AAPCO leadership has been involved in conference calls with EPA, AAPSE, ASPCRO, NPMA and others. Issues have ranged from the inability to get applicators certified to the possibility of not having appropriate PPE. The lack of disinfecting wipes and the registrants ability to produce and then get them state registered, has been raised as an issue. All of us have more questions than answers. However, in each case the commitment of the various organizations to work together and to keep each other informed has been outstanding.

Information is changing rapidly, if not hourly. States are working around the clock to come up with novel ways to meet demands. We have captured some of the regulatory changes and emergency rules that have been implemented on the web page. If a state has implemented something, please send the information to: aapco.sfireg@gmail.com. The information will be posted as soon as possible.

Dicamba and the re-registration decision is still on the AAPCO agenda. We will be developing a survey for both the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) and for state lead agencies soon.

Your BOD appreciates your support and amazingly hard work during these difficult times.

Be good to yourselves, wash your hands and be safe.

On behalf of the AAPCO Board of Directors,

Leo Reed

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