environmental Stewardship Programs

Since its inception, the Pesticide Collection Program has collected approximately 1.8 million pounds of unwanted, expired, or discontinued pesticides. The program provides an environmentally conscientious option for agricultural producers, pesticide dealers, pest control firms, homeowners, and golf course operators to dispose of unwanted pesticides at no cost to them. For FY 2024, the Pesticide Collection Program collected 47,826 pounds of unwanted pesticides.

Since its inception in 1993, the Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program has collected more than 2.5 million pounds of containers. The program is available to any pesticide applicator or dealer in Virginia and is part of a nationwide effort by chemical manufacturers to reduce the waste generated by the disposal of plastic pesticide containers. For FY 2024, the Pesticide Plastic Container Recycling Program collected 107,803 pounds of pesticide containers statewide.

Costs related to environmental stewardship programs were as follows:

Pesticide Disposal	\$ 20,323.44
Container Recycling	\$ 23,090.07
Total	\$ 43,413.51

D. Fund Cash Balance

Obligations paid from the Fund during FY 2024 include (i) OPS operating expenses, (ii) education and outreach programs, and (iii) the Pesticide Collection and the Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling programs. During FY 2024, the Fund paid higher than normal expenses for the purchase of trucks, online system development costs, and costs from Virginia Tech related to private applicator training.

The Fund’s year-end cash balance for the past five years:

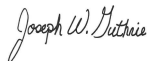
Fiscal Year	Ending Balance
2020	\$1,916,139
2021	\$2,868,696
2022	\$3,310,412
2023	\$4,337,667
2024	\$3,875,043

The agency anticipates that continued information technology costs for the online application system will impact the ending balance for FY 2025. The year-end balance for FY 2025 is estimated to be \$ 3.55 million.

VI. CONCLUSION

The agency is committed to the fair and sensible regulation of pesticides in Virginia as well as activities that are consistent with the provisions of the Pesticide Control Act. I trust that our commitment is evidenced by the breadth and scope of the activities listed in this report. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. As always, your input is most welcome and appreciated.

Sincerely,



Joseph W. Guthrie
Commissioner

cc: The Honorable Matthew Lohr, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
Travis Rickman, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
Beth Green, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Appendix 1

Pesticide Control Fund – FY 2024	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2023	\$4,337,667.47
SOURCES	
Pesticide product registrations	\$3,365,556.00
Commercial applicator certification	\$157,531.00
Pesticide business licenses	\$410,380.00
Registered technician certification	\$199,900.00
Late fees, interest, misc.	\$215,744.45
Civil penalties	\$28,489.35
Total Sources	\$4,377,610.80
USES	
Personal services	\$1,958,038.54
Contractual services	\$1,221,215.37
Supplies and materials	\$36,826.66
Transfer payments (includes grant payments)	\$689,234.00
Continuous charges	\$109,343.28
Equipment	\$270,909.36
Agency administrative expenses	\$554,668.00
Total Uses	\$4,840,235.21
Fund Balance – June 30, 2024	\$3,875,043.06

Appendix 2

**Pesticide Control Fund
FY 2020 - 2024**

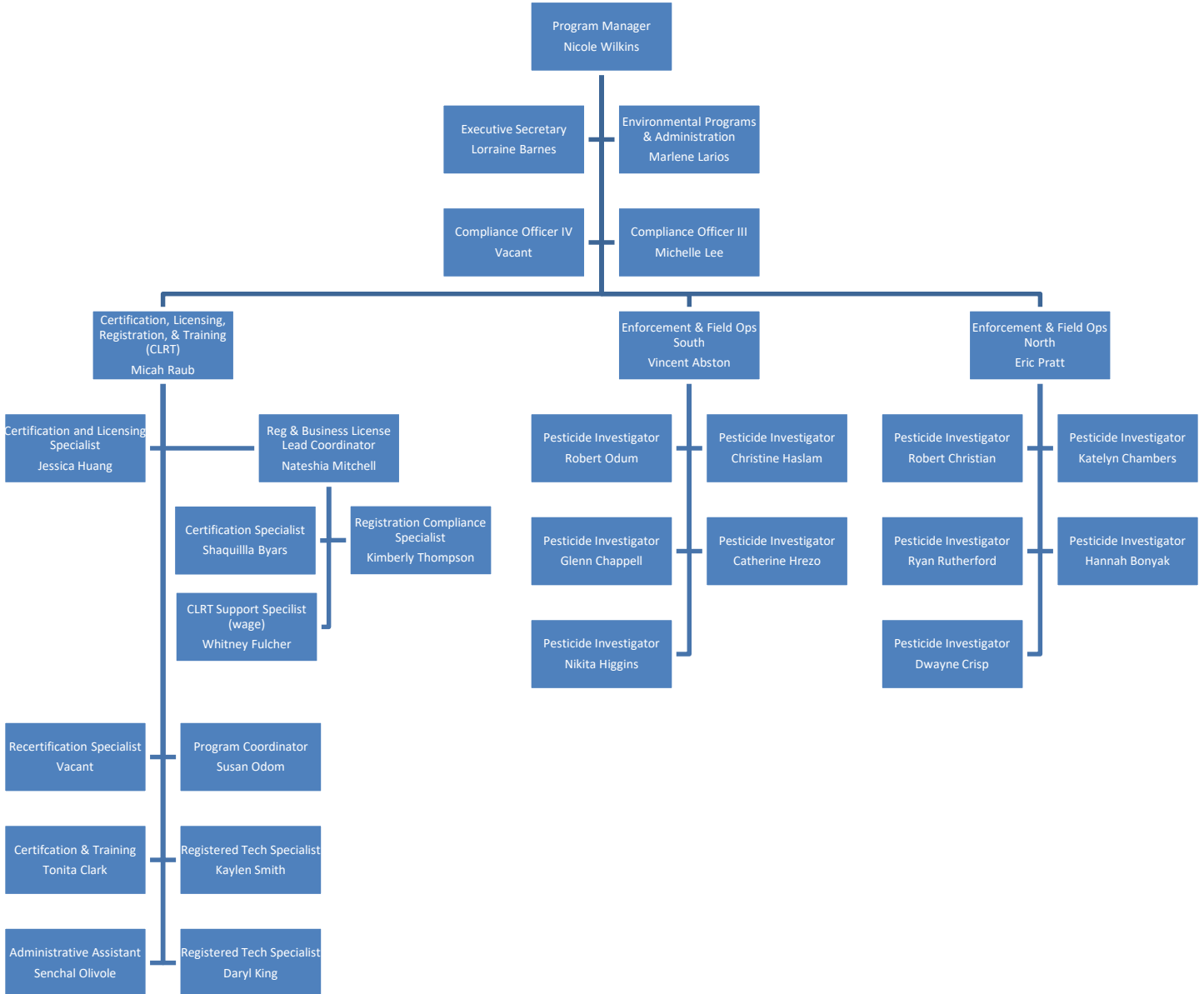
Expenditure Category	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Projects*	\$427,181.06	\$401,627.97	\$360,606.56	\$474,723.60	\$709,557.44
Salaries	\$997,666	\$1,103,705.65	\$1,112,168.11	\$1,142,280.43	\$1,400,809.47
Fringe Benefits	\$460,338.33	\$505,810.55	\$491,372.50	\$457,786.09	\$557,229.07
Administrative Overhead	\$525,747	\$591,002	\$581,552.00	\$546,560.00	\$554,668.00
Information Technology	\$332,984.80	\$585,538	\$1,178,310.93	\$184,932.67	\$854,627.83
Laboratory Services	\$178,646.91	\$87,843.93	\$140,185.21	\$152,237.67	\$200,761.54
Rent	\$91,625.56	\$91,127.81	\$91,071.76	\$89,518.68	\$89,708.32
Equipment	\$1,830.02	\$110,186.20	\$24,603.25	\$12,193.66	\$270,909.36
Supplies	\$32,724.48	\$30,651.92	\$35,336.65	\$39,068.17	\$30,625.56
Travel	\$8,921.22	\$1,790.85	\$2,515.14	\$9,079.34	\$23,108.10
Testing Services (DMV)	\$17,870	\$6,020	\$19,662.00	\$18,660.00	\$23,110.00
Other**	\$378,343.99	\$141,949	\$109,465.00	\$131,747.78	\$125,120.52
Revenue	\$4,416,464.54	\$4,609,809.34	\$4,588,565.73	\$4,286,043.38	\$4,377,610.80
June 30 Cash Balance	\$1,916,139.43	\$2,868,695.69	3,310,412.18	\$4,337,667.47	\$3,875,043.06

***Projects** includes expenditures for **Applicator Training, Manuals/Exams and Certification (VCE); Pesticide Safety Education (Telamon) and pesticide disposal and container recycling.**

**** "Other"** includes expenditures for postage, printing, telecommunications, public information, legal and media services, vehicle repair, temporary employee wages, workers compensation, unemployment compensation, liability and tort insurance, employee training, and various operating expenses.

Appendix 3

VDACS - Division of Consumer Protection
Office of Pesticide Services



Effective September 2024

Project 8071

Department of Agriculture And Consumer Services

Update references to ASTM publications

2VAC5-425-10. Definitions.

The following words and terms when used in this chapter shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"ASTM ~~D4806-16a~~ D4806-21a" means the Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol for Blending with Gasolines for Use as Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel published by ASTM International in ~~February 2016~~ October 2021.

"ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a" means the Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel published by ASTM International in ~~February 2016~~ July 2024.

"psi" means pounds per square inch.

"Volatility class A" means fuel with a vapor pressure and distillation designation of "A" set forth in Table 1 Vapor Pressure and Distillation Class Requirements of ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a.

"Volatility class B" means fuel with a vapor pressure and distillation designation of "B" set forth in Table 1 Vapor Pressure and Distillation Class Requirements of ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a.

"Volatility class C" means fuel with a vapor pressure and distillation designation of "C" set forth in Table 1 Vapor Pressure and Distillation Class Requirements of ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a.

"Volatility class D" means fuel with a vapor pressure and distillation designation of "D" set forth in Table 1 Vapor Pressure and Distillation Class Requirements of ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a.

"Volatility class E" means fuel with a vapor pressure and distillation designation of "E" set forth in Table 1 Vapor Pressure and Distillation Class Requirements of ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a.

2VAC5-425-20. Vapor pressure requirements; exceptions.

When gasoline is blended with ethanol, the ethanol shall meet the requirements of ASTM ~~D4806-16a~~ D4806-21a and the blend shall meet the requirements of ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a, with following permissible exceptions:

1. For blends containing nine to 10 volume percent ethanol, the maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a limits by more than 1.0 psi during the period of June 1 through September 15.
2. For blends containing one or more volume percent ethanol for volatility class A, B, C, or D, the maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a limits by more than 1.0 psi during the period of September 16 through May 31.
3. For blends containing one or more volume percent ethanol for volatility class E, the maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed ASTM ~~D4814-16a~~ D4814-24a limits by more than 0.5 psi during the period of September 16 through May 31.

Documents Incorporated by Reference (2VAC5-425)

~~Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel, ASTM D4814-16a, February 2016, ASTM International, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428, www.astm.org~~

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