



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Water Resource Management  
Division of Water Monitoring, Standards and Pesticide Control

## Consultation

### Neonicotinoid Use in New Jersey

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

## Agenda

**Presenters:** Bureau of Pesticide Control: Michael McConville, Bureau Chief; John Orrok, Rule Manager

#### 1. Roll Call & Purpose of the Meeting

- a. NJDEP Moderator introductions by organization/business
- b. Primary Purpose of the meeting: Information *sharing* and information *gathering* to help inform rulemaking.

#### 2. NJDEP Overview of the Neonic Law and Current New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) Process for Pest Emergencies.

- a. How the Neonic law and NJDA process are similar and how they contrast.
- b. How in practice might they relate/compliment each other.

#### 3. Effect of Neonic Law on Pesticide Applicator Practices

- a. Assumption that “environmental emergencies” are not a common event.
- b. Are any pests currently an emergency in New Jersey?
- c. What are common alternatives to neonics that may be used?

#### 4. Discussion of Potential NJDEP Process

- a. Review and decision independent of NJDA process?
- b. As an adjunct process to NJDA declaration and emergency rule?