

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI) AND
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) COMMITTEES AGENDA
Virtual
September 20-21, 2021**

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POM/EQI Joint Meeting

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| 11:00-11:15 | Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members
Hotze Wijnja, EQI Chair and Amy Brown, POM Chair |
| 11:15-11:45 | Updates from AAPCO, SFIREG, and EPA
Pat Jones, NC, AAPCO President
Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair
Yvette Hopkins, EPA OPP
Kelly Engle, EPA OECA |
| 11:45-12:15 | Dicamba
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Rajinder Mann, MN, Kristia Thomas, SD and Meg Hathaway, EPA Registration Division (RD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• States with significant damage/complaints this season – 2020-2021 label –share experiences- how is it working?• EPA requested the states not issue any 24(c)s this year, given the variety of experiences in the states this year, is EPA prepared to not deny 24(c)s in 2022?• Is EPA satisfied with the national label? |
| 12:30-1:15 | PFAS
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Megan Patterson, ME, and Neil Anderson, EPA Biological & Economic Analysis Division (BEAD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA to follow-up on questions from April JWC, June Full SFIREG and new questions from JWC members (questions provided in advance to EPA)• Maine update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What the law says○ What we are doing to respond○ Limitations of our response |

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- 1:15 – 1:45 **Pet collars and products**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and EPA RD & Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD)
- EPA to provide overview of the issue
 - EPA to provide answers on questions provided in advance from JWC
- 1:45-2:15 **Chlorpyrifos**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Ken Everett, CA and Dana Friedman, Alexandra Feitel, Jaclyn Pyne, EPA PRD
- EPA to provide overall process and next steps
 - EPA to provide answers to questions provided in advance from JWC
 - California update on alternatives
- 2:15– 2:45 **BREAK**
- POM Session**
- 2:45 – 3:15 **Evaluation vs. Inspection**
Amy Brown, FL, Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA and Liz Vizard, EPA OECA/Office of Compliance (OC)
- Follow-up from announcement at Full SFIREG meeting – what are EPA’s expectations going forward for states, memo extension?
 - State Perspective-what are the states doing to document evaluations and their challenges?
- 3:15 – 4:00 **Paraquat FAQs**
Amy Brown, FL and Ana Pinto, EPA PRD
- 4:00-4:30 **C & T update**
Amy Brown, FL and Matt Lloyd, Jeanne Kasai EPA PRD
- 4:30- 5:00 **Multiple Products Packaged Together (Kits, Multi-packs & Co-packs) guidance**
Amy Brown, FL

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EQI Session

- 11:00-11:15 **Cover Crop Issue Paper**
Hotze Wijnja, MA and EPA RD
- Update from EPA regarding formal response

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Hotze Wijnja, MA, and Megan Provost, RISE president
- 11:45- 12:15 **Neonicotinoid Treated Seeds: Disposal Issues and Environmental Assessments**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, and Justin Housenger, Mark Corbin, EPA Environmental Fate & Effects Division (EFED)
- EPA to provide answers to questions provided in advance from JWC
- 12:15 – 12:45 **Water Quality Reporting as required by the cooperative agreement guidance**
Hotze Wijnja, MA and Emily Ryan, Office of Program Support (OPS)/Mission Support Division (MSD)
- Guidance on reporting?
 - POINTS – use of historic data
- 12:45 – 1:15 **Mosquito Control Mist Blower Use in Residential Settings**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Dave Scott, IN and EPA RD/PRD
- Is the labeling properly evaluated by EPA?
- 1:15– 1:45 **Weed Scientist Society of America (WSSA)– Dicamba update**
Larry Steckel, WSSA Past President
- Science and research update and their perspective
- 1:45 – 2:15 **Aquatic Life Benchmarks**
Hotze Wijnja, MA and Jean Holmes, Ethan Harwood, & Tom Steeger, EPA EFED
- EPA to provide information on the process and how benchmarks are to be used?
 - Questions from EQI and next steps?
- 2:15 – 2:45 **BREAK**
- POM/EQI Joint Meeting**
- 2:45- 3:00 **PERC update- Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative**
Suzanne Forsyth and Kaci Buhl, Advisory Board Co-Chairs

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| 3:00-3:15 | Label Improvement Project - Update
Megan Patterson, ME, Project Manager |
| 3:15-3:30 | Technology Workgroup - Update
Robby Personette, WI, Committee Chair |
| 3:30-3:45 | 25(b) Workgroup– Update
Erica Millette, NM, Committee Chair |
| 3:45-4:15 | Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items |
| 4:15 | Adjourn |