

AAPCO's 70th Annual Meeting
March 5-8, 2017
Grand Ballroom, Old Town Hilton, Alexandria VA
AGENDA

Sunday March 5

11am-2pm Conference Registration Open - lobby

2-5pm Board of Director's Meeting, open to AAPCO Members – Washington/Jefferson Room

Monday March 6

Morning Moderator: Dennis Howard, AAPCO President, MD

- 8:00 am Welcome – Dennis Howard, AAPCO President, MD
Announcements and Roll Call of States, Tribes, Federal Agencies, Industry and Other Attendees - Amy Bamber, AAPCO Executive Secretary
- 8:30 am AAPCO Year in Review – Dennis Howard, AAPCO President, MD
Often the membership is not always aware of all of the efforts of the Association and the role played in providing comment or decisions on issues related to pesticide regulation in the US and actions by the EPA which affect state regulators. The AAPCO President will highlight the efforts of the AAPCO Board during the last year.
- 9:00 am EPA Report – Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
EPA leadership will provide an update on the activities related to pesticides of the agency in the last year and provide insight into the challenges and activities of the coming year.
- 9:40 am Update from the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) – Richard Keigwin, Acting Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs
OPP leadership will provide an update on the various programs in OPP, including anticipated efforts during 2017.
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:20 am Update from the EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance (OECA) – Edward Messina, Director of Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division
OECA leadership will provide an update on the various programs in OECA, including anticipated efforts during 2017.

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- 10:50 am EPA/AAPCO-SFIREG/ASPCRO Partners Moving Forward – Cary Giguere, SFIREG Chairperson, VT; Liza Fleeson Trossbach, ASPCRO President, VA; Jackie Mosby, Director Field and External Affairs Division, OPP/EPA
In December 2016 members of AAPCO, ASPCRO, OPP, and OECA met for a learning exchange to gain a better understanding of each entities' roles, responsibilities, and challenges. As a result a new path forward was laid to increase communication and collaboration. This session will provide some of the information shared, lessons gained, and goals moving forward.
- 11:15 am Endangered Species: The Path for Coordinated Consultation – Anita Pease, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, OPP, EPA
The session will include discussion of ESPP, Bulletins Live 2, and consultations between EPA and the Services.
- 11:45 am Lunch, on your own
- Afternoon Moderator: Tony Cofer, AAPCO Director, AL
- 1:15 pm Zika: What is the Latest Buzz? What you should be prepared for – David Gaines, PhD, State Public Health Entomologist, Virginia Department of Health; Joseph Conlon, Technical Advisor, American Mosquito Control Association; Davis Daiker, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Jim Fredricks, Vice President, Technical and Regulatory Affairs, National Pest Management Association
An update on the issues that are ongoing with the public health response, and efforts to control the mosquito species vectoring the virus.
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 pm MP3 Development and Measures Update of state activities and EPA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee workgroup efforts – Steve Dwinell, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Michael Goodis, Director, Registration Division, OPP, EPA
SFIREG working committees and the AAPCO Pollinator Protection working committee developed and finalized the guidance and measures documents to assist states in MP3 efforts. The EPA has also designated a Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee workgroup to further discuss and add to the list of potential measures to demonstrate MP3 plan success.

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4:00 pm High Level Neonicotinoid Actions by States and Provinces – Dennis Howard, Maryland Department of Agriculture; Cary Giguere, Vermont Agency of Agriculture
Pollinators and their protection continue to be a top news item and regulatory issue for agricultural agencies in the US and countries worldwide. For many states the high level issue has resulted in high level actions which are precedent setting in terms of regulating the use of pesticides to protect pollinators. Also resulting for the public interest is the need for further information and data about beekeeping and bee health in the United States. This session includes presentations about some of the unique actions taken by states in the US and Canada, as well as efforts in collecting and refining data to provide an accurate picture of commercial bee health in the US.

5:00 pm Adjourn

Tuesday March 7

Morning Moderator: Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO Director, OR

8:00 am The Year Ahead for Agricultural Agencies: Comments from NASDA – Dr. Barbara Glenn, CEO National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
As an affiliate association to AAPCO, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture plays a key role in setting and advancing policies, establishing partnerships, and ensuing sound programs at all levels of the federal government which affect the regulation, promotion or development of Agriculture. AAPCO has worked as partners with NASDA on multiple issues including pollinators and recent regulation revisions for WPS and C&T. NASDA leadership will provide an update of their efforts and anticipated areas of focus in the coming year.

8:20 am Industry Relations Panel: Crop Protection Stewardship Update and Initiatives; 25(b) Registrations Overview and New Requirements – Facilitated by Ana Cristina Rodriquez, DuPont - Raymond Forney, DuPont; Lauren Myers, United Industries; Cisse Spragins, Rockwell Labs.

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- 10:00 am Lessons Learned: Panel on Dicamba Registration, Incidents, Outreach – Facilitated by Bonnie Rabe, NM - Tommy Gray, GA; Tom Schmidt, Monsanto; Dan Kenny, OPP/EPA
While new technology is usually a good thing, how it is introduced can make or break the success of a new tool in pest management. 2016 saw states dealing with numerous cases of misuse of Dicamba. Lessons Learned When a Biotech Release and Product Registration Do Not Coincide.
- 11:00 am A Look into Agriculture in the US: the History, the Now and the Future – Adam Sharp, Executive Vice President, Ohio Farm Bureau
Today's Agricultural Industry is very different that what it was in the past and from what it will be in the future as producers encounter new challenges, advancements and issues in the face of everchanging technology, research, regulation, and economics in the US and the global marketplace. Hear insight from Adam Sharp, a producer as well as an industry leader, how the industry is addressing these and other factors affecting agricultural production while continuing to ensure the safety of our food supply.
- 12:00 noon Conference Luncheon, Washington/Jefferson Room and Plaza Foyer
- Afternoon Moderator: Kathy Booker, AAPCO Director at Large, TN
- 1:15 WPS Panel Discussion on Implementation – Patrick Jones, AAPCO WPS Committee Chair, NC; Dudley Hoskins, Public Policy Counsel, NASDA; Africa Dorame-Avalos, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
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- 3:00 pm Pesticide Education Resources Collaborative (PERC) Update – Kaci Buhl, Oregon State University
The Pesticide Education Resource Collaborative (PERC) was established under an EPA cooperative agreement to work with subject experts to develop and coordinate development of pesticide education materials, focusing on WPS in the first year. Hear about what they are up to and how can they help with your pesticide education needs
- 3:30 pm AAPCO Business Meeting and Presidential Address
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm AAPCO's President's Reception, Grand Ballroom Foyer

Wednesday March 8

Morning Moderator: Bonnie Rabe, AAPCO President-Elect, NM

- 8:00 am Web Distributed Labeling: Taking that First Step – Laurent Mesin, SePro; Michelle Arling, OPP/EPA
EPA has been moving forward on the web distributed labeling concept. An initial project is underway with a registrant to make web distributed labeling a reality.
- 8:30 am Understanding QMPs and QAPPs – Denise Rice, Director of Quality Assurance, OPP/EPA
We all have them and we all have to deal with them for the grant. EPA will provide some insight to better understand the roles and differences between these documents.
- 9:00 am Fumigant Incidents Update from OECA – Don Lott, Associate Director Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, OECA/EPA
An update from EPA on recent incidents involving fumigants.
- 9:20 am National Pesticide Safety Education Center: Welcome to the New Kid on the Block – Kim Pope, LSU Extension
The National Pesticide Safety Education Center is a new entrepreneurial venture led by university extension Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) state and territory coordinators. The Center seeks to strengthen the national system of state extension PSEPs by improving the quality, consistency, and accessibility of educational offerings and promoting

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collaboration and leveraging of educational resources and learning assessment tools between state PSEPs. This session will introduce all of us to this new resource.

9:50 am Break

10:10 am C&T Panel: the Final Rule – Leo Reed, IN; Ples Spradley, AR Extension; Nancy Fitz, OPP/EPA
EPA released the final certification and training rule which will be in effect next March. EPA will discuss implementation of the new rule and guidance developments for states. Also hear the SLA and PSEP perspective on the new rule.

11:45 am Closing Remarks; Adjourn – Bonnie Rabe, NM