

NASDA REPORT
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**State FIFRA Issues Research & Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Joint Meeting of The Environmental
Quality Issues (EQI) And Pesticide Operations And Management (POM) Committees
April 6 – 7, 2020**

- NASDA is having weekly calls with all Secretaries, Commissioners and Directors to discuss issues states are facing as relates to Covid-19 response and share best practices.
- NASDA is engaging with USDA and NASDA members to discuss implementation of the stimulus package. We also started conversation on Capitol Hill as they develop a potential 4th round of stimulus bill.
- NASDA has had calls with EPA leadership to discuss some of the challenges states are seeing as relates to pesticide training, PPE access etc.
- NASDA has also engaged with stakeholders, federal agencies, and the white house to discuss the shortage of PPE for state regulators. This is an issue that is being coordinated by the federal government but lead by the states. PPE needs need to be discussed with your state emergency agencies first.
- COVID-19 response has taken most of NASDA's time on policy efforts over the past few weeks.
 - Some other efforts that NASDA is engaged as relates to COVID-19 are workforce (H2A) issues, transportation challenges, critical infrastructure coordination, PPE, etc.
- NASDA is currently hiring for a associate director position, so please share with your network.