

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI) AND
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) COMMITTEES AGENDA
California Virtual
September 21-23, 2020**

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POM/EQI Joint Meeting

- 1:00-1:15 **Welcome and Introduction of New Committee Members**
Carrie Leach, EQI Chair and Jeff Rogers, VA, POM Chair
- 1:15 – 1:45 **Updates from AAPCO, SFIREG, EPA and NASDA**
Leo Reed, IN, AAPCO President
Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair
Sandra O’Neill, EPA OPP
Helen Ambrosino, EPA OECA
Zack Gihorski, NASDA
- 1:45 – 2:45 **Hemp Presentations & Discussions**
Carrie Leach, IN, Jeff Rogers, VA and Rachel Kubiak, CA
“Hemp Farming and Processing in Sutter County, CA: A Virtual Tour”
Please see website to view the video and submitted committee questions.
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Hemp Panel Discussion continued**
Carrie Leach, IN, Jeff Rogers, VA, California Ag. Commissioner, Dan Rosenblatt,
US EPA
- 4:00-4:30 **Wrap of Day 1, Identification of Action Items**
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

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EQI Session

- 11:00 – 12:00 **California Surface Water Protection Program**
Jennifer Teerlink, CA; Yuzhou Luo, CA
- Pesticide Registration Evaluation Model
 - Wastewater monitoring program
 - Q&A
- 12:00 – 12:20 **The Future of POINTS and the White Paper**
Carrie Leach, IN; Sandra O’Neill & Emily Ryan, US EPA
- EPA committee progress update

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- How do the states get the information and how is it preserved?

12:20-12:30 **Discussion of Issue Paper – Cover Crop Issues and Plant Back Restrictions.
Next Steps.**
Carrie Leach, IN; Monica Wait, EPA

12:30-12:45 **Break**

12:45 -1:30 **PFAS and Water Quality Discussion**
Carrie Leach, IN Hotze Wijnja, MA; Elissa Reeves, US EPA

1:30- 2:00 **Chlorpyrifos cancellation and alternatives**
Carrie Leach, IN; Karen Morrison, CA; Colton Bond, OR

2:00 -2:15 **Wrap of Day 2, Identification of Action Items**

2:15 **Adjourn**

POM Session

2:30 – 3:30 **Paraquat: Proposed Interim Decision & FAQ's**
Refine and finalize the Frequently Asked Questions document needed to address many of the issues that have been raised regarding legal use of paraquat containing products. Update on the Proposed Interim Decision due this fall.
Jeffrey Rogers, VA; Ana Pinto and Marianne Mannix, US EPA

3:30 - 4:00 **Multi-packs & Co-packs**
General discussion of questions/concerns regarding Kit/Co-Pack including need for clarification of definition. Follow up on letter shared with EPA for comment and issue paper development.
Jeff Rogers, VA; Sara Caffery, IN; Venus Eagle, US EPA

4:00 – 5:00 **Pollinator and Illegal Pesticide Use and Distribution – Region 4 Issue Paper**
Experiences from apiary program related to the issue outlined in the Region 4 issue paper.
Jeffrey Rogers, VA; Lewis Cauble, NC; Dr. Kim Skyrms, MA

5:00 – 5:15 **Wrap of Day 2, Identification of Action Items**

5:15 **Adjourn**

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| 11:00-11:15 | Pesticide Regulatory Education Program - Update
Lisa Blecker, UC-Davis |
| 11:15-11:45 | Label Improvement Project - Update
Megan Patterson, ME, Project Manager & POM |
| 11:45-12:15 | Technology Workgroup - Update
Robby Personette, WI, Committee Chair & POM |
| 12:15-12:45 | 25(b) Audit
Sarah Caffery, IN, POM |
| 12:45-1:00 | Wrap of Day 3, Identification of Action Items |
| 1:00 | Adjourn |