AAPCO’s 72nd Annual Meeting  
March 3-6, 2019  
Grand Ballroom, Old Town Hilton, Alexandria VA  
AGENDA

Sunday March 3  
2-5pm  
Board of Director’s Meeting, open to AAPCO Members – Washington/Jefferson Room

Monday March 4  
Morning Moderator: Tony Cofer, AAPCO President, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

8:15 am  
Welcome – Tony Cofer, AAPCO President, Alabama Department of Agriculture  
*Announcements and Roll Call of States, Territories, Tribes, Federal Agencies, Industry and Other Attendees - Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary*

8:45 am  
Keynote Address – Jeff Witte, New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture and NASDA President  
*The Future Began Yesterday, How Do We Catch Up?*

9:15 am  
Update from the U.S. EPA – Rick Keigwin, U.S. EPA Office of Pesticide Programs Director  
*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.*

10:00 am  
Break

10:20 am  
*OECA leadership will provide an update on the various programs in OECA, including anticipated efforts during 2019.*

10:50 am  
NASDA – Dr. Barbara Glenn, NASDA CEO  
*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 is an affiliate association with NASDA and work as partners with NASDA on multiple issues including regulation revisions, implementation issues and program funding needs. NASDA leadership will provide an update of their efforts and anticipated areas of focus in the coming year.*
11:15 am  Vision and Priorities for the EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention-- Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, U.S. EPA, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Assistant Administrator

OCSPP leadership will provide an update on key priorities for 2019.

11:45 am  Lunch, on your own

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

1:15 pm  Pollinators: Progress update on RT25 protocol and National Pollinator Assessment– Thomas Steeger, Senior Science Advisor, U.S. EPA OPP Environmental Fate and Effects Division; Daniel Schmehl, Bayer Sr. Scientist, Pollinator Safety, Environmental Safety; Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA

Progress on New RT25 Protocol and the National Pollinator Assessment

1:45 pm  Bulletins Live! Two (BLT) – Steve Lennartz, U.S. EPA OPP Environmental Fate and Effects Division; Brian Anderson, U.S. EPA OPP Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Associate Director.

Understanding the principles behind Bulletins Live! Two, and data sources.

2:05 pm  IR-4 Program – Jerry Baron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project

IR-4 Project (IR-4) role in facilitating registrations of conventional pesticides and biopesticides on Specialty Food crops and non-food Environmental Horticulture crops. Resources available on IR-4’s website.

2:45 p.m.  Seed Treatment Stewardship - Jane DeMarchi, VP, Government and Regulatory Affairs, American Seed Trade Association

The Guide to Seed Treatment Stewardship provides information for seed treaters and farmers on proper handling and disposal of treated seed.

3:00 pm  Break
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**3:15 pm**  
Various Mechanisms Utilized to Address State Pesticide Concerns – Panel to include Susie Nichols, AR; Jesse Cuevas, CA; Robin Schoen-Nessa, WA; Andrea Sonnen, OR; Cary Giguere, VT; Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA  
*Mechanisms to address concerns or unusual issues in states. These mechanisms may include: implementation of new state laws (may or may not be initiated by the SLA); expanded educational efforts; issuance of Section 24(c)s; working directly with EPA; and/or working through AAPCO/SFIREG*

**4:15 pm**  
USDA Biostimulant Workgroup – David Beaudreau, Senior Vice President, D.C. Legislative and Regulatory Services; Colin Stewart, Assistant Director of Pests, Pathogens, and Biocontrol Permits, USDA APHIS PPQ; Russell Jones, U.S. EPA; Eddie Simons, WSDA, and Cary Giguere, VT  
*Activities related to Biostimulants with representatives from Industry, EPA AAPCO, AAPFCO, EPA and Industry*

**5:00 pm**  
Adjourn

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**Tuesday March 5**  
**Morning Moderator:** Leo Reed, AAPCO Director, Office of the Indiana State Chemist

**8:00 am**  
Dicamba  
*Where we are with Dicamba and plans for 2019, U.S. EPA OPP, Registration Division, Dan Kenny; Dicamba Investigations- Tim Creger, NE; What Do Residue Samples Tell Us?-Ping Wan, OISC; Update On University Studies – Bryan Young, PhD Purdue University*

**10:00 am**  
Break

**10:20 am**  
Dicamba Discussion-SFIREG workgroup reports  
*Audience Q&A with the Panelists*

**11:30 am**  
Certification and Training  
*Report from AAPCO C&T Workgroup-Tim Creger, NE; Status Report from USEPA-Jeannie Kasai, U.S. EPA, OPP*

**12:00 pm**  
Conference Luncheon, Washington/Jefferson Room and Plaza Foyer
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Afternoon Moderator: Derrick Lastinger, AAPCO Director, Georgia Department of Agriculture

1:15 pm  
Industry Relations Forum facilitated by Cristina Rodriguez, FMC

AAPCO 25b Workgroup Update – Erica Millette, NM; Sarah Caffery, OISC
A new resource to assist with product efficacy data will be presented and discussed.

Advancements in Pesticide Labeling: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow - Doug Soper, PBI-Gordon; Tann Schafer, Bayer; Julie Spagnoli, JMS Consulting; Sarah Caffery, OISC; Dr. Jim Fredericks, National Pest Management Association (NPMA)
This panel of experts will discuss some of the past labeling improvement projects and efforts, as well as some of the current and future initiatives.

New Technology and Unintended Consequences - Dr. Jim Fredericks, National Pest Management Association (NPMA); Roger Miksad, Wiley Rein LLP; Derrick Lastinger, GA
This panel will discuss how spray foam insulation has become an issue for the pest management industry and regulators.

2:45 pm  
Pesticide Safety Education Program Update – Tim Drake, Clemson University and Carol Somody, Syngenta
Six Years Later... Successes and Continued Challenges to Pesticide Safety Education Program Funding

3:00 pm  
Break

3:30 pm  
AAPCO Business Meeting and Presidential Address

5:00 pm  
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6:00 pm  
AAPCO’s President’s Reception, Grand Ballroom Foyer
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Wednesday March 6
Morning Moderator: Patrick Jones, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Cary Giguere, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, AAPCO Directors-at-Large

8:00 am Paraquat Labeling and Mitigation Measures - Dr. Carroll Moseley, Syngenta Stewardship; Marianne Mannix, U.S. EPA, OPP, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
New mitigation measures to reduce exposure and related poisonings to paraquat.

8:30 am Devices – Edward Messina, U.S. EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs Assistant Director
Update on EPA's efforts toward clarifying the regulation of devices.

8:50 am Regulation of e-commerce – Dr. Jim Fredricks, National Pest Management Association; Royan Teter, U.S.EPA, OECA; Liz Vizard, U.S. EPA, OC; Brian Verhougstraete, MI.
Efforts associated with the regulation of ecommerce.

9:35 am Bob Walters, FieldWatch, Director Business Development
Updates from FieldWatch, including new annotation layers and CropCheck.

9:50 am Break

10:05 am UAV Panel – Scott Bretthauer, NAAA, Director of Education and Safety; Edward Messina, EPA OPP Assistant Director; Colton Bond, OR; Pat Jones, NC.
The complexities of pesticide labels and licensing of pesticide applicators when related to application by UAVs.

11:00 am Cannabis - Panel: Ed Messina U.S. EPA, OPP; Jesse Cuevas, CA; Kelle Davis, WA; Andrea Sonnen, OR; John Scott, CO.
How pesticide lists have been developed in various states; What are Action Levels (A.L.), and is this misleading terminology? Is any agency including a health assessment when developing a list or A.L.s? Are SLAs involved with the development of A.L.’s? State registration possibilities for pesticide use on industrial hemp.

11:45 am Closing Remarks by Rose Kachadoorian, OR; Adjourn