

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)**  
**JOINT WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
U.S. EPA Potomac Yards Crystal City, Virginia  
September 19-20, 2016  
Agenda

Monday September 19, 2016

Joint Working Committee Morning Session

- 8:00 – 8:15 am**      **Welcome and Agenda Review**
- 8:15 – 9:00 am**      **Drift Issues in States from Dicamba and EPA Compliance Advisory**  
*Discussion of the large number of incidents of crop damage in states from misuse of Dicamba on adjacent or nearby dicamba resistant cotton or soybeans. States will discuss investigation and resource issues. The committee requests EPA provide information related to the compliance advisory from OECA and an update on registration status of proposal for registration of dicamba in genetically engineered cotton and soybean.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Gretchen Paluch, IA, EQI Chair*  
*Dan Kenny EPA, OPP*  
*Don Lott EPA, OECA*
- 9:00 – 9:45 am**      **Zika Update**  
*The discussion will include the status of current status of the Zika virus in the US and current issues in Florida and actions being undertaken by EPA and CDC.*  
*Charlie Clark, FL*  
*Arnold Layne, EPA, OPP*
- 9:45 – 10:15 am**      **Quality Assurance Project Plans and Quality Management Plans**  
*Discussion of the QMP and QAPPs and issues with consistency between acceptable format, content, timeframes and review between states, Regions and HQ.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Michelle Bogner, MI, SFIREG Laboratory Liaison*  
*EPA, OPP*
- 10:15 – 10:30 am**      **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:00 am**      **Tolerances for Pesticide Degradates which are also Pesticides**  
*Problems which can occur when there is a tolerance for a parent product and it is not clear that there is a tolerance for a degradate - which is also a registered pesticide.*  
*Rose Kachadoorian, OR*
- 11:10 – 11:35 am**      **Follow-up on EPA Pollinator Policy and MP3 measures**  
*Discussion of establishment of PPDC workgroup and previous efforts completed by AAPCO/SFIREG on MP3 measures.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Marietta Echeverria, EPAOPP*

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*11:35 – 11:55 am Update on Acute Risk Mitigation for Pollinators Draft Policy  
Marietta Echeverria, EPA, OPP*

**11:50 – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own**

Concurrent Afternoon Committee Sessions-Environmental Quality Issues

**1:00 – 1:15 pm Welcome and Introductions**

**1:15 – 2:00 pm Educational Module on Water Quality Benchmarks**

*Update from the April meeting on the development of an educational module related to water quality/aquatic life benchmarks.*

*Gretchen Paluch, IA, EQI Chair*

*Mark Corbin, EPA, OPP, EFED*

**2:00 – 2:50 pm Overview & Discussion of EPA Water Models**

*Kris Koper, EPA, OPP, EFED*

*Michael Lowit, EPA, OPP, EFED*

**2:50 – 3:10 pm Break**

**3:10 – 4:00 pm State Updates on Major Issues Related to Environmental/Water Quality Topics**

*Each member of EQI member will provide a brief update on major issues related to environmental / water quality topics faced by each state.*

**4:00 – 5:00 pm Plant Back Restrictions**

*Update from April meeting on plant back restrictions, including definitions and options for resolution.*

*Lebelle Hicks, ME*

*Gretchen Paluch, IA, EQI Chair*

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Concurrent Afternoon Committee Sessions-Pesticide Operations and Management

- 1:00 – 1:30 pm**      **Certification and Training**  
*Update from EPA on final rule release and the agency's efforts in addressing the primary issues from states.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Kevin Keaney, EPA, OPP*
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm**      **WPS Issues**  
*Questions or potential issues with application exclusion zone, labor contractor training, inspection forms and tracking tools and other areas related to implementation. Discussion on limitations to meet training compliance date with sufficient availability of training materials.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*EPA, OPP*  
*Committee Members*
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm**      **Minnesota Governor's Declaration including 'Verification of Need' requirement**
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm**      **State Registration Resources and Coordination Mechanism**  
*States are facing limited resources to adequately review the labels of over 20,000 pesticide products currently in the marketplace. What can be implemented to improve communication, expand resources, and prevent duplication of efforts and actions related to problematic or violative labels.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Committee Members*
- 3:45–4:10 pm**      **DRT Registration**  
*Committee member discussion and thoughts on this type of action*
- 4:10–4:40 pm**      **Additional Topics**
- 4:40-5:00 pm**      **Wrap Up**

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- 8:30 – 8:45**            **Welcome and Agenda Review**
- 8:45 – 9:15**            **Endangered Species Protection Program**  
*Discussion of ESPP, Bulletins Live2, and consultations between EPA and the Services*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Gretchen Paluch, IA, EQI Chair*  
*Anita Pease, EPA, OPP, EFED*
- 9:15 – 10:00**        **RNAi Technology**  
*Shazia Brown, Monsanto*
- 10:00 – 10:15**        **Cannabis Update**  
*Update from last POM meeting and recent Western States Cannabis meeting.*  
*Bonnie Rabe, NM, POM Chair*  
*Rose Kachadoorian, OR*  
*George Farnsworth, CA*
- 10:15 – 10:30**        **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:00**        **Committee Report Outs from Previous Day**
- 11:00 – 11:15**        **OECA topics/updates to the committees not already being covered.**  
*Shirley Fan, EPA, OECA*
- 11:15 -11:45**        **OPP topics/updates to the committees not already being covered**  
*Yvette Hopkins, EPA, OPP*
- 11:45 – 12 Noon**    **Wrap-up, Action Items, Adjourn.**