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**FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**June 7 - 8, 2021**  
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## SFIREG Agenda

### Monday, June 7, 2021 @ 12:30 PM (Eastern)

- 12:30 pm            **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**  
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair  
Michal Freedhoff, EPA, OCSPP Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Pat Jones, AAPCO President  
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary  
RJ Karney, NASDA
- 12:40 pm            **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Report**  
*Report on status of relevant activities of OPP impacting state pesticide regulatory programs including the current status of items forwarded to EPA.* [Yvette Hopkins, EPA/OPS/MSD]
- Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report**  
*Report on status of relevant activities of OECA impacting state pesticide regulatory programs.* [Kelly Engle, EPA/OECA/OC]
- EPA Region Report**  
*Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices impacting state pesticide regulatory programs.*  
[Courtenay Hoernemann, EPA/R3/LCRD]
- 1:00 pm            **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]

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**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. [Hotze Wijnja, SFIREG/EQI Chair]*

1:20 pm            **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**  
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Pat Jones, AAPCO President]*

1:30 pm            **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Report**  
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Ryan Okey, ASPCRO President]*

1:40 pm            **Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report**  
*Council activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jim Mossett, Three Affiliated Tribes, TPPC Liaison, and Mark Daniel, NAU, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)]*

2:00 pm            **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**  
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Faye Golden, AAPSE]*

2:15 pm            **Certification and Training Assessment Group (CTAG) Report**  
*Association report and identification of current activities of shared interest [Linda Johns, UMN; John Feagans, NC, CTAG Chairs]*

2:30 pm            **Laboratory Directors Report**  
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Eric Petty (CO), Laboratory Directors Liaison]*

2:45 pm            **Break**

3:00 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. Discussion and Summary of information provided.*

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4:15pm **Full SFIREG Consideration of Issue & White Papers and Actions  
Identification of Action Items**

4:30 pm **Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, June 8, 2020 @ 12:30 PM (Eastern)**

- 12:30 pm                    **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Discussion of 2021 SFIREG/JWC topics and work priorities**  
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair  
Ed Messina, Acting Office Director [EPA/OCSPP/OPP]
- 12:45 pm                    **PFAS and Pesticide Products**  
- *EPA OPP will discuss PFAS and pesticide products, registrations, regulations, stop sale issues, working with SLAs and industry, fluorinated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) containers, laboratory testing, definitions, EPA master and inert lists, and the response to the April JWC questions.* [Kimberly Nesci, EPA/OPP/BEAD; Jeff Dawson, EPA/OCSPP/IO, SFIREG Representatives]
- 1:15 pm                    **Dicamba – Registration Decision update**  
– *EPA OPP will discuss the dicamba registration decision, labels, and request feedback on training for the 2020 labels. EPA will discuss additional work and steps to collect final information and data for 2020.*  
[Meg Hathaway, EPA/OPP/RD; Ed Messina, EPA/OCSPP/OPP]  
– *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share information regarding the 2020 and 2021 Use seasons, analysis and impression of the new registration decision, state activities and concerns for 2021, plans for 24(c) registrations and questions for EPA.* [SFIREG Representatives]
- 1:30 pm                    **COVID-19 – EPA List N, Devices, Section 18, Section 3 Registrations**  
- *EPA OPP will provide an update on COVID-19 pesticide registration processes and progress, and Section 18 registrations.*  
[Tawanda Maignan, EPA/OPP/RD and Kristin Willis, EPA/OPP/AD ]  
– *Full SFIREG will share issues and provide questions to EPA on changes in how List N and Devices are handled, issues with Section 18 registrations will be discussed.* [SFIREG Representatives]
- 1:50 pm                    **Revised State Certification Plans**  
– *EPA OPP and Regional Office Leads will provide an update on Certification Plans* [Matt Lloyd, EPA/OPP/PRD and Regional Staff]

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- *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share experience; issues with submission; concerns/questions regarding process, etc. [All]*

2:10 pm

**Cover Crop and Plant Back Restrictions Issue Paper - Next Steps**

- *EPA OPP will discuss the progress being made for the Cover Crop and Plant Back paper and expand upon details provided at the April 2021 JWC Meeting. [Hotze Wijnja (MA), Mary Tomlinson (ME), Sandra O'Neill, EPA/OPS/MSD; Bill Chism, EPA/OPP/BEAD]*

2:30 pm

**Pentachlorophenol cancellation and alternatives update**

- *EPA will present on current update for Pentachlorophenol cancellation and associated topics. [Dan Halpert, EPA/OPP/AD]*

2:45 pm

**EPA ESA Update with recent BEs, BiOps, RPMs, RPAs, Bulletins Live II process**

- *EPA will present on the ESA processes and recent BEs, BiOps, and associated potential actions, work, and response to litigation. [Brian Anderson, EPA/OPP/EFED; Full SFIREG provide input and questions.]*

3:05 pm

**Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) and Robotics and Pesticide Regulations**

- *EPA will provide an update on regulatory considerations to assess and resolve topics for pesticide drift modeling, registrations, labeling, and licensing associated with rapidly emerging technologies. [Amy Blankinship, EPA/OPP/EFED; Ed Messina, EPA/OCSP/OPP; Jeff Rogers (VA) (POM Chair), Robby Personette (WI) (Technologies Workgroup Chair), Full SFIREG members]*

3:25 pm

**Neonicotinoid Treated Seed Issues**

- *State Lead Agencies will discuss Issues with Neonicotinoid Treated Seeds, Topics that have been come up, status of treated seed management and regulation. [SFIREG Representatives, Linda Arrington, EPA/OPP/PRD]*

3:50 pm

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4:30 pm

**Adjourn**