

STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA
2777 South Crystal Drive, One Potomac Yards (South Building) PYS-4370/80
US EPA OFFICES, ARLINGTON, VA
December 3th & 4th, 2018

Monday, December 3th 2018

- 8:00 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, SFIREG Chair
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary
- 8:15 – 8:30 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OPP impacting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Yvette Hopkins, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OECA impacting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Helene Ambrosino, EPA/OECA/OC]
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of POM Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs. [Tim Drake, SFIREG/POM Chair]
- 9:00- 9:15 am **Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs. [Gary Bahr, SFIREG/EQI Chair]
- 9:15 – 9:45 am **Dicamba - 2018 Growing Season & 2019 Registration Decision**
– *EPA will provide a summary of the agency’s decision regarding Dicamba and the Upcoming Growing Season. [Dan Kenny, EPA/OPP/RD]*
– *AAPCO will provide information regarding the State Lead Agency Dicamba Survey and implications of registration decision to SLAs. [Tony Cofer, AAPCO President]*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **Regulator in Residence**
Following the email announcement of the availability of the Regulator in Residence Program, EPA will provide a program overview, the value of the program to both EPA and SLAs, and share the recent activities of current SLA participants. [Emily Ryan, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
- 10:30– 11:00 am **OIG Report - Measures and Management Controls Needed to Improve EPA’s Pesticide Emergency Exemption Process**
With the release of the OIG Report, .EPA will share their perspective on the report findings, any planned actions and the implications for state lead agencies [Bo Davis, EPA/OPP/RD]

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- 11:00 – 11:45 am **SLN Revised Guidance**
Draft revisions to Special Local Need Guidance will be reviewed. Regional SFIREG Representatives will share questions, comments and concerns regarding the revised draft guidance. [Tawanda Maignan, EPA/OPP; Rose Kachadoorian, OR]
- 11:45 – 1 pm LUNCH
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm **FIFRA Continuing Environmental Program Grant (FCEPG) - Database - Demo**
EPA will provide an update and demo of the new window based reporting template. Discussion will include the implementation of the new template and EPA's expectations for use. [Dea Zimmerman, EPA/OPP/FEAD; Sandra O'Neil, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm **Federal Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule**
 - *EPA will provide information regarding the EPA's Work Group, Guidance for Submission of Revised State Certification Plans, and status of Federal Register Notice [Richard Pont, EPA/OPP]*
 - *AAPCO C&T Work Group will provide a report of current and future activities. [Tim Creger, Chair, AAPCO C&T Work Group]*
 - *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share questions, comments and concerns regarding the implementation. [All]*
- 2:15 – 3:30 pm **Pre-SFIREG/Regional Reports**
Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a brief report (5-6 minutes) of key issues raised at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including any requests for additional action by SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take action Day 2.
 - *Presentation & Discussion of Region 5 White Paper - Integrated Collection and Transfer of Information and Evidence Collection System [Brian Verhougstraete, Region 5 Representative]*
 - *Presentation & Discussion of Region 9 Issue Paper – Pesticide Use on Cannabis – 24c Process [John McHugh, Region 9 Representative]*
- 3:30 3:45 pm BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Tony Cofer, AAPCO President]

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- 4:00 – 4:15 pm **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Irene King, ASPCRO Vice President]
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Kerry Richards, President-Elect]
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm **Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Fred Corey, Chairperson, Aroostook Band of Micmacs]
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm **Wrap of Day 1, Identification of Action Items**
Adjourn

Tuesday, December 4th 2018

- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Ingredient Transparency**
 - *An overview of the activities of the SLA-EPA Work Group will be provided [Anthony Lamano, Region 2 Representative]*
 - *EPA will provide an update on the Agency’s activities and the status of this initiative. [Diane Isbell, EPA/OPP/AD]*
- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Pollinator Protection Activities**
 - *Brief overview of final recommended national metrics to measure the success of state managed pollinator protection plans will be presented.[Liza Fleeson Trossbach, PPDC Representative], and*
 - *EPA will provide an overview of plan to measure the success of state managed pollinator protection plans. [Dea Colby, EPA/OPP/RD]*
- 9:30– 9:45 am **Laboratory Directors Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Mike Stage, Laboratory Directors Liaison]
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **BREAK**

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- 10:00– 10:15 am **Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO Representative]
- 10:15– 10:45 am **NASDA Action Item – STAG Funding**
An overview of the process and efforts of AAPCO on behalf of SLAs will be provided. [Tony Cofer, AAPCO President]
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Full SFIREG Consideration of Regional Issue & White Papers and Action**
- **White Paper– Commodity Fumigation in Ports**
As a follow-up to the request for additional information from states regarding issues with commodity fumigation in ports, SFIREG Representatives will (re)consider Region 4 White Paper originally presented June 2018 for further action. [Tim Drake, Region 4 Representative].
 - **White Paper - Integrated Collection and Transfer of Information and Evidence Collection System**
Consideration of White Paper and action. [Brian Verhougstraete, Region 5 Representative];
 - **Issue Paper – Pesticide Use on Cannabis – 24c Process**
Consideration of White Paper and action. [Jon McHugh, Region 9 Representative]
- 11:30 – 11:45 am **Wrap of Day 2, Identification of Action Items**
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