Overview of Ad Hoc Workgroup

- With the 2018 registration decision and label amendments, an Ad Hoc Work Group was convened to develop guidance or a consensus document addressing and defining label terms, enforcement response, and other pertinent issues.
- Total of 32 members (SLAs and EPA).
- Four focus areas (not mutually exclusive...consistency):
  - Guidance – Dave Scott (IN), Lead;
  - Endangered Species and Bulletins Live! Two – Gretchen Paluch (IO), Lead;
  - Label Tables (Enforcement) – Tim Creger (NE), Lead; and
  - Training and Certification – Tommy Gray (GA), Lead.
- Currently, working to finalize a small number of outstanding items.
Guidance

- Resource for lead pesticide regulatory agencies.
- Large in breath and scope:
  - General, Certification & Training;
  - Record Keeping;
  - Application Restrictions;
  - Sensitive Crops & Areas;
  - Buffers;
  - Spray Drift Management; and
  - Spray Tank.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) did not provide comments on the content of the guidance instead only providing information related to the intent of the pesticide labels.
- This guidance does not in any way supersede or otherwise replace current State/Tribal/Territorial laws and regulations or other policies or procedures related to the use of Dicamba or any other pesticides.
- Living document.
- Current version: [https://aapco.org/](https://aapco.org/)
Endangered Species, and Bulletin Live! Two

- Given the amount of time that had passed since Bulletin Live! first entered the lexicon, the need for training was identified.
- Webinar was envisioned with the expressed purpose of providing information related to Bulletin Live! Two and Dicamba to SLAs:
  - Technical components;
  - Species information;
  - Pesticide use limitations; and
  - Enforcement and compliance assistance.
- Two webinars in addition to a presentation at AAPCO Annual Conference.
- Second webinar was recorded and is currently going through Agency review to allow posting.
- Reviewed product labels and bulletins.
- Assisted in gathering question to be addressed during webinar.
- Provided input into guidance document.
- Outstanding related issue include:
  - Infield buffers; and,
  - Clarification regarding the requirement for applicators to print a copy of the Bulletin (or if no Bulletin, the page that indicates such) as documentation of compliance.
Label Tables

- Originally focusing on concept enforcement response policy.

- Label Table concept was introduced and applied to all dicamba product labels including Tavium.

- Tool for Enforcement Staff.

- One of the challenges with completing the label tables is that the label information is found in different sections of the label for each product.

- Completed post Guidance to ensure consistency.

- To be posted on AAPCO’s website along with Guidance.

- To be considered by SFIREG Working Committees along with the Guidance in developing any recommendations for label changes.

- Living documents.
States, Tribes and Territories were surveyed to determine state of training program:

- Will your state have in place a state rule, 24c label, or other mechanism to require auxin-specific training?
- If no formal requirement is in place, who will your state rely on to provide the required training?
- Would a checklist of required training elements (similar to WPS) be useful to your state and those providing authorized training?
- Would a checklist of required training elements facilitate auxin training reciprocity among states?
- Does your state require or offer training for dealers of auxin products labeled for in-crop use?
- Will your state require or offer auxin training for uses other than in-crop?

Additional questions regarding impacts to certification program were distributed:

- Do you anticipate or have you seen an increase in the number of individuals seeking to become certified applicators that can be attributed to the amended Dicamba label requirements?
  - “No” ~56%
- Do you offer certification exams in any language other than English?
  - “No” ~ 93%

Provided base of information for training and certification programs.
Future Activities

- Address final outstanding items:
  - Posting of Endangered Species Webinar;
  - Requirement to Print Copy of Bulletins; and
  - Infield Buffers.

- Continue to update Guidance and Label Tables as appropriate;

- Maintain current versions:
  - Guidance;
  - Label Tables; [www.aapco.org](http://www.aapco.org)

- Final formal meeting was May 29;

- Remain available as future issues or items arise.
Thank you to Work Group Members and, in particular, Sub-Group Leads!