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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Special Meeting

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Physical meeting location suspended until January 15, 2023 due to Open Meeting Law temporary provisions.

- Welcome
- Review and approval of the minutes from the March 14, 2022 meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Note: The following Emergency Rules were supported by ICAR Chair Farnham:
 - o Emergency Administrative Rules for Notaries Public and Remote Notarization, Office of the Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation, on 03/14/22
 - o Rule 2: Regulation of Cannabis Establishments, Cannabis Control Board, on 3/18/22
 - o Rule 3: Medical Cannabis, Cannabis Control Board, on 03/18/22
 - o Rule 4: Compliance and Enforcement, Cannabis Control Board, on 03/18/22
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rule:
 - o Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 - The rule is being amended in order to maintain compliance with federal regulatory standards concerning applicator certification and training, recordkeeping, container containment, and maintain State jurisdiction of the program. The rule is also being amended to update currently outdated provisions to more effectively and efficiently regulate modern trends in pesticide use. For example, the amended rule adds two new permit programs one of which places new restrictions on the application of mosquito adulticides and another which provides a mechanism to control for terrestrial invasive plant species on another's property. Further, the rule is being amended to clarify unclear language for the regulated community; incorporate new pollinator protections; create more transparency for the benefit of third parties to a pesticide application through new notification requirements; and create a more robust storage regulation to further minimize adverse effects to public health and the environment.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

