## Full SFIREG Comments for Joint Working Committees April 6, 2020

On behalf of Full SFIREG, thank you for your participation on the Pesticide Operations and Management and Environmental Quality Issues Working Committees! Both POM, Chaired by Jeffrey Rogers (VA) and EQI, Chaired by Gary Bahr (WA) provided exceptional support to Full SFIREG and were instrumental in bringing a number of important to fruition over the last year.

Looking ahead in 2020, Full SFIREG will be considering a number of issues and their impact on pesticide regulatory programs including:

- 1. FY2022-2025 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance;
- 2. Paraquat Labeling Certified Applicator Requirement;
- 3. Dicamba 2020 Growing Season;
- 4. Revised C&T Plans; and
- 5. COVID-19.

POM and EQI should anticipate being involved in one or more these as the issues are addressed. In addition, while we are proceeding with the June 2020 Full SFIREG meeting, given the evolving public health crisis, we are unsure if the meeting will be held in person or if we will utilize a similar format to this meeting.

Finally, Full SFIREG recognizes Gary Bahr, currently the EQI Chair, who will assume the role of Chair of SFIREG beginning in June 2020. Thank you to Gary from Full SFIREG for all the good work on EQI! With the appointment of Gary, Carrie Leach will be the new EQI Chair. Full SFIREG welcomes Carrie!

In closing, I want to extend my personal appreciation to both POM and EQI for lending their expertise to Full SFIREG. I know the exceptional work that comes from the Committees and the positive impacts it has on pesticide regulatory programs. It has been a pleasure to work more closely with both Committees while serving as Full SFIREG Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

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