

# Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee -Update-

**Full SFIREG – December 4-5, 2017**

# Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC)

*Broadly representative federal advisory committee which meets with EPA biannually to discuss pesticide regulatory, policy, and program implementation issues.*

- Committee Members include environmental and public interest groups, pesticide manufacturers, trade associations, commodity groups, public health and academic institutions, federal and state agencies, and the general public.
- Affords the opportunity to provide state lead agency perspective directly to EPA on related matters.
- Awareness of stakeholder perspective on related matters.



# PPDC

- Meeting: November 1-2, 2017
- Brief summary of select agenda items
- Find the full agenda and presentation materials for this and all meetings including workgroup meetings

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners>

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November 1-2

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✓ More work to  
be done...

## POLLINATOR PROTECTION PLAN: NATIONAL METRICS

- Metrics Workgroup – Recommendation to Full PPDC for National Metrics
- Proposal Utilizes Survey Instrument
- Outputs & Outcomes
- Aggregate Assessment
- Provides Flexibility

✓ PPDC  
Support

## DICAMBA: MEASURING SUCCESS OF CHANGES

- What is and how do you monitor “success” of label amendments?
- Inform applicators of changes? Impact on crops and non-crops? Investigations? How do you regulate volatility of the molecule?
- Decisions – best available information

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### WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD

- Revised implementation date
  - Federal Register notice of change has not yet been completed
  - In interim, the compliance date remains in effect
- Any substantive changes to the rule would require rule making
- EPA seeking comments:
  - Minimum age requirement of 18
  - Designated representative
  - Application Exclusion Zone (AEZ)

#### Specifically,

- ? *What challenges do you anticipate with implementation?*
- ? *What alternatives would you propose to address concerns?*

# WPS DISCUSSION

## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD

- Minimum age requirement of 18
  - General consensus with existing exemptions
  - Challenges with existing labor pools
- Designated representative
  - Provision is similar to other industries and necessary for workers/handlers
  - Ag Industry concerns include ill intent from requests, for example, farmer to farmer
    - Verification of designation
    - Qualifications of representative
  - Final rule addresses requests
  - Recommend enlisting AAPCO to look at states with similar provisions and how this works operationally in those states
    - Effort has been initiated

# WPS DISCUSSION

## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD

- Application Exclusion Zone (AEZ)
  - Concerns
    - What if I don't see the "bystander"?
    - Sheltering in place for migrant and seasonal farmworkers – housing on property;
    - 100 ft. area is small - AEZ be greater;
    - How are requirements enforced if the application is not observed?
  - Follow-up discussion
    - AEZ depends on the type of application and droplet size not chemistry specific;
    - AEZ is additional precaution to ensure contact does not occur;
  - Conclusion
    - Additional guidance may be appropriate
    - Focus on outreach and education

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## CERTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATORS PROPOSED RULE

- EPA seeking comments minimum age requirement of 18
  - General consensus with existing exemptions
  - Clarifications may be needed regarding family exemptions
- Family owned commercial businesses would like to see exemption
- Recognition of state regulatory processes

## PUBLIC HEALTH WORKGROUP

- New – first meeting 10/31/2017
- Broad mission includes policy, advice and recommendations
- Focus areas include communication, national emergency response plan, and resistance management
- Time limit of one year



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**Other Topics**

- **Questions & Answers**
  - Status of ESA Consultations
  - Status Update on Registration Review
  - Status Updates on Chlorpyrifos, Glyphosate and Neonicotinoids
  - Acute Animal Testing Alternatives
  - Resistance Management
  - Web-Distributed Labeling and Smart Labels
  - Cannabis Update
- **PRIA**
- **Greater Than Additive (GTA) – formerly Pesticide Synergy**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**May 2-3, 2018**

**Seeking input from AAPCO  
for any issues and items to  
be added to the agenda...**