



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

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WHY ARE THERE LOCAL ORDINANCES IN MAINE?

◀ §2966

Title 30-A: MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

§3002 ▶

Part 2: MUNICIPALITIES

Subpart 4: ORDINANCE AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS

Chapter 141: ORDINANCES

§3001. Ordinance power

Any municipality, by the adoption, amendment or repeal of ordinances or bylaws, may exercise any power or function which the Legislature has power to confer upon it, which is not denied either expressly or by clear implication, and exercise any power or function granted to the municipality by the Constitution of Maine, general law or charter. [PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §106 (NEW); PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10 (AMD).]

1. Liberal construction. This section, being necessary for the welfare of the municipalities and their inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes.

[PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §106 (NEW); PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10 (AMD).]

2. Presumption of authority. There is a rebuttable presumption that any ordinance enacted under this section is a valid exercise of a municipality's home rule authority.

[PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §106 (NEW); PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10 (AMD).]

3. Standard of preemption. The Legislature shall not be held to have implicitly denied any power granted to municipalities under this section unless the municipal ordinance in question would frustrate the purpose of any state law.

[PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §106 (NEW); PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10 (AMD).]

4. Penalties accrue to municipality. All penalties established by ordinance shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the municipality.

[PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §106 (NEW); PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1987, c. 737, §§A2,C106 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 104, §§C8,10 (AMD).

WHY ARE LOCAL PESTICIDE ORDINANCES ALLOWABLE IN MAINE?

◀ §1471-T

§1471-V ▶

Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE Subtitle 2: HEALTH Part 3: PUBLIC HEALTH Chapter 258-A: BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL

§1471-U. Municipal ordinances

1. Centralized listing. The Board of Pesticides Control shall maintain for informational purposes, for the entire State, a centralized listing of municipal ordinances that specifically apply to pesticide storage, distribution or use.

[PL 1989, c. 93, §1 (RFR).]

2. Existing ordinances. The clerk of any municipality which, on the effective date of this section, has an ordinance to be listed under [subsection 1](#) shall file a copy of that ordinance with the board by December 31, 1988.

[PL 1989, c. 93, §1 (RFR).]

3. New ordinances. The clerk of the municipality shall provide the board with notice and a copy of any ordinance to be listed under [subsection 1](#) at least 7 days prior to the meeting of the legislative body or the public hearing at which adoption of the ordinance will be considered. The clerk shall notify the board within 30 days after adoption of the ordinance.

[PL 1989, c. 93, §1 (RFR).]

4. Intent. It is the intent of this section to provide information on municipal ordinances. This section shall not affect municipal authority to enact ordinances.

[PL 1989, c. 93, §1 (RFR).]

5. Failure to file. For any ordinance which is not filed with the board, with notice given to the board in accordance with this section, which is otherwise valid under the laws of this State, any provision that specifically applies to storage, distribution or use of pesticides shall be considered void and of no effect after the deadline for filing and until the board is given proper notice and the ordinance is filed with the board.

[PL 1989, c. 93, §1 (RFR).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1987, c. 702, §6 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 723, §64,6 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 93, §1 (RFR).

Municipal Pesticide Ordinances

A number of Maine towns have adopted local ordinances to control pesticide use. If other municipalities want to consider their own ordinances they must follow the guidelines established by the Legislature found in [22 MRSA Section 1471-U](#). Below is a list of the municipal ordinances that have been filed with the BPC. A scanned version of the ordinance is available as a PDF.

[Current Draft Ordinance: Moscow \(PDF\)](#)

Town	Ordinance Summary
Allagash (PDF)	Application of herbicides for forestry purposes prohibited
Amherst (PDF)	Permit required to apply within shoreland zone
Arrowsic (PDF)	Foliar application of herbicides banned for public works use
Blue Hill (PDF)	Prohibits application, storage, or sale of synthetic pesticides, with some exemptions
Brighton Plantation (PDF)	Application of pesticides to woodlands prohibited
Brunswick (PDF)	Prohibits use or storage of most pesticides other than for households and agriculture within the aquifer protection zone. Also prohibits aerial applications other than public health applications performed under the auspices of the Town or State. Exceptions may be approved by Codes Enforcement Officer.
Castine (PDF) Amendment (PDF)	Within the Aquifer Protection Overlay District, storage or manufacturing of pesticides prohibited and application of pesticides requires site plan approval. Permit required for non-residential pesticide/fertilizer application and Integrated Pest Management and Nutrient Management plans required, following Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) publication Best Management Practices for the Application of Turf Pesticides and Fertilizers (PDF) . Plans must be reviewed by BPC and Maine Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Program and approved by town Planning Board.
Coplin Plantation (PDF)	Aerial and/or mechanical application of pesticides prohibited
Cranberry Isles (PDF)	Permit required for forest management activities including pesticides

Falmouth (PDF)	Any sole proprietor or business must register with the town before making pesticide applications within the town. Any business that receives compensation for making pesticide applications within the town must supply an annual summary report of applications made that year.
Harpwell (PDF) amended 3/10/2018	Prohibits the use of the insect growth regulators (IGRs) diflubenzuron and tebufenozide and the aerial application of all IGRs and any insecticide whose product label indicates that it is harmful to aquatic invertebrates. Restricts the use of neonicotinoid insecticides.
Lebanon (PDF)	Aerial pesticide application and non-agricultural herbicide use banned
Limerick (PDF)	Herbicide application to rights-of-way prohibited
Limestone (PDF)	Aerial application of pesticides adjacent to Trafton Lake restricted
Manchester (PDF) enacted 6/15/2017	
Montville (PDF)	Spraying within Town Road ROWs is prohibited; requests the State not spray along State maintained roads
Newburgh (PDF)	Herbicide application on roadside rights-of-way prohibited
New Gloucester (PDF)	Application must be consistent with Department of Agriculture standards
New Sweden (PDF)	Aerial application of pesticides prohibited
Ogunquit (PDF) amended 1/1/2015	Restricts the outdoor application of pesticides on public and private land. Pesticides used must be approved for organic use or exempt from Federal EPA registration.
Owl's Head (PDF)	Herbicide application banned
Portland (PDF) enacted 1/3/2018	
Rangeley (PDF)	Powered application of pesticides on more than 2 acres restricted
Rockland (PDF)	Restricts the outdoor application of pesticides on Town-(owned, leased or managed) land. Pesticides used must be approved for organic use or exempt from Federal EPA registration.
South Portland (PDF)	Curtails the use of pesticides for turf, landscape and outdoor pest management
Southport (PDF)	State or commercial application of pesticides prohibited
Standish (PDF)	Storage of pesticides within the Shoreland zone prohibited
Sweden (PDF)	All forest pesticide application and any aerial application within the aquifer protection district prohibited, powered applications over 1 acre restricted
Waterboro (PDF)	Hazardous waste generation permits required
Wayne (PDF)	Storage of pesticides within the Shoreland Zone prohibited
Wells (PDF)	Restricted use pesticide application within the Resource Protection District around Branch Brook and the Branch Brook Aquifer Protection District requires notice to the Code Enforcement Officer and copy to Town of Kennebunk

2025:

35 Ordinances

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Allagash (PDF)	Application of herbicides for forestry purposes prohibited
Amherst (PDF)	Permit required to apply within shoreland zone
Athens (PDF)	Requires notification of landowners when the manager of a utility right-of-way plans to conduct vegetation management activities that involve the use of herbicides
Arrowsic (PDF)	Foliar application of herbicides banned for public works use
Blue Hill (PDF) amended 04/05/2025	Prohibits application, storage, or sale of synthetic pesticides, with some exemptions
Brighton Plantation (PDF)	Application of pesticides to woodlands prohibited
Brunswick (PDF)	Prohibits use or storage of most pesticides other than for households and agriculture within the aquifer protection zone. Also prohibits aerial applications other than public health applications performed under the auspices of the Town or State. Exceptions may be approved by Codes Enforcement Officer
Camden (PDF) amended 6/10/25	Requires additional signage and notification for pesticide applications. Also requires applicators to submit annual summary reports to the Town's Planning and Development Office. Amendment exempts section 25(b) products from notice, reporting, and posting requirements.
Cape Elizabeth (PDF)	To promote use of naturally derived pesticides rather than synthetic based pesticides.
Castine (PDF) Amendment (PDF)	Within the Aquifer Protection Overlay District, storage or manufacturing of pesticides prohibited and application of pesticides requires site plan approval. Permit required for non-residential pesticide/fertilizer application and Integrated Pest Management and Nutrient Management plans required, following Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) publication Best Management Practices for the Application of Turf Pesticides and Fertilizers (PDF) . Plans must be reviewed by BPC and Maine Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Program and approved by town Planning Board.
Coplin Plantation (PDF)	Aerial and/or mechanical application of pesticides prohibited
Cranberry Isles (PDF)	Permit required for forest management activities including pesticides

Falmouth (PDF) Falmouth, effective April 1, 2026 (PDF)	Any sole proprietor or business must register with the town before making pesticide applications within the town. Any business that receives compensation for making pesticide applications within the town must supply an annual summary report of applications made that year. EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2026: The original ordinance has been amended to include prohibitions of substances not on the U.S.D.A.'s National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances, the use of neonicotinoids, and buffer zones for water bodies and storm drains. Applicators must also continue to register with the town.
Hallowell (PDF)	Restricts the use of synthetic pesticides except for certain exemptions and prohibits applications of all pesticides within 75-feet of water bodies.
Harpswell (PDF) amended 3/10/2018	Prohibits the use of the insect growth regulators (IGRs) diflubenzuron and tebufenozide and the aerial application of all IGRs and any insecticide whose product label indicates that it is harmful to aquatic invertebrates. Restricts the use of neonicotinoid insecticides.
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Manchester (PDF) enacted 6/15/2017	Prohibits the use of chemical pesticides for all turf, landscape, and outdoor pest management activities on town owned land.
Montville (PDF)	Spraying within Town Road ROWs is prohibited; requests the State not spray along State maintained roads
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Owl's Head (PDF)	Herbicide application banned
Portland (PDF) enacted 1/3/2018	Prohibits the use of synthetic substances, non-synthetic substances listed from USDA's List of Allowable and Prohibited Substances, and application of pesticides within 75 feet of a water body or wetland.

Rangeley (PDF)	Powered application of pesticides on more than 2 acres restricted
Rockland (PDF)	Restricts the outdoor application of pesticides on Town-(owned, leased or managed) land. Pesticides used must be approved for organic use or exempt from Federal EPA registration.
South Portland (PDF) amended 9/20/2023	Curtails the use of pesticides for turf, landscape and outdoor pest management
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PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

Sec. 34-2. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City and to conserve and protect the City's waterways and natural resources by curtailing the use of pesticides for turf, landscape and outdoor pest management.

WHAT DOES THE ORDINANCE ALLOW AND PROHIBIT?

Sec. 32-5. Applicability of Ordinance.

(A) Allowed and prohibited pesticides.

Subject to the applicability dates set forth in Sec. 32-14 herein, for turf, landscape and outdoor pest management activities in the City, the following shall apply:

- (i) Synthetic substances are prohibited unless specifically listed as "allowed" on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (the "National List");
- (ii) Non-synthetic substances are allowed unless specifically listed as "prohibited" on the National List;
- (iii) Pesticides determined to be "minimum risk pesticides" pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and listed in 40 C.F.R. § 152.25(f)(1) or (2), as may be amended from time to time, are allowed; and
- (iv) The use or application of pesticides (whether natural, organic, "non-synthetic," synthetic or otherwise) within 75 feet of of a water body or wetland is prohibited.

WHAT IS THE “NATIONAL LIST”?

7 CFR PART 205 SUBPART G

§ 205.601 SYNTHETIC SUBSTANCES ALLOWED FOR USE IN ORGANIC CROP PRODUCTION.

EXAMPLES:

AS INSECTICIDES (INCLUDING ACARICIDES OR MITE CONTROL).

- (1) **AMMONIUM CARBONATE**—FOR USE AS BAIT IN INSECT TRAPS ONLY, NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH CROP OR SOIL.
- (2) **AQUEOUS POTASSIUM SILICATE** (CAS #-1312-76-1)—THE SILICA, USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF POTASSIUM SILICATE, MUST BE SOURCED FROM NATURALLY OCCURRING SAND.
- (3) **BORIC ACID**—STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL, NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH ORGANIC FOOD OR CROPS.
- (4) **COPPER SULFATE**—FOR USE AS TADPOLE SHRIMP CONTROL IN AQUATIC RICE PRODUCTION, IS LIMITED TO ONE APPLICATION PER FIELD DURING ANY 24-MONTH PERIOD.
- (5) **ELEMENTAL SULFUR.**
- (6) **LIME SULFUR**—INCLUDING CALCIUM POLYSULFIDE.
- (7) **OILS, HORTICULTURAL**—NARROW RANGE OILS AS DORMANT, SUFFOCATING, AND SUMMER OILS.
- (8) **SOAPS, INSECTICIDAL.**
- (9) **STICKY TRAPS/BARRIERS.**

EXEMPTIONS

(B) Exempt pesticides.

- (i) The following activities or materials are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance (and so are allowed):
 - (a) Commercial agriculture;
 - (b) Pet supplies, such as shampoos and tick and flea treatments, when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (c) Disinfectants, germicides, bactericides, miticides and virucides, when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (d) Insect repellents when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (e) Rat and rodent control supplies when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (f) Swimming pool supplies when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer; and
 - (g) General use paints, stains and wood preservatives and sealants when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer.

EXEMPTIONS CONTINUED

- (ii) The following applications are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance (and so are allowed):
 - (a) Specific health and safety application – Prohibited pesticides may be used to control plants that are poisonous to the touch, such as poison ivy; pests of significant health importance such as ticks and mosquitoes; and animals or insects that may cause damage to a structure, such as carpenter ants or termites;
 - (b) Golf course playing surfaces application – Prohibited pesticides may be used on non-City owned golf course playing surfaces and on the tees and greens of City-owned golf courses *provided that* the course is designated through Audubon International as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary;
 - (c) Invasive insect application – Prohibited pesticides may be used to control the Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Longhorned Beetle, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Browntail Moth and other insects identified as invasive by the Maine Forest Service; and
 - (d) Right-of-way spraying – Prohibited pesticides may be used by a public utility that maintains a right-of-way through the City.

SYNTHETIC VS. NON-SYNTHETIC

Natural, organic or "non-synthetic." A substance that is derived from mineral, plant, or animal matter and does not undergo a "synthetic" process as defined in the Organic Foods Production Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6502(21), as the same may be amended from time to time.

Synthetic. A substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally occurring sources, except that such term shall not apply to substances created by naturally occurring biological processes.

PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ORDINANCE ACTIVITIES

(a) *Permitted:*

- 1102.1** Use or application of natural, organic land care protocols.
- 1102.2** All control products and soil amendments, including fertilizer and compost, used under the terms of this article shall be in keeping with, but not limited to, products that can be used on Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association Certified Farms, and/or products permitted by the Organic Materials Review Institute or the USDA National Organic Program.
- 1102.3** Use or application of sludge or sludge-derived products to the extent permitted by the Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act 38 M.R.S.A. §§1301-1319-Y, the Protection of Natural Resources Act 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A-480-Z, the Site Location of Development Act 38 M.R.S.A. § 481-490, and any rules related thereto, as amended from time to time.

(b) *Prohibited:*

- 1102.4** Use or application of chemical pesticides, other than pesticides classified by the US Environmental Protection Agency as exempt materials under 40 CFR 152.25, and those products permitted by the Organic Materials Review Institute.

EXEMPTIONS: MITICIDES OMITTED

(B) Exempt pesticides.

- (i) The following activities or materials are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance (and so are allowed):
 - (a) Commercial agriculture;
 - (b) Pet supplies, such as shampoos and tick and flea treatments, when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (c) Disinfectants, germicides, bactericides, miticides and virucides, when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (d) Insect repellents when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (e) Rat and rodent control supplies when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer;
 - (f) Swimming pool supplies when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer; and
 - (g) General use paints, stains and wood preservatives and sealants when used in the manner specified by the manufacturer.

REPORTING REPETITION

Sec. 32-8. Reporting by State of Maine Licensed Applicators.

In addition to complying with the Maine Board of Pesticides Control rules regarding record keeping and reporting requirements outlined in Chapter 50 of the Code of Maine Rules, all State of Maine licensed applicators are required to submit to the City Clerk an annual summary report on or before February 1 relating to the preceding calendar year. The report shall contain the following information for applications performed in the City in the prior calendar year: target site, pesticide brand name, EPA registration number, total undiluted formulation (in pounds or gallons), and total area treated as listed and as amended on the Commercial Applicator Annual Summary Report required by the Maine Board of Pesticides Control.

ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Sec. 32-11. Enforcement.

It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to provide investigative assistance and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance in collaboration with the City's Sustainability Coordinator. The Sustainability Coordinator shall work with alleged violators of this ordinance to bring them into compliance by providing the individual(s) with educational materials and advice on the use of less toxic chemicals to achieve their desired results. The Sustainability Coordinator will maintain a listing of complaints of alleged violations of this ordinance and how they were resolved. The listing will include the nature of the complaint, a summary of the situation and a brief description of how each complaint was resolved. This information will be reported on the City's website in aggregate by Assessor's tax map number and not by specific property address or Assessor's lot number.

Prohibited Pest Management Activities and/or Materials:

1. Application, storage, or sale of Synthetic substances other than those specifically listed as "allowed" in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances, (National Organic Program) CFR Title 7 205.602, with aforementioned exemptions in Permitted (3.) above and Exemptions (E.) below.
2. Other Prohibited Pesticides include:
 - a. Any Pesticide classified as "Carcinogenic to Humans" or "Likely to be Carcinogenic to Humans" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - b. Any Pesticide classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a "Restricted Use Product."
 - c. Any Pesticide classified as a "Class 9" pesticide by the Ontario, Canada, Ministry of the Environment.
 - d. Any Pesticide classified as a "Category 1 Endocrine Disruptor" by the European Commission.
3. The neonicotinoid family of Pesticides.
4. Any Pesticide identified as Persistent by the U.S. Composting Council.
5. Application, storage, or sale of Nonsynthetic substances specifically listed as "prohibited" on the National List, (National Organic Program).
6. Application, storage or sale of Such (1-5) within two hundred-fifty feet of a Water Body, Wetland, or drainage ditch.
7. The sale of all products containing a Prohibited Pesticide in liquid or dry form within the Town of Blue Hill.

Article-30. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of [REDACTED] will vote to enact the following Ordinance.

Model Forest Herbicide Ordinance

SUMMARY

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A section 1471-U, Maine municipalities may enact Ordinances that apply to pesticide storage, distribution or use. In order to safeguard the public's health, safety, and welfare, as well as to insure the protection of the natural resources of the Town of [REDACTED], the following Ordinance is adopted to meet these goals.

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yes
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PROHIBITION

The aerial and ground application of herbicides for forestry purposes is prohibited at all times throughout the Town of [REDACTED] except as outlined below.

EXCEPTIONS

Proposed variances or exemptions to the above Ordinance must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of a Town Meeting or by two-thirds majority vote by registered voters of the Town of [REDACTED].

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Town's Code Enforcement Officer, according to the policies governing enforcement of municipal ordinances of the Town of [REDACTED]. The Town of [REDACTED] may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any planned, anticipated or threatened violation of this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect on the date upon which it has received any required approval by a majority vote of a Town Meeting or by vote of a majority of the registered voters of the Town of [REDACTED]. This Ordinance shall remain in effect until terminated or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of a Town Meeting or by two-thirds majority vote by registered voters of the Town of [REDACTED].

Results of Annual Town Meeting (cont). March 9, 1970

Art. 52. The Town voted to authorize the tax collector to accept payment of taxes not yet accessed.

*Art. 53. The Town voted to outlaw the use of defoliants and stop all roadside spraying with poisons in the Town of Owl's Head.

Art. 54. The Town voted to pass over Art. 54.

Art. 55. It was voted to ammend Art. 55 to read 90 days instead of 30 days. The Town voted to raise \$500.00 for the Poor Account for payment of emergency ambulance services within the Town which remain uncollectible after 90 days. Such payments to be published in the Town Report.

Art. 56. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to study the ambulance situation, to enter into agreements to provide adequate emergency ambulance coverage for the Town, and if necessary to borrow funds for this purpose. Any agreements made would be subject to a vote of the Town at the next annual Town Meeting.

Art. 57. It was voted to raise \$300.00 to have the Town Reports bound in book form.

Taken from Town Clerk's Records
of March 6, 1972 Town Meeting
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Art. 46. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 100, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Requested by Me. Publicity Bureau.

VOTED TO DISMISS

Art. 47. To see if the voters of the Town of Southport will authorize the Town Treasurer to accept the sum of \$139.92 deposited in the Depositors Trust Company, a bank in Boothbay Harbor, and to hold and add to it such sums as may be donated to the Newagen Community Building Fund, until such time as the members of said fund vote to use or release said fund.

Requested by Maybelle S. Gray, Acting Treasurer.

VOTED YES

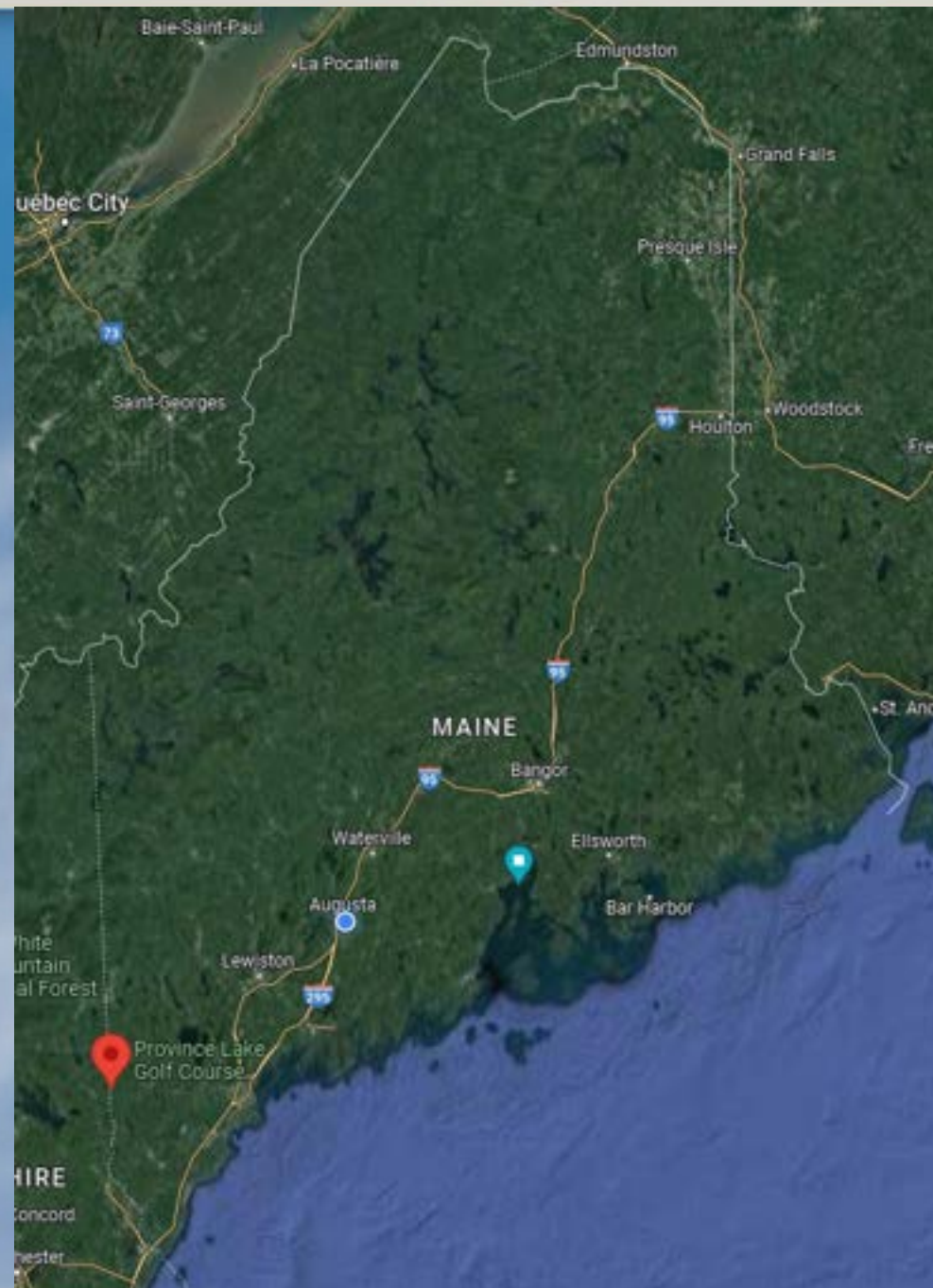
Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit all State and commercial use of pesticides and herbicides in the Town of Southport.

Requested by Marjorie Barter.

VOTED YES

MULTI-STATE JURISDICTION

GOLF COURSE
CROSSES STATE
BOUNDARY OF MAINE
AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

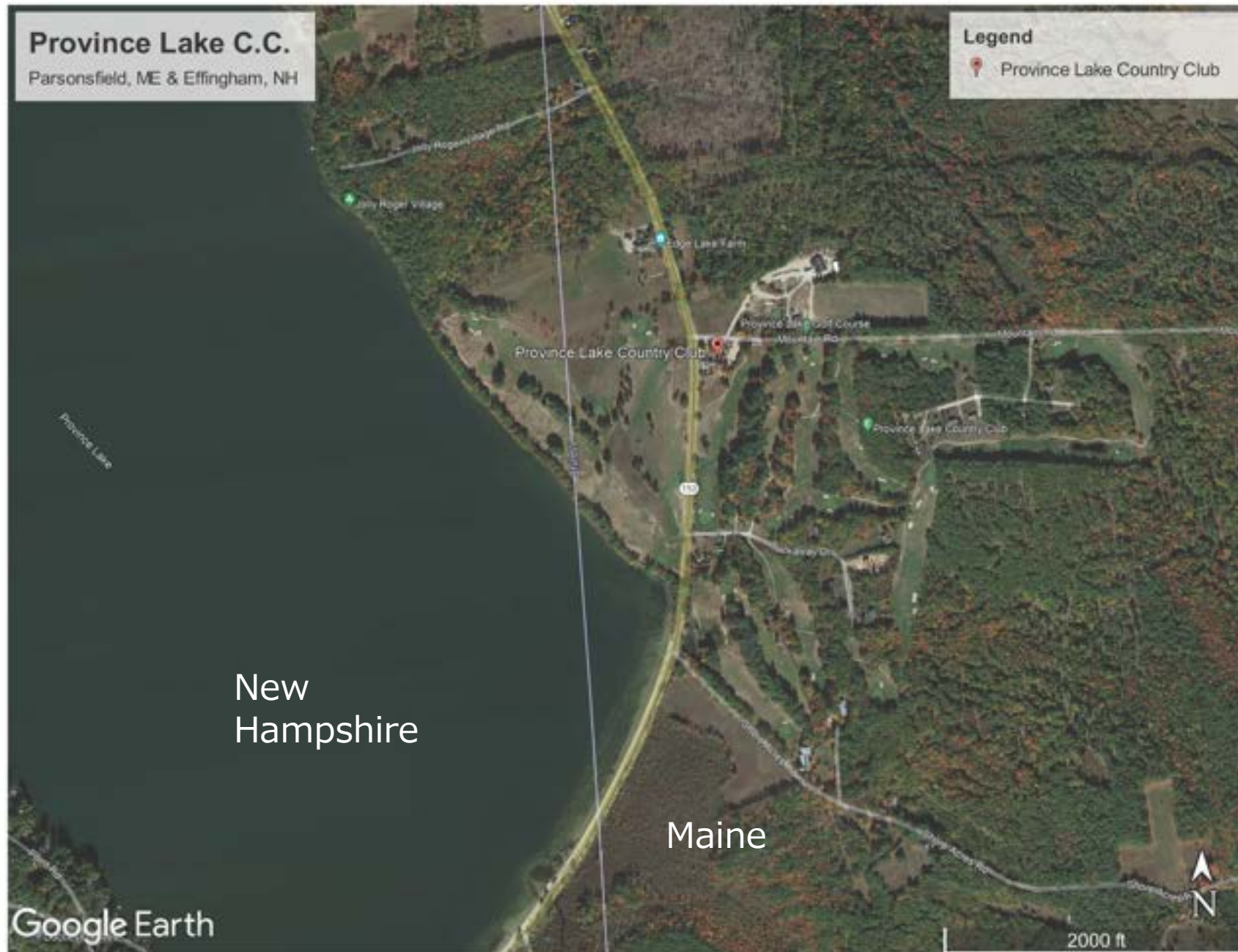


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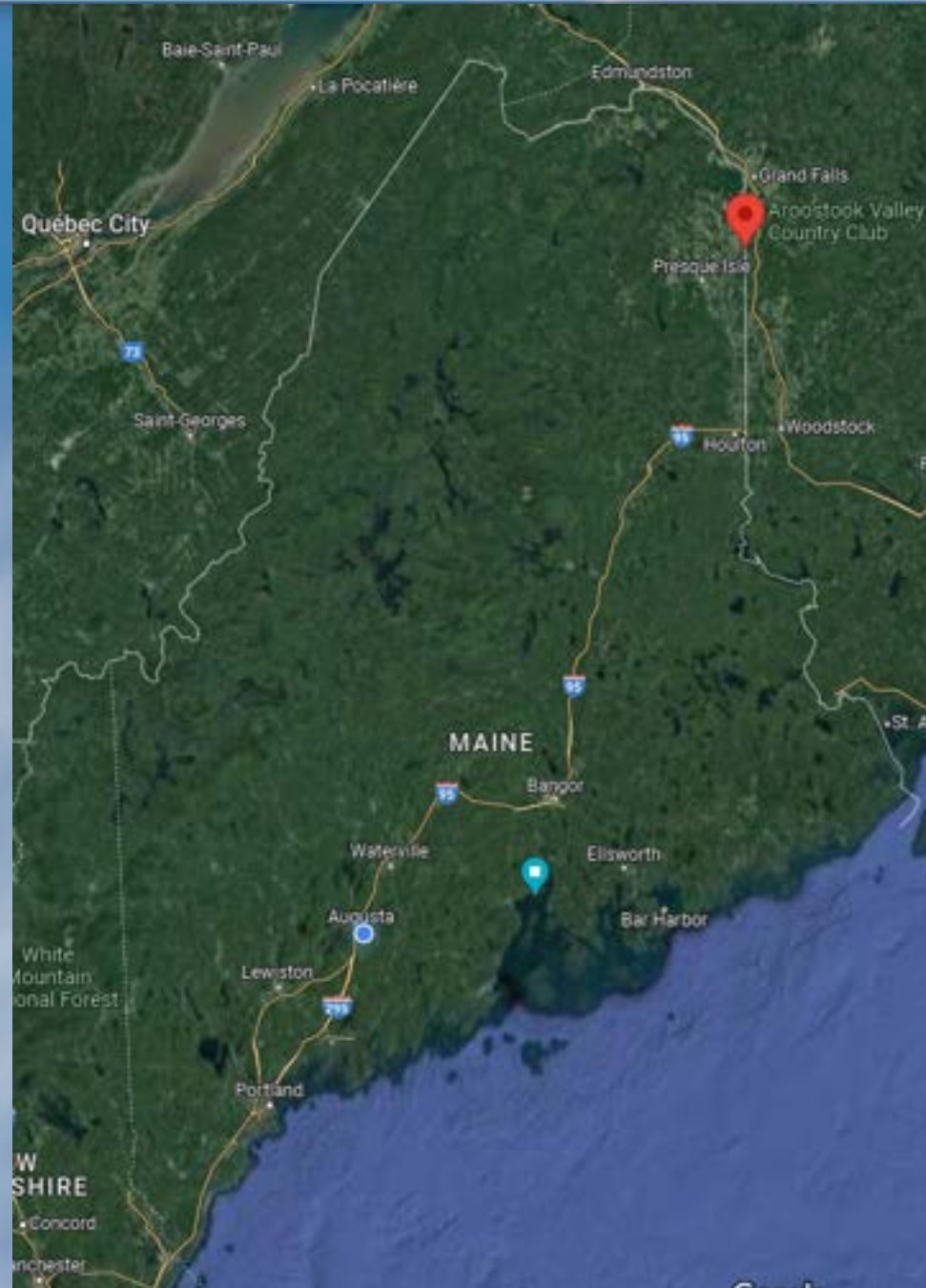
 Province Lake Country Club



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MULTI-NATIONAL JURISDICTION?

GOLF COURSE IS
ENTIRELY IN CANADA
AND ONLY
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Fort Fairfield, ME & Four Falls, NB

Legend

 Aroostook Valley Country Club

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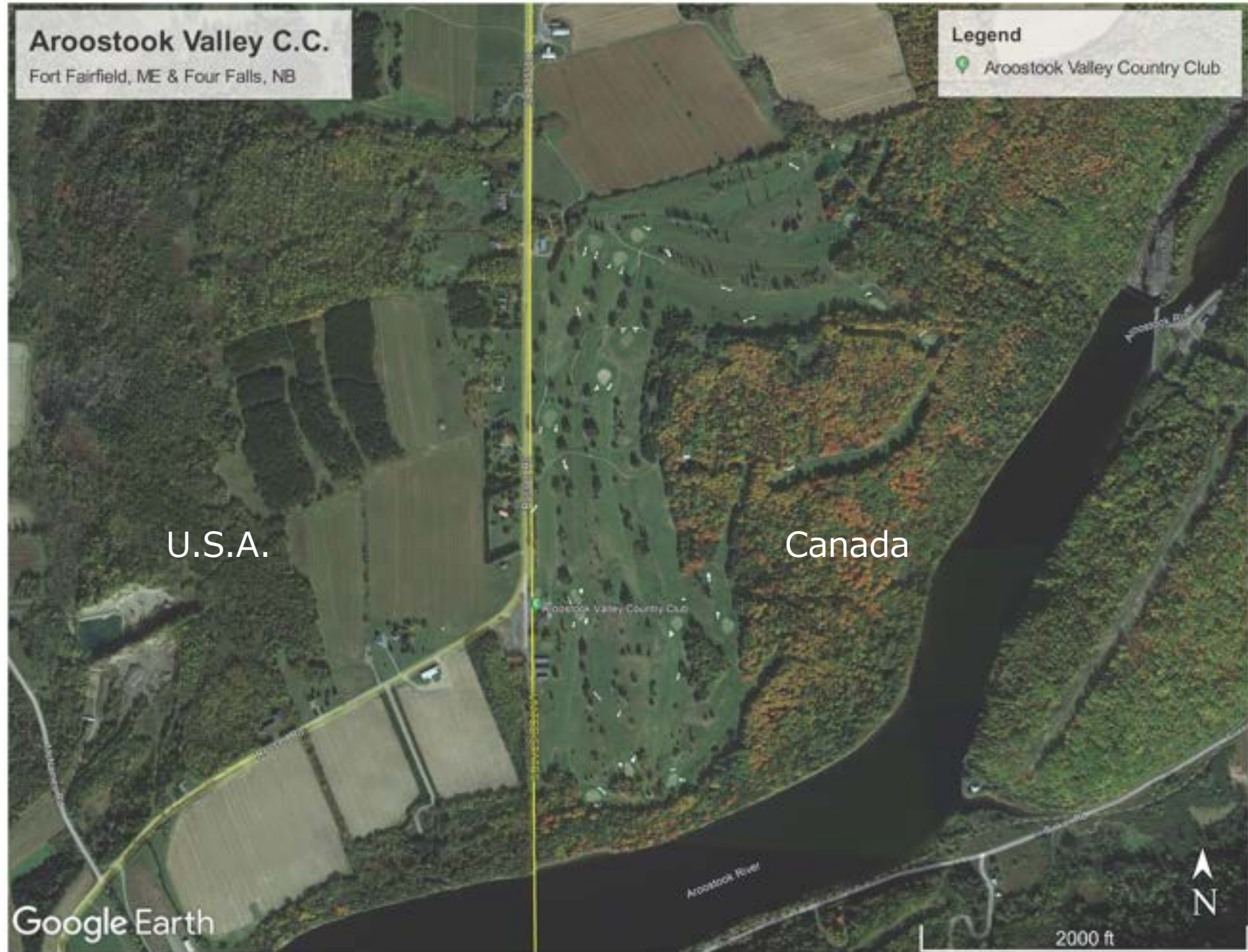
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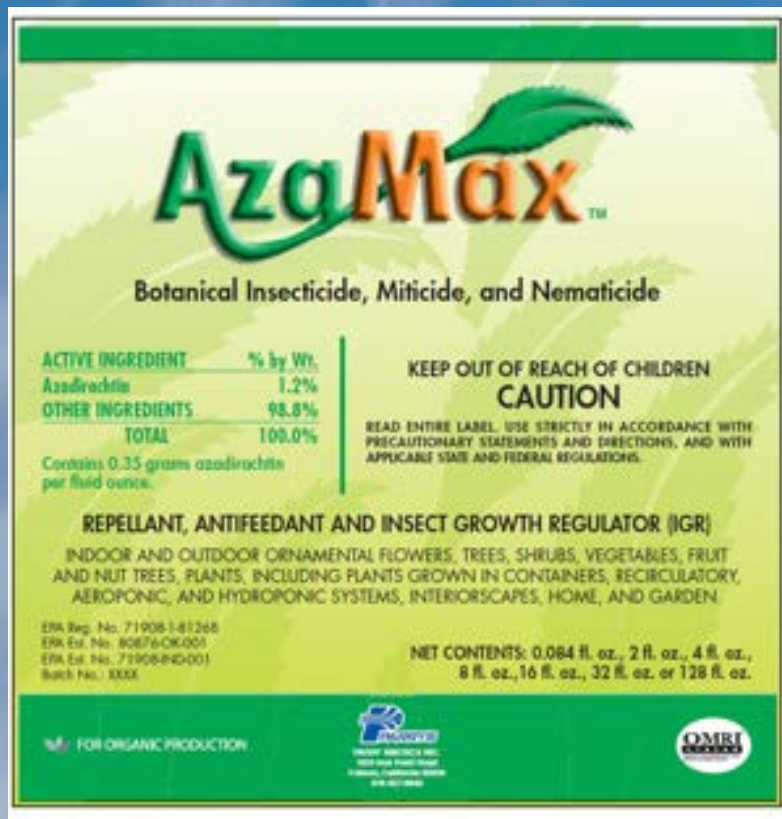
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Aroostook River



2000 ft





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