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## Instructions for Applying for a Pesticide Use Waiver

The Outdoor Pesticides Control and Fertilizer Use Ordinance allows the Conservation Commission to grant a waiver from the restrictions on the use of pesticides under certain conditions. If a property owner wants to apply for a waiver, a state licensed pesticides applicator must apply for the waiver on the owner's behalf. The applicator must complete either the Application for a Pesticide Use Waiver if the request is for a single property or the Multi-Site Application for Pesticide Use Waivers. The multi-site application form may only be used if all of the following conditions are met:

- The pesticide and concentration proposed to be used is the same for all properties
- The method of application will be the same for all properties
- The primary reason for requesting the waivers is the same for all properties – either an immediate threat to human health OR an immediate threat of substantial property damage

The applicator must submit the completed waiver application to the Code Enforcement Office. After the application is received, the waiver will be scheduled for consideration by the Conservation Commission.

### BASIS FOR THE WAIVER REQUEST

The Conservation Commission can grant a waiver to use an otherwise restricted pesticide only if it finds that there is either an immediate threat to human health or an immediate threat of substantial property loss or damage. The waiver application should clearly why the waiver is necessary to address one or both of these situations.

### MULTI-SITE APPLICATIONS

A licensed applicator may apply for waivers for a number of properties at the same time using the Multi-Site Application if the three conditions listed above are met. The Multi-Site Application consists of two parts, an application form to provide information on the pesticide, the application method, and risk mitigation measures and a spreadsheet providing information about each property for which a waiver is requested. Any number of properties can be included on a single application as long as the three criteria are met – same pesticide, same method of application, and same reason for the waiver request. The application form and the related spreadsheet should both be submitted to the CEO.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Town of Harpswell Multi-Site Application for Pesticide Use Waivers

The Outdoor Pesticides Control and Fertilizer Use Ordinance provides that the Conservation Commission may grant a waiver for the use of pesticides that are otherwise restricted if certain conditions are met. An application for a pesticide use waiver must be completed by an applicator licensed by the Maine Pesticide Control Board. A licensed applicator may use this form to apply for waivers for *multiple properties* if all of the following conditions are met:

- The pesticide and concentration proposed to be used is the same for all properties
- The method of application will be the same for all properties
- The primary reason for requesting the waivers is the same for all properties – either an immediate threat to human health OR an immediate threat of substantial property damage

If those conditions are all met, complete the following information on this application form and provide the requested information for each property or site on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Applicator requesting the waivers: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pesticide and concentration proposed to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Provide the following information about the pesticide(s) proposed to be used:

A. How long does it take for the pesticide to break down in the soil and in the ocean? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. How toxic is the pesticide to marine crustaceans, marine creatures, and land creatures?

\_\_\_\_\_

C. If the pesticide is applied via injection, will residual levels be present in leaves or needles when they drop? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Proposed application method: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Conservation Commission must find that the following criteria are met to approve a pesticide use waiver. Please complete the following:

A. Describe why the control methods allowed in the ordinance are not adequate to address the threat – be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Describe why the proposed approach for controlling the pest presents the least risk to the marine environment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe the measures that will be undertaken to limit the potential adverse impacts on the marine environment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Board of Pesticides Control License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Multi-Site Application for Pesticide Use Waivers**  
**Complete for Each Property for Which a Waiver is Requested**

Name of Licensed Applicator: \_\_\_\_\_ PCB License #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Property Owner</b>	<b>Map &amp; Lot Number</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>Describe The Area Or Vegetation To Be Treated (see note)</b>	<b>Pest or situation to be treated</b>	<b>Describe The Basis For the Waiver - Immediate Threat to Human Health or Property Damage</b>

Note: Describe the area or vegetation to be treated (area in square feet, number, location and species, distance from the closest waterbody)

