AAPCO BOD Call
Agenda planning
September 2, 2016, noon Eastern Time

On the call: Bonnie Rabe, Tim Creger, Chuck Moses, Dave Fredrickson, Tony Cofer, Dennis Howard, Kathy Booker, Cary Giguere

Discussion of Jim Jones’ letter to MD Department of Agriculture Director.

Some possible agenda topics:

- WPS implementation
- Beekeepers and mosquito control
  Complexities, lessons learned SC, FL
- Minnesota neonic restrictions, pollinators—bring Ontario in/FPT
- Certification and Training Rule maybe
  o Panel discussion EPA, SLA, Extension, Industry....maybe pick states with different perspectives
- EPA-SFIREG/AAPCO –roles and responsibilities
- Laboratory Certifications? USDA organic testing
- Cannabis/Hemp: General Hydroponics SLN? Different approaches between state regulations and pesticides. Cannabis industry perspective.
- Enforcement discussion on dicamba—(soybeans having to buy herbicide resistant seed just to prevent dicamba damage)—do states have the ability to restrict sales of seed prior to the pesticide being registered?
- Stakeholder theory? PREP talk
- Consider keynote speakers.

Dave Fredrickson, passing on information: AAPCO changed banks due to US Banks concern regarding check sample wire transfers; accountant tax issues related to state income tax; changing how we are using SFIREG funds, will now use them for reimbursement rather than drawing down prior to meetings.

Discussion on updates, maybe try to bring into topics rather than separate updates, NAAA &/or ASPCRO in zika, FPT person for Ontario ban/MN neonic.

Need a new AAPCO liaison for industry relations workgroup; Dave Scott stepping down.

MOU with EPA for internal discussion of draft rules, for SFIREG. Will discuss more during next call.

Next call at noon on September 23rd, 2016.

The meeting concluded at 1:26pm Eastern Time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Bamber, Executive Secretary