

Present: Amy Bamber, Cary Giguere, Chuck Moses, Tim Drake, Steve Dwinell, Dennis Howard, Rose Kachadoorian
Call began at 9am.

Steve Dwinell joined the call to discuss two items:

1. At the MP3 Symposium, they will be talking about the MP3 measures, and discussing the usefulness of pollen sampling in that context. Does the board support a subgroup of the AAPCO workgroup to work on pollen sampling? There are lots of folks working on pollen sampling, but does the board want the workgroup to evaluate if it is useful as an MP3 metric?

2. Recruiting Kachadoorian to be a co-chair for the AAPCO Pollinator Protection Committee. Kachadoorian offered that she has done lots of work on pollinators, and is currently doing research with Bayer on Sivanto with pollen. This topic is of great interest to her, and as a member of POM she has been active in the area.

Giguere has a lot of data from their lab on pollen, and it is separated by weeks so it can be analyzed temporally. Dwinell is finding some difficulty in squeezing pollen into the MP3 symposium. That is why he wants to have a separate meeting on Wednesday, which will conflict with EPA's cannabis meeting. After discussion, Steve will have the researchers discuss pollen on the 9th, and can then have a wider audience meeting after the symposium.

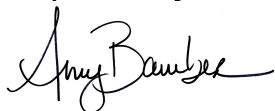
Giguere would like to be on the work group for pollen, and supports where the AAPCO workgroup is headed.

The Board supports Kachadoorian as co-chair, and supports the room expense for the pollen meeting.

The board also discussed the Annual Meeting agenda and status of the SFIREG grant.

The call ended at 9:35 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



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