



AAPCO's 71st Annual Meeting
March 4-7, 2018
Grand Ballroom, Old Town Hilton, Alexandria VA
AGENDA

Sunday March 4

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

Monday March 5

Morning Moderator: Tony Cofer, AAPCO President, Alabama Department of Agriculture

- 8:00 am Welcome – Tony Cofer, AAPCO President, Alabama Department of Agriculture
Announcements and Roll Call of States, Tribes, Federal Agencies, Industry and Other Attendees - Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary
- 8:45 am Keynote Address – Greg Ibach, Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Marketing and Regulatory Programs
The Under Secretary will provide comments from his vast experience and leadership throughout his career in agriculture.
- 9:15 am Update from the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) – Richard Keigwin, Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs
OPP leadership will provide an update on the various programs in OPP, including anticipated efforts during 2018.
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:20 am Update from the from the EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance (OECA) – Edward Messina, Director of Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division and Gregory Sullivan, Director of Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division (OECA)
OECA leadership will provide an update on the various programs in OECA, including anticipated efforts during 2018.
- 10:50 am Cooperative Federalism and Regulatory Reform – Dr. Barb Glenn, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
As an affiliate association to AAPCO, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) plays a key role in setting and advancing policies, establishing partnerships and ensuring 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 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.
- 11:15 am Pesticide Impurities in EPA Registered Pesticide Products with a focus on PR 96-8 - Rose Kachadoorian, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Daniel Rosenblatt, U.S. EPA



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11:45 am Lunch, on your own

Afternoon Moderator: Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President-Elect, Oregon Department of Agriculture

1:15 pm Overview of the EPA seed-treatment memo and a discussion of the reduced residue chemistry data requirements – Julie L. Van Alstine, U.S. EPA

1:30 pm NMFS Biological Opinions; and MOA Establishing Interagency Workgroup on ESA Consultations - Marietta Echeverria, U.S. EPA

1:50 pm Continuing Pollinator Protection Efforts - Mike Goodis, U.S. EPA; Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Pat Jones, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Isaak Stapleton, Oregon Department of Agriculture.
This session will cover an EPA update on the implementation of the acute mitigation policy, and some efforts of the Pollinator Research Task Force; the efforts of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) and SLAs to develop metrics to measure program success; and two examples of state implemented MP3 programs.

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm International Pesticide Registration Activities: More Than Just Harmonization - Heidi Irrig, Syngenta; Donna Davis, U.S. EPA; Julie Chao, FAS-USDA; Jerry Baron, IR-4
A discussion of the roles and efforts of various federal agencies, IR-4 and registrants in facilitating international trade through collaboration and cooperation.

5:00 pm Adjourn



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Tuesday March 6

Morning Moderator: Leo Reed, AAPCO Director, Office of the Indiana State Chemist

- 8:00 am Lessons Learned - Panel on Dicamba - Registration, Incidents, Outreach
Reuben Baris: U.S. EPA-Where we've been and where we are going.
Ty Witten: Monsanto-Number of cases investigated, what the investigations consisted of and causal factors.
Dan Westberg: BASF-Number of cases investigated, what the investigations consisted of and causal factors.
Joe Ikley: Purdue University-Threading the needle.
Dave Scott: Office of Indiana State Chemist-State perspective, number of investigations, causal factors, cost to the state.
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. 2017 saw states dealing with numerous cases of misuse of Dicamba. New product, new challenges.
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:20 am Dicamba Discussion
Audience Q&A with the Panelists
- 11:00 am Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Unmanned Aerial Systems - Melissa Rosch, Office of Indiana State Chemist: Investigator, Drone Project Manager
How can unmanned aerial systems help a state lead agency and what process must be followed?
- 12:00 pm Conference Luncheon, Washington/Jefferson Room and Plaza Foyer
- Afternoon Moderator: Patrick Jones, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, AAPCO Director-at-Large
- 1:15 pm Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Aerial Applications – Bill Reynolds, Leading Edge Association, Inc.
- 1:45 pm Respirators - Lesson Learned and Moving Forward – Robin Tutor, Marcom, EdD, MPH, OTR
- 2:30 pm WPS Resources –Suzanne Forsyth, Director and Kaci Buhl, Deputy Director, Pesticide Education Resources Collaborative (PERC)



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- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm AAPCO Business Meeting and Presidential Address
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm AAPCO's President's Reception, Grand Ballroom Foyer



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Wednesday March 7

Morning Moderator: Derrick Lastinger, AAPCO Director, Georgia Department of Agriculture

- 8:00 am Industry Relations Panel
25(b) Registrations and the New AAPCO Workgroup Activities – Erica Millette, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Workgroup Chairperson & Lauren Myers (Spectrum)
Update from the 25(b) AAPCO Workgroup; Activities and current experiences from industry on these state registrations.
- 8:20 am Ingredient Transparency (Disclosure) and Pesticides: History, Current Actions and Industry Response – Diane Boesenberg (Reckitt Benckiser), Jim Jones (CSPA) & Julie Spagnoli (JM Specialty Consulting)
There has long been debate about whether all ingredients in pesticide products should be disclosed. There have been recent actions from some States and retailers that impact primarily consumer products. This session will look at some of the history, these current actions and how the industry is responding.
- 9:20 am What We Wished We Knew – Bonnie Rabe, Rollins, Inc.
- 9:50 am Break
- 10:10 am Cannabis
Facilitated by Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President-Elect, Oregon Department of Agriculture; John Scott, Colorado Department of Agriculture; Kelle Davis, Washington Department of Agriculture; Isaak Stapleton, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Cary Giguere, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
This session will address many of the issues facing FIFRA State Lead Agencies and the regulation of pesticides on cannabis. Issues covered include: who are the entities regulating pesticides on cannabis, the concept of Action Levels, and how do states address findings of pesticides in cannabis?
- 11:45 am Closing Remarks; Adjourn – Tony Cofer, AAPCO President, Alabama Department of Agriculture