

STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA
2777 South Crystal Drive, One Potomac Yards (South Building) First Floor Conference Room
US EPA OFFICES, ARLINGTON, VA
December 9, 2019

PUBLIC SESSION

Monday, December 9, 2019

8:15 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, SFIREG Chair
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary

8:30 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OPP impacting state pesticide regulatory programs including current status of items forwarded to EPA:

- o *Issue Paper-Pesticide Impurities in EPA Registered Pesticides (October 2018)*
- o *Issue Paper-Cover Crop Issues and Plant-Back Restrictions (July 2019)*
- o *Letter - Concerns Regarding The Establishment of Action Thresholds (July 2019)*

[Yvette Hopkins, EPA/OPP/FEAD]

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report
Report on status of relevant activities of OECA impacting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Anthony Matusik, EPA/OECA/OC]

EPA Region Report
Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices impacting state pesticide regulatory programs including regional realignment. [Fatima El-Abdaoui, Ph.D., and Stacie Driscoll, EPA/R3/LCRD]

9:00 am **Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of POM Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory program including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take any actions later today. [Jeffrey Rogers, SFIREG/POM Chair]

Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee Report
Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take any actions later today. [Gary Bahr, SFIREG/EQI Chair]

9:30 am **Dicamba - 2019 Growing Season**

- *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share information regarding the 2019 use season including impacts on certification and training and other programs; and, status complaints/cases.*
- *AAPCO will share status/results of data collection from states* [Leo Reed, AAPCO President Elect]

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- 10:15 am **Federal Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule & Revised Certification Plans**
– *EPA will provide overview of Regional & HQ Review Process and Timelines for Review of revised State Certification Plans* [Carolyn Schroder, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
– *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share questions, comments and concerns regarding submission of revised State Certification Plans and plan implementation.*
[All]
- WPS – AEZ Update** [Carolyn Schroder, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
- 10:45 am **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President]
- 11:00 am **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Irene King, ASPCRO President]
- 11:10 am **Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report**
Council activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Fred Corey, Chairperson, Aroostook Band of Micmacs]
- 11:20 am **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Faye Golden, AAPSE]
- 11:30 am **Laboratory Directors Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Carrie Leach, Laboratory Directors Liaison]
- 11:45 am **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm **Pre-SFIREG/Regional Reports**
Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a brief report (5-6 minutes) of key issues raised at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including any requests for additional action by SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take action this afternoon.
- 2:30 pm **Pesticide Use on Hemp**
EPA will provide status of application for new products registered for use on Hemp including anticipated timeline for registration. [Dan Rosenblatt, EPA/OPP/RD and Linda Hollis, EPA/OPP/BBPD]

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- 2:45 pm **Pesticides for Use on Cannabis**
Regional Representatives will (re)consider Region 9 Issue Paper and future action in light of EPA response to SFIREG's request to EPA for clarification of options available to State pesticide regulatory officials who are seeking federal registration of pesticides labeled for use on Cannabis, specifically, marijuana.
- 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm **Focused WPS Inspection Initiative**
EPA will provide an update of focused WPS Inspection Initiative including overview of draft framework and implementation timeline. [Carol Galloway, EPA/OECA/OC]
- 4:00 pm **National Assessment of Pollinator Protection Plans**
-AAPCO Pollinator Protection Workgroup will provide preliminary results of the national assessment of State/Tribal/Territorial Pollinator Protection Plans as well as plan for future assessments. [Pat Jones, AAPCO Pollinator Protection Work Group Co-Chair]
-EPA will provide a brief overview of the recently registered Vectorite with CR-7 [Donna Kamarei and Geoff Sinclair, EPA/OPP/BPPD].
- 4:30 pm **Full SFIREG Consideration of Issue & White Papers and Actions**
Identification of Action Items
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

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Tuesday, December 10, 2019