

Board Enforcement Case Pre-Review Background Summary October 2, 2026

Subjects:

Mainely Grass Holdings LLC
690 Stroudwater Street, Building C
Westbrook, ME

Summary of Complaints/Incidents:

BPC's 2024 Enforcement Protocol, Section 6(b) requires that "patterns of repeat offenses by the same entity shall be presented to the Board prior to negotiating an administrative consent agreement." The companies below have been determined to have made repeat offenses:

Mainely Grass: Two incidents after last approved consent agreement

On May 15, 2024, BPC received a complaint from a member of the 2024 Maine Pesticide Notification Registry alleging that they were not notified in advance of an application to a neighbor's property. Instead, they received notification while the application was already underway. In the subsequent inspection by the Board pesticide inspector, the company did not dispute the timing of the notification and could not provide a reason for the failure to notify in advance.

That incident occurred less than a month from the Board having approved a consent agreement with the company at the April 11, 2024, Board meeting. The consent agreement included numerous violations from 2020 through 2023, including unauthorized application of pesticides, use inconsistent with the pesticide label, off-target deposition of pesticides through spray drift, and failure to notify participants on the 2023 Maine Pesticide Notification Registry.

More recently, on May 22, 2026, BPC received a complaint from a person that did not receive notification prior to the pesticide application at a neighbor's property despite having requested notifications directly with Mainely Grass in 2025, per CMR 01-026, Ch. 28 Section 1, which, unlike the Maine Pesticide Notification Registry, does not require annual renewal. The company was aware that the complainant had requested notification in the past but did not have evidence of having notified them before the May 22 application.

Summary of Relevant Rules and/or Laws:

Failure to notify a person on the Maine Pesticide Notification Registry is a violation of CMR 01-026, ch. 28, Section 2 (D) (5), which requires commercial pesticide applicators making outdoor, non-agricultural pesticide applications within 250 feet of the property boundary of a participant of the Pesticide Notification Registry to notify the participant between 6 hours and 14 days prior to the pesticide application.

Failure to notify a person that requested notification under CMR 01-026, ch. 28, Section 1 is a violation of CMR 01-026, ch. 28, Section 1(B), which requires commercial pesticide applicators making outdoor, non-agricultural pesticide applications within 500 feet of a sensitive area, such as a house, to notify the requestor at least one day before any pesticide application is to occur.

Attachments: Inspection reports

Dashboard

My Work

Reports

Configuration

Renewal Emails

Recent

Inquiry / Complaint
EC-76859

Inspection
RC-106823

Inquiry / Complaint
EC-59856

Enforcement
E-32400

Inquiry / Complaint
EC-80857

Following

Dashboard

New

BPC_BE-2182

EC-76859

COMPLAINT-21085

RC-106823

Inquiry / Complaint (EC-76859)

Complaint

Overview

Caller

Inspections

Enforcements

Audit

Action Taken

Inspection Required

Finalized / Resolved

Comments

Resolution Details

Complaint Details

EC-76859

Company / Agency Name

MAINELY GRASS HOLDING LLC

Complaint Details

Email received 5/15/2024. Email is from member of the 2024 Pesticide Notification Registry. Registrant received phone call from company alerting that an application would be occurring today (5/15/2024). Registrant received this call as the application was being made at 1030a on 5/15/2024

Call Date/Time

Estimated Date of Incident

May 15, 2024

Urgency Level

Medium

Topic

Notification / Posting

Site

Turf/Ornamental

Application Method

Other Powered Ground Equipment

Complaint Physical Location

Address Line

Address Line 2

City

York

Directions

 Maine Board of Pesticides Control 28 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0028 Tel: (207) 287-2731 Fax: (207) 287-7548 www.thinkfirstspraylast.org		NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE RELATED INSPECTION & RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES	
Date <u>5/17/24</u> Time <u>12:00</u>		Individual <u>Kenneth Cedergren</u> Title <u>Applicator</u> Owner/Manager (If different) _____ Title _____ Company or Farm Name <u>Mainely Grass</u> Address <u>690 Stroudwater St</u> Phone <u>257 7140211</u> Town <u>Westbrook</u> Zip <u>04092</u>	
Appointment ☒ Unannounced ☐ Response to Complaint ☒ Y ☐ N		Inspection # <u>240517DEP02</u> Name of Pesticide Inspector (Please print) <u>Jennie Poisson</u> Signature of Pesticide Inspector <u>Jennie Poisson</u>	
NOTICE OF INSPECTION & CONSENT TO INSPECTION			
This investigation is being conducted by a representative of the Maine Board of Pesticides Control for the purpose of inspecting sites where pesticides are being/have been used, to collect data on their use in order to determine whether pesticides are being/have been used in compliance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and/or State of Maine Pesticide Statutes and Regulations.			
☐ Routine inspection ☒ Violation suspected (Describe) <u>Failure to notify member of 2024 Maine Pesticide Notification Registry 6 hours prior to application</u>			
The undersigned hereby voluntarily consents to an inspection of pesticide use related property, records and procedures, of which I am Owner, Agent or Person-In-Charge, for the purposes of gathering information and/or samples in connection with the administration and enforcement of FIFRA and State Pesticide Statutes and Regulations.			
Print Name <u>⇒ Kenneth Cedergren</u>		Signature <u>⇒ Kenneth Cedergren</u>	
Date <u>⇒ 5/17/24</u>			
RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES (If applicable)			
Samples Collected Describe fully. List sample number, registration number and other positive identification.			
The following pesticide and/or environmental samples or other documentation were collected by a Maine Board of Pesticides Control Representative indicated below in connection with the administration and enforcement of FIFRA and/or State Pesticide Statutes and Regulations.			
<u>Label and Records sent through email by Andrew Baxter</u>			
☐ Duplicate samples provided ☐ Duplicate samples not requested		Samples were ☐ Purchased ☐ Received, no charge ☐ Borrowed	
Amount paid for samples ☐ Cash ☐ Voucher ☐ To be billed			
Signature of inspector, samples collected		Signature of agent, samples acknowledged	
Date		Date	

7 gal

Maine Board of Pesticides Control		PESTICIDE USE INSPECTION REPORT		Inspection # 240517JEP01	
Company or Farm Name: Mainely Grass		Person Interviewed: Kenneth Cedargren		Date: 5/17/2024	
Type and size of operation: Commercial Lawn Care Company.					Y ☐ N ☒ NA ☐ Do you have obsolete pesticides?
APPLICATOR, SUPERVISOR, LICENSING					
Applicator Name: Kenneth Cedargren		License (If any): COA-9157		Firm License (If any): SCF-970	
Supervisor (When required) Name: Andrew Baxter		License: CMA-6039		Supervisor's Location: Westbrook	
APPLICATION SITE					
Field Name, Address or Description of Application Site (If different than on Notice of Inspection): 10 Ash Lane in Westbrook		Owner Name & Address (If different than on Notice of Inspection):			
Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc.): Home	Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.): Lawn	Size of area treated: 7000 sq ft	Target pest(s): Crabgrass, dandelions	Cropping stage (If applicable):	
Application Date: 5/15/24	Time: 10:11 a	Wind Speed: 7 mph	Direction: SW	Temperature: 68°	Sky Conditions: Cloudy
PESTICIDES APPLIED					
a. Brand Name: Change Up	EPA Reg #: 228-445	Site as specified on label: Ornamental Lawns	Violation? Y ☐ N ☒	Formulation: liquid	RUP ☐
b. Brand Name: Fertilizer W/Barricade	EPA Reg #: 52287-20	Site as specified on label: Lawns	Y ☐ N ☒	Formulation: granular	RUP ☐
c. Brand Name: Dithiopyr 2EW	EPA Reg #: 53883-500	Site as specified on label: Lawns	Y ☐ N ☒	Formulation: liquid	RUP ☐
APPLICATION RATE					
Application Method (Equipment): Turf CO Ride on sprayer		Pressure: 50 PSI	Nozzle(s): Cone	Calibration Adequate: Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐	Calibration Documented: Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐
Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank	a. 3.25	Total Mix in Tank: 7 gallons	Area Covered per Tank/Use: 73 ft oz	Formulation Applied Per Unit Area Or Volume: 816/1000 sq ft	Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume: 1.32 fl oz
	b. 35 lbs				
	c. 2.8				
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT R = Required W = Worn					
Long sleeve shirt	Apply ☒ Mix ☒	Gloves, regular	Apply ☒ Mix ☒	Protective eyewear	Apply ☒ Mix ☒
Long pants	Apply ☒ Mix ☒	Gloves, waterproof	Apply ☒ Mix ☒	Respirator	Apply ☒ Mix ☒
Shoes/socks	Apply ☒ Mix ☒	Gloves, chemical resistant	Apply ☒ Mix ☒	Enclosed cab	Y ☐ N ☐
Chemical resistant boots	Apply ☐ Mix ☐	Chemical resistant hat	Apply ☐ Mix ☐	PPE in cab	Y ☐ N ☐
Coveralls	Apply ☐ Mix ☐	Chemical resistant apron	Apply ☐ Mix ☐		Y ☐ N ☐
Chemical resistant suit	Apply ☐ Mix ☐		Apply ☐ Mix ☐		Y ☐ N ☐
OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS NVO = No Violation Observed V = Violation					
Storage Area	NVO ☐ V ☐	Application Method	NVO ☐ V ☐	Spray Interval	NVO ☐ V ☐
Posting	NVO ☐ V ☐	Mixing/Loading Area	NVO ☐ V ☐	Rinsing/disposal	NVO ☐ V ☐
Other	NVO ☐ V ☐			Preharvest Interval	NVO ☐ V ☐
RECORDS DETAILS Are records maintained for two years? Y ☒ N ☐ Reviewed by Inspector? Y ☒ N ☐ If no, explain in comments.					
Application method	Y ☒ N ☐	Date of application	Y ☒ N ☐	Sensitive areas noted	Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒
Brand name of pesticide	Y ☒ N ☐	Time of application	Y ☒ N ☐	Wind speed & direction	Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐
Active ingredient(s)	Y ☒ N ☐	Town of application	Y ☒ N ☐	Temperature	Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐
EPA registration #	Y ☒ N ☐	Site name or description	Y ☒ N ☐	Sky conditions	Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐
REI or Ventilation	Y ☐ N ☒	Size of treated area	Y ☒ N ☐	Total amount of RUP	Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒
Applicator name	Y ☒ N ☐	Target pest	Y ☒ N ☐	Total or rate of GUP	Y ☒ N ☐
Applicator license #	NA ☐ Y ☒	Site or crop treated	Y ☒ N ☐	Sprayer calibration	Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐
COMMENTS Did inspector take copy of records Y ☒ N ☐					
Josh Hollick not applicator - in training Pat calibrated equipment, checks weather app					Hazard Communication Standard Y ☐ N ☐
Pesticide Inspector's Signature: James B. Brown				Date: 5/17/2024	

Inspected Company/Agency

Company/Agency Name

MAINELY GRASS HOLDING LLC

Address Line

690 Stroudwater St Bldg C

Email

Type and size of operation:

Commercial lawn care company

Pesticide Use Inspection Report

sample text

Company/Agency Type

FH

City

Westbrook

Contact First Name

Andrew

Do you have obsolete pesticides?

No

sample text

Category

Primary Phone

Contact Last Name

Baxter

APPLICATOR, SUPERVISOR, LICENSING

Licensing is:

☒ Correct

☐ Violation

☐ Not Required

Applicator

Name	License (If any)	Firm License (If any)
Kenneth Cedargren	COA-9157	SCF-970

Supervisor (When required)

Name	License (If any)	Location
Andrew Baxter	CMA-6039	Westbrook

APPLICATION SITE

Latitude	Longitude

Field Name, Address or Description of Application Site (If different than on Notice of Inspection)

Field Name	Description	Address Line 1	City	State	Postal Code
		10 Ash Lane	York	ME	03909

Owner Name & Address (If different than on Notice of Inspection)

Owner Name	Address Line 1	City
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State	Postal Code
ME	

Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc)	Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.)	Size of area treated	Target pest(s)	Cropping stage (If applicable)	Application Date Time	Wind Speed	Direction	Temperature	Sky Conditions
Home	Lawn	7000 sq. ft.	Crabgrass and Dandelions		May 15, 2024 10:11:00 PM EDT	7 mph	SW	65	cloudy

PESTICIDES APPLIED

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Brand Name	EPA Reg #	Site as specified on label	Violation?	Formulation	RUP
Change Up					
	228-445	Lawns	No	Liquid	False

2

Dithiopyr 2EW					
	53883-500	Lawns	No	Liquid	False

APPLICATION RATE

Application Method (Equipment) Pressure Nozzle(s) Calibration Adequate Calibration Documented
Ride on Sprayer 50 psi N/A Y Y

Total Mix in Tank *Amount used if Part Tank Used Area Covered per Tank/Use
7 gallons

Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank

Formulation Applied Per Unit Area Or Volume

Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume

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	Quantity	
1	5.25 fl. oz.	1
2	2.8 fl. oz.	2

.75 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.
.4 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.

1

2

	Violation?
1.32 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.	
.73 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.	

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

R=Required W=Worn

	Apply		Mix	
Long sleeve shirt	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Long pants	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Shoes/socks	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Chemical resistant boots	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Coveralls	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Chemical resistant suit	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Gloves, regular	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Gloves, waterproof	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Gloves, chemical resistant	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Chemical resistant hat	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Chemical resistant apron	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Protective eyewear	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Respirator	☐ R	☒ W	☐ R	☒ W
Enclosed cab	☐ Y	☐ N		
PPE in cab	☐ R	☐ W		

Other Items

OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS

Storage Area
☐ Violation
☐ No Violation Observed

Posting
☐ Violation
☐ No Violation Observed

Application Method
☐ Violation
☐ No Violation Observed

Mixing/Loading Area
☐ Violation
☐ No Violation Observed

Spray Interval
☐ Violation
☐ No Violation Observed

Rinsing/Disposal
☐ Violation
☐ No Violation Observed

Preharvest Interval

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Off target drift

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Other

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Comments

RECORD DETAILS

Are records maintained for two years?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Reviewed by Inspector? If no, explain in comments.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Comments

Application Method

☒ Yes

☐ No

Size of treated area

☒ Yes

☐ No

Brand name of pesticide

☒ Yes

☐ No

Target pest

☒ Yes

☐ No

Active ingredient(s)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Site or crop treated

☒ Yes

☐ No

EPA registration #

☒ Yes

☐ No

Sensitive areas noted

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

REI or Ventilation

☐ Yes
☒ No

Applicator name

☒ Yes
☐ No

Applicator license #

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Date of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Time of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Town of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Site name or description

☒ Yes
☐ No

Comments

Did inspector take copy of records

☒ Yes
☐ No

Hazard Communication Standard

☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments

Worker Protection Standard?

No

Worker Protection Standard

Wind speed & direction

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Temperature

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Sky conditions

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Total amount of RUP

☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Application rate GUP

☒ Yes
☐ No

Sprayer calibration

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Provide supporting details and documents.

Physical Samples Taken

Sample Number	Sample Description	Sample Type	Date of Submission	Result	Lab Location	Analysis Completion Date
No items						
Add Physical Sample						

Documentary Samples

Sample Number	Sample Description	
240517JEP02A	Texted Application service records for Change Up Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 228-445 and Dithiopyr 2EW Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 53883-500	Delete
240517JEP02C	Emailed label for Change Up Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 228-445	Delete
240517JEP02D	Emailed label for Dithiopyr 2EW Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 53883-500	Delete
Add Documentary Sample		

Reportable Data

Number of Documentary Samples Collected
2

Supporting Documents

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Brief Summary of Inspection
On 5/17/2024, a non-agricultural follow-up use inspection was conducted with Kenneth Cedargren, applicator for Mainely Grass. This inspection was completed as a follow-up to the complaint filed in EC-76859, alleging failure to notify a member of the 2024 Maine Pesticide Notification Registry 6 hours prior to a pesticide application on 5/15/2024. Registrant received notification call at 10:30 stating that a spray would be occurring on that day, while the application was already occurring.

On 5/15/2024, applicator Kenneth Cedargren made an application of Change Up Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 228-445, Dithiopyr 2EW Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 53883-500, and Fertilizer w/ Barricade 39-0-4 EPA Reg. No. 52287-20, to 10 Ash Lane in York to control Dandelions and Crabgrass. Trainee Josh Hollick was also on site during application but reportedly did not participate in the application. Labels were sent via email and records were sent via text by Supervisor Andrew Baxter

This inspection focuses on the application of Change Up Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 228-445 and Dithiopyr 2EW Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 53883-500, which was applied using the sprayer on Turf Co ride on Spreader/Sprayer. Results of this inspection show that application rates, targets, and techniques were consistent with product labels.

Notifying members of the registry is handled by account Managers through the Mainely Grass office. Notification was made for this application however it was not given within the time requirements written in Ch. 28, which require notification at least 6 hours prior to application. Supervisor Andrew Baxter was unsure as to why this timing error occurred. The applicator was not aware of the failure to notify prior to the application.

Recommendations

Acknowledgement

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The physical and/or documentary samples listed above were collected by a Maine Board of Pesticides Control Representative in connection with administration of FIFRA and/or State of Maine Pesticide Statutes and Regulations.

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Inspected Company/Agency

Company/Agency Name

MAINELY GRASS HOLDING LLC

Address Line

690 Stroudwater St Bldg C

Email

Type and size of operation:

Commercial lawn care company

sample text

Company/Agency Type

FH

City

Westbrook

Contact First Name

Andrew

Do you have obsolete pesticides?

No

sample text

Category

Primary Phone

Contact Last Name

Baxter

APPLICATOR, SUPERVISOR, LICENSING

Licensing is:

Correct

Violation

Not Required

Applicator

Name

Kenneth Cedargren

License (If any)

COA-9157

Firm License (If any)

SCF-970

Supervisor (When required)

Name

Andrew Baxter

License (If any)

CMA-6039

Location

Westbrook

APPLICATION SITE

Latitude

Longitude

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Field Name

Description

Address Line 1

City

State

Postal Code

10 Ash Lane

York

ME

03909

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Address Line 1

City

State

Postal Code

ME

Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc)

Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.)

Size of area treated

Target pest(s)

Cropping stage (If applicable)

Application Date Time

Wind Speed

Direction

Temperature

Sky Conditions

Home

Lawn

7000 sq. ft.

Crabgrass and Dandelions

May 15, 2024 10:11:00 PM EDT

7 mph

SW

65

Cloudy

PESTICIDES APPLIED

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Brand Name	EPA Reg #	Site as specified on label	Violation?	Formulation	RUP
of Fertilizer w/ Barricade 39-0-4	52287-20	Lawn	No	Granular	False

APPLICATION RATE

Application Method (Equipment) Pressure Nozzle(s) Calibration Adequate Calibration Documented
Ride on spreader N/A Y Y

Total Mix in Tank 35 lbs *Amount used if Part Tank Used Area Covered per Tank/Use

Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank Formulation Applied Per Unit Area Or Volume Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume

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Quantity			Violation?
35 lbs	1	5 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	1
		11.4 lbs./1000 sq. ft.	No

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

R=Required W=Worn

	Apply		Mix	
Long sleeve shirt	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Long pants	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Shoes/socks	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
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PPE in cab	☐ R	☐ W		

Other Items

OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS

Storage Area
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Posting
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Application Method
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Other
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☐ No Violation Observed

Comments

RECORD DETAILS

Are records maintained for two years?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Reviewed by Inspector? If no, explain in comments.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments

Application Method

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Brand name of pesticide

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Active ingredient(s)

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

EPA registration #

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- ☐ No

REI or Ventilation

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Applicator name

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicator license #

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Date of application

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- ☐ No

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- ☐ No

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- ☐ No

Site or crop treated

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- ☐ No

Sensitive areas noted

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- ☒ N/A

Wind speed & direction

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Temperature

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- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Sky conditions

- ☒ Yes
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- ☐ N/A

Total amount of RUP

- ☐ Yes
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☐ No

Town of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Site name or description

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COMPLAINT-21087
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being
followed

Complaint (COMPLAINT-21085)

Complaint	Overview	Caller	Inspections	Enforcements	Audit		
Action Taken Inspection Required Finalized / Resolved ☐			Comments Resolution Details				
Complaint Details COMPLAINT-21085 Company / Agency Name MAINELY GRASS HOLDING LLC Complaint Details On May 22, 2026, BPC received an email complaint from a person that did not receive notification prior to pesticide application at a neighbor's property despite having had requested notifications.			Call Date/Time May 22, 2026 Estimated Date of Incident May 22, 2026 Urgency Level Medium Topic Notification / Posting Site Turf/Ornamental Application Method Unknown			Complaint Physical Location Address Line 8 Buttercup Drive Address Line 2 City Freeport Directions	



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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE RELATED INSPECTION & RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES

Individual Tim Allen Title Applicator
Owner/Manager (If different) Johnathan Hibbard Title _____
Company or Farm Name Mainely Grass
Address 690 Stroudwater St. Phone 207 714 0211
Town Westbrook Zip 03110
Signature of Pesticide Inspector _____

Date 6/10/26
Appointment ☐ Unannounced ☒
Response to Complaint ☒ Y ☐ N

Inspection # 260610JEP01

Name of Pesticide Inspector (Please print)
Jennie Poisson

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☒ Credentials presented

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Print Name

⇒ Timothy Allen

Signature

⇒ Timothy Allen

Date

⇒ 6-10-26

RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES (If applicable)

Samples Collected Describe fully. List sample number, registration number and other positive identification.

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260610JEP01A - Application Records for 6 Buttercup Dr
Free port 5/22/2026

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☐ Duplicate samples not requested

Samples were
☐ Purchased ☐ Received, no charge ☐ Borrowed

Amount paid for samples
☐ Cash ☐ Voucher ☐ To be billed

Signature of inspector, samples collected

Date

Signature of agent, samples acknowledged

Date

Jennie Poisson

6/10/26

Timothy Allen

RC-186807

Maine Board of Pesticides Control		PESTICIDE USE INSPECTION REPORT		Inspection # 260610JEP01	
Company or Farm Name: <u>Mainely Grass</u>		Person Interviewed: <u>Tim Allen</u>		Date: <u>6/10/26</u>	
Type and size of operation:					Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐
					Do you have obsolete pesticides?
APPLICATOR, SUPERVISOR, LICENSING					
Applicator Name: <u>Tim Allen</u>		License (If any): <u>004-10066</u>		Firm License (If any): <u>SCF-970</u>	
Supervisor (When required) Name: <u>John Hubbard</u>		License: <u>CMA-6302</u>		Supervisor's Location: <u>Westbrook</u>	
Licensing is: Correct ☐ Violation ☐ Not Required ☐					
APPLICATION SITE					
Field Name, Address or Description of Application Site (If different than on Notice of Inspection): <u>6 Buttercup Dr</u>		Owner Name & Address (If different than on Notice of Inspection): <u>Free port</u>			
Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc.): <u>Home</u>		Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.): <u>Lawn</u>		Size of area treated: <u>34000 sq ft</u>	
Application Date: <u>5/27/2026</u> Time: <u>11:30</u>		Wind Speed: <u>2 mph</u>		Target pest(s): <u>Weeds</u>	
		Direction: <u>NW</u>		Temperature: <u>60</u>	
		N/A ☐		Sky Conditions: <u>Sunny</u>	
		N/A ☐		N/A ☐	
PESTICIDES APPLIED					
a. Brand Name: <u>Cool power weed</u>		EPA Reg #: <u>228-317</u>		Site as specified on label: <u>Lawns</u>	
				Violation? Y ☐ N ☒	
				Formulation: <u>liquid</u>	
b. Brand Name: <u>Dimension 2EW</u>		EPA Reg #: <u>62719-542</u>		Site as specified on label: <u>Seperate tank</u>	
				Violation? Y ☐ N ☐	
				Formulation: <u>See RC-181808</u>	
c. Brand Name:		EPA Reg #:		Site as specified on label:	
				Violation? Y ☐ N ☐	
				Formulation:	
				RUP ☐	
APPLICATION RATE					
Application Method (Equipment): <u>Ride on Spreader</u>		Pressure: <u>45 psi</u>		Nozzle(s): <u>Black nozzle</u>	
		N/A ☐		Calibration Adequate: Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
				Calibration Documented: Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank:		Total Mix in Tank:		Area Covered per Tank/Use:	
a. <u>28.5 fl. oz.</u>		a. <u>28.5 fl. oz.</u>		a. <u>34000 sq ft</u>	
b. <u>20 gal</u>		b. <u>20 gal</u>		b. <u>20 gal</u>	
c. <u>20 gal</u>		c. <u>20 gal</u>		c. <u>20 gal</u>	
		*Amount used if Part Tank Used		Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume	
				a. <u>1.29 fl. oz. / 10000 sq ft</u>	
				Violation? Y ☐ N ☒	
				b. Y ☐ N ☐	
				c. Y ☐ N ☐	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT R = Required W = Worn					
Long sleeve shirt		Long pants		Shoes/socks	
Chemical resistant boots		Coveralls		Chemical resistant suit	
Gloves, regular		Gloves, waterproof		Gloves, chemical resistant	
Chemical resistant hat		Chemical resistant apron		Protective eyewear	
Respirator		Enclosed cab		PPE in cab	
Apply ☒ Mix ☒		Apply ☒ Mix ☒		Apply ☒ Mix ☒	
R ☒ W ☒		R ☒ W ☒		R ☒ W ☒	
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OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS					
Storage Area		Application Method		Spray Interval	
Posting		Mixing/Loading Area		Rinsing/disposal	
Other				Preharvest Interval	
NVO ☒ V ☐		NVO ☐ V ☐		NVO ☐ V ☐	
NVO ☒ V ☐		NVO ☐ V ☐		NVO ☐ V ☐	
NVO ☐ V ☐				Off target drift	
NVO ☐ V ☐				NVO ☐ V ☐	
RECORDS DETAILS					
Are records maintained for two years? Y ☒ N ☐ Reviewed by Inspector? Y ☒ N ☐ If no, explain in comments.					
Application method		Date of application		Sensitive areas noted	
Brand name of pesticide		Time of application		Wind speed & direction	
Active ingredient(s)		Town of application		Temperature	
EPA registration #		Site name or description		Sky conditions	
REI or Ventilation		Size of treated area		Total amount of RUP	
Applicator name		Target pest		Total or rate of GUP	
Applicator license #		Site or crop treated		Sprayer calibration	
NA ☐ Y ☒ N ☐		Y ☒ N ☐		Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
COMMENTS					
Did inspector take copy of records Y ☒ N ☐					
Chapter 26 provided Look around, check phone					
Chris Ellwell call Has wind meter in truck					
Hazard Communication Standard Y ☐ N ☐					
Pesticide Inspector's Signature: <u>Jennie Poirier</u> Date: <u>6/10/2026</u>					

Stayed far away from property
Had home owner
Account manager stayed far with guard down



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(If different)
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Town Westbrook Zip 03110

Date 6/10/26 Appointment ☐
Unannounced ☒
Time 6:30 Response to ☒ Y
Complaint ☐ N

Inspection # 260610JEPO1

Name of Pesticide Inspector (Please print)

Jennie Poisson

Signature of Pesticide Inspector

Jennie Poisson

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Signature

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Date

⇒ 6-10-26

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Amount paid for samples
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Signature of inspector, samples collected

Date

Signature of agent, samples acknowledged

Date

Jennie Poisson

6/10/26

Timothy Allen

RC-181808

Maine Board of Pesticides Control		PESTICIDE USE INSPECTION REPORT		Inspection # <u>260610JEP01</u>	
Company or Farm Name: <u>Mainely Grass</u>		Person Interviewed: <u>Tim Allen</u>		Date: <u>6/10/2026</u>	
Type and size of operation: <u>Commercial lawn care company</u>				Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have obsolete pesticides?	
APPLICATOR, SUPERVISOR, LICENSING					
Applicator Name: <u>Tim Allen</u>		Licensing is: Correct ☒ Violation ☐ Not Required ☐			
Supervisor (When required): <u>John Hubbard</u>		License (If any): <u>COA-10066</u>		Firm License (If any): <u>SCF-970</u>	
		License: <u>OMA-6302</u>		Supervisor's Location: <u>Westbrook</u>	
APPLICATION SITE					
Field Name, Address or Description of Application Site (If different than on Notice of Inspection): <u>6 Buttercup Dr. Beepot</u>		Owner Name & Address (If different than on Notice of Inspection):			
Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc.): <u>Home</u>		Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.): <u>Lawn</u>		Size of area treated: <u>24000 sq ft</u>	
Application Date: <u>5/22/2024</u>		Time: <u>11:36</u>		Target pest(s): <u>Weeds</u>	
Wind Speed: <u>2 mph</u>		Direction: <u>NW</u>		Temperature: <u>60</u>	
				Sky Conditions: <u>Sunny</u>	
PESTICIDES APPLIED					
a. Brand Name: <u>Dimension 2EW</u>		EPA Reg #: <u>228-317</u>		Site as specified on label: <u>Lawns</u>	
b. Brand Name:		EPA Reg #:		Violation? Y ☐ N ☒	
c. Brand Name:		EPA Reg #:		Formulation: <u>Liquid</u>	
				RUP ☐	
APPLICATION RATE					
Application Method (Equipment): <u>Knide on Sprayer</u>		Pressure: <u>45 psi</u>		Nozzle(s): <u>Black Nozzle</u>	
Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank:		Total Mix in Tank: <u>25g</u>		Area Covered per Tank/Use: <u>23.68 gal</u>	
a. <u>16.50c</u>		Formulation Applied Per Unit Area Or Volume:		a. <u>74602</u>	
b.				b. <u>24000 sq ft</u>	
c.				c. <u>734102</u>	
				Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume: <u>734102</u>	
				Violation? Y ☐ N ☒	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT R = Required W = Worn					
Long sleeve shirt		Gloves, regular		Protective eyewear	
Long pants		Gloves, waterproof		Respirator	
Shoes/socks		Gloves, chemical resistant		Enclosed cab	
Chemical resistant boots		Chemical resistant hat		PPE in cab	
Coveralls		Chemical resistant apron			
Chemical resistant suit					
OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS NVO = No Violation Observed V = Violation					
Storage Area NVO ☐ V ☐		Application Method NVO ☐ V ☐		Spray Interval NVO ☐ V ☐	
Posting NVO ☐ V ☐		Mixing/Loading Area NVO ☐ V ☐		Preharvest Interval NVO ☐ V ☐	
Other NVO ☐ V ☐				Rinsing/disposal NVO ☐ V ☐	
				Off target drift NVO ☐ V ☐	
RECORDS DETAILS Are records maintained for two years? Y ☒ N ☐ Reviewed by Inspector? Y ☒ N ☐ If no, explain in comments.					
Application method Y ☒ N ☐		Date of application Y ☒ N ☐		Sensitive areas noted Y ☐ N ☒ N/A ☐	
Brand name of pesticide Y ☒ N ☐		Time of application Y ☒ N ☐		Wind speed & direction Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
Active ingredient(s) Y ☒ N ☐		Town of application Y ☒ N ☐		Temperature Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
EPA registration # Y ☒ N ☐		Site name or description Y ☒ N ☐		Sky conditions Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
REI or Ventilation Y ☒ N ☐		Size of treated area Y ☒ N ☐		Total amount of RUP Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
Applicator name Y ☒ N ☐		Target pest Y ☒ N ☐		Total or rate of GUP Y ☒ N ☐	
Applicator license # NA ☐ Y ☒ N ☐		Site or crop treated Y ☒ N ☐		Sprayer calibration Y ☒ N ☐ N/A ☐	
COMMENTS					
Did inspector take copy of records Y ☒ N ☐					
Pesticide Inspector's Signature: <u>Jemie Pison</u>					Hazard Communication Standard Y ☒ N ☐
					Date: <u>6/10/2026</u>

MAINE BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL

Pesticide Use Inspection Report - 6/10/2026 Inspection Conducted By: Jennie Poisson

Inspected Company/Agency

Company/Agency Name
MAINELY GRASS HOLDING LLC

Address Line
690 Stroudwater St Bldg C

Email
abaxter@mainelygrass.com

Company/Agency Type
FH

City
Westbrook

Contact First Name
Andrew

Category

Primary Phone
(207) 714-0211

Contact Last Name
Baxter

Person Interviewed

First name	Last name	Title
Tim	Allen	Applicator

Type and size of operation:
Commercial lawn care company

Do you have obsolete pesticides?

APPLICATOR, SUPERVISOR, LICENSING

Licensing is:

☒ Correct

☐ Violation

☐ Not Required

Applicator

Name	License (If any)	Firm License (If any)
Tim Allen	COA-10066	SCF-970

Supervisor (When required)

Name	License (If any)	Location
John Hibbard	CMA-6302	Westbrook

Latitude

Longitude

Field Name, Address or Description of Application Site (If different than on Notice of Inspection)

Field Name	Description	Address Line 1	City	State	Postal Code
		6 Buttercup Dr	Freeport	ME	

Owner Name & Address (If different than on Notice of Inspection)

Owner Name	Address Line 1	City	State	Postal Code
			ME	

Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc)
Home

Target pest(s)
Weeds

Wind Speed
2 mph

Sky Conditions
Sunny

is update

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Add item
Delete

Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.)
Lawn

Cropping stage (If applicable)

Direction
NW

Size of area treated
24000 sq. ft.

Application Date Time
May 22, 2026 11:36:00 AM EDT

Temperature
60

Brand Name	EPA Reg #	Site as specified on label	Violation?	Formulation	RUP
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Dimension 2EW	62719-542	Lawns	No	Liquid	False
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Application Method (Equipment)	Pressure	Nozzle(s)	Calibration Adequate	Calibration Documented
Ride on Sprayer	45 psi	black	Y	Y

Total Mix in Tank
25 g

Amount used if Part Tank Used
23.68 g

Area Covered per Tank/Use

Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank

Formulation Applied Per Unit Area Or Volume

Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume

Add item
Delete

Add item
Delete

Add item
Delete

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Quantity

18.5 fl. oz.

1

.74 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.

1

Violation?

No

R=Required W=Worn

	Apply		Mix	
Long sleeve shirt	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Long pants	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Shoes/socks	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R	☒ W
Chemical resistant boots	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Coveralls	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Chemical resistant suit	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Gloves, regular	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Gloves, waterproof	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Gloves, chemical resistant	☐ R	☒ W	☐ R	☒ W
Chemical resistant hat	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Chemical resistant apron	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Protective eyewear	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Respirator	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R	☐ W
Enclosed cab	☐ Y	☐ N		
PPE in cab	☐ R	☐ W		

Other Items

OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS

Storage Area

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Posting

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Application Method

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Mixing/Loading Area

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Spray Interval

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Rinsing/Disposal

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Preharvest Interval

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Off target drift

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Other

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Comments

RECORD DETAILS

Are records maintained for two years?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Reviewed by Inspector? If no, explain in comments.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Comments

Application Method

☒ Yes

☐ No

Brand name of pesticide

☒ Yes

☐ No

Active ingredient(s)

☐ Yes

☒ No

EPA registration #

☒ Yes
☐ No

REI or Ventilation

☐ Yes
☒ No

Applicator name

☒ Yes
☐ No

Applicator license #

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Date of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Time of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Town of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Site name or description

☒ Yes
☐ No

Comments

Did inspector take copy of records

☒ Yes
☐ No

☐ No

Sensitive areas noted

☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Wind speed & direction

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Temperature

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Sky conditions

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Total amount of RUP

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Application rate GUP

☒ Yes
☐ No

Sprayer calibration

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Hazard Communication Standard

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments

Worker Protection Standard?
No

Provide supporting details and documents.

Physical Samples Taken

Sample Number	Sample Description	Sample Type	Date of Submission	Result	Lab Location	Analysis Completion Date
No items						

Documentary Samples

Sample Number	Sample Description
260610JEP01A	Application records for 6 Buttercup Dr Freeport 5/22/2026
260610JEP01C	Emailed label for Dimension 2EW EPA reg #62719-542

Reportable Data

Number of Documentary Samples Collected
1

Brief Summary of Inspection
On 6/10/2026 a non-agricultural use inspection was conducted with Tim Allen, applicator for Mainely Grass. This inspection was completed as a follow up to the complaint filed in COMPLAINT-21085, alleging failure to notify a neighbor that had requested notification in 2025 prior to a pesticide application on 5/22/2026.

On 5/22/2026, applicator Tim Allen made an application of Cool Power EPA reg. no. 228-317 and Dimension 2EW EPA Reg. No. 62719-542, to 6 Buttercup Ln in Freeport. These applications were made using separate tanks, this inspection focuses on the application of Dimension 2EW, please see RC-186807 for the Cool Power inspection. Dimension 2EW was applied to control weeds. The max application rate for this product is .73 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft., this application was applied at .74. fl. oz./1000 sq. ft. this is a slight over application. Records were missing REI and Product active ingredient.

Contacting clients and notifying members of the registry is handled by account Managers through Mainely Grass, John Hibbard recently took over the service manager role and said he would take over ensuring proper notification in the future. Mainely Grass was unable to provide evidence of notification to the complainant but said that they were aware he had requested notification in the past. Tim Allen said he was unaware there was a notification requested at that property prior to the application, he was told by the client that there were conflicts with their neighbor, so be extra careful around the perimeter of the property. Allen said he was very careful to avoid drift onto the complainant's property.

Recommendations

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Inspected Company/Agency

Company/Agency Name
MAINELY GRASS HOLDING LLC

Address Line
690 Stroudwater St Bldg C

Email
abaxter@mainelygrass.com

Company/Agency Type
FH

City
Westbrook

Contact First Name
Andrew

Category

Primary Phone
(207) 714-0211

Contact Last Name
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Person Interviewed

First name	Last name	Title
Tim	Allen	Applicator

Type and size of operation:
Commercial lawn care company

Do you have obsolete pesticides?

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Latitude

Longitude

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Type of establishment treated (Farm, home, etc)
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Target pest(s)
Weeds

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Sky Conditions
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Site treated (Crop, structure, vegetation, etc.)
Lawn

Cropping stage (If applicable)

Direction
NW

Size of area treated
24000 sq. ft.

Application Date Time
May 22, 2026 11:36:00 AM EDT

Temperature
60

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Brand Name	EPA Reg #	Site as specified on label	Violation?	Formulation	RUP
Cool Power	228-317	Lawns	No	Liquid	False

Application Method (Equipment) Pressure Nozzle(s) Calibration Adequate Calibration Documented
Ride on sprayer 45 psi black nozzle Y

Total Mix in Tank Amount used if Part Tank Used Area Covered per Tank/Use
25 g 24 g

Quantity of Pesticide Formulation In Tank

Formulation Applied Per Unit Area Or Volume

Maximum Labeled Rate Per Unit Area or Per Volume

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Quantity
22.5 fl. oz.

1

.9 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.

1

	Violation?
1.29 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.	No

R=Required W=Worn

	Apply		Mix
Long sleeve shirt	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R ☐ W
Long pants	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R ☒ W
Shoes/socks	☒ R	☒ W	☒ R ☒ W
Chemical resistant boots	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Coveralls	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Chemical resistant suit	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Gloves, regular	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Gloves, waterproof	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Gloves, chemical resistant	☐ R	☒ W	☐ R ☒ W
Chemical resistant hat	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Chemical resistant apron	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Protective eyewear	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Respirator	☐ R	☐ W	☐ R ☐ W
Enclosed cab	☐ Y	☐ N	
PPE in cab	☐ R	☐ W	

Other Items

OTHER COMPLIANCE ITEMS

Storage Area

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Posting

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Application Method

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Mixing/Loading Area

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Spray Interval

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Rinsing/Disposal

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Preharvest Interval

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Off target drift

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Other

☐ Violation

☐ No Violation Observed

Comments

RECORD DETAILS

Are records maintained for two years?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Reviewed by Inspector? If no, explain in comments.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Comments

Application Method

☒ Yes

☐ No

Brand name of pesticide

☒ Yes

☐ No

Active ingredient(s)

☐ Yes

☒ No

EPA registration #

☒ Yes
☐ No

REI or Ventilation

☐ Yes
☒ No

Applicator name

☒ Yes
☐ No

Applicator license #

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Date of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Time of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Town of application

☒ Yes
☐ No

Site name or description

☒ Yes
☐ No

Comments

Did inspector take copy of records

☒ Yes
☐ No

☐ No

Sensitive areas noted

☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Wind speed & direction

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Temperature

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Sky conditions

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Total amount of RUP

☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Application rate GUP

☒ Yes
☐ No

Sprayer calibration

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Hazard Communication Standard

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments

Worker Protection Standard?
No

Provide supporting details and documents.

Physical Samples Taken

Sample Number	Sample Description	Sample Type	Date of Submission	Result	Lab Location	Analysis Completion Date
No items						

Documentary Samples

Sample Number	Sample Description
260610JEP01A	Application records for 6 Buttercup Dr Freeport 5/22/2026
260610JEP01B	Emailed label for Cool power EPA reg #228-317

Reportable Data

Number of Documentary Samples Collected
1

Brief Summary of Inspection
On 6/10/2026 a non-agricultural use inspection was conducted with Tim Allen, applicator for Mainely Grass. This inspection was completed as a follow up to the complaint filed in COMPLAINT-21085, alleging failure to notify a neighbor that had requested notification in 2025 prior to a pesticide application on 5/22/2026.

On 5/22/2026, applicator Tim Allen made an application of Cool Power EPA reg. no. 228-317 and Dimension 2EW EPA Reg. No. 62719-542, to 6 Buttercup Ln in Freeport. These applications were made using separate tanks, this inspection focuses on the application of Cool Power, please see RC-181808 for the Dimension 2EW inspection. Cool Power was applied to control crab grass. Records showed a high application rate of 1.8 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft. I called to confirm this with the applicator, and he said actual application rate was .9 fl. oz./1000 sq ft. and that it had been recorded incorrectly. Records were missing REI and Product active ingredient.

Contacting clients and notifying members of the registry is handled by account Managers through Mainely Grass, John Hibbard recently took over the service manager role and said he would take over ensuring proper notification in the future. Mainely Grass was unable to provide evidence of notification to the complainant but said that they were aware he had requested notification in the past. Tim Allen said he was unaware there was a notification requested at that property prior to the application, he was told by the client that there were conflicts with their neighbor, so be extra careful around the perimeter of the property. Allen said he was very careful to avoid drift onto the complainant's property.

Recommendations

Acknowledgement

The physical and/or documentary samples listed above were collected by a Maine Board of Pesticides Control Representative in connection with administration of FIFRA and/or State of Maine Pesticide Statutes and Regulations.