

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI) AND
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) COMMITTEES AGENDA
Virtual
April 11-12, 2022**

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Monday April 11, 2022 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)

POM/EQI Joint Meeting

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

Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA, AAPCO President

Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair

Yvette Hopkins, EPA OPS

Kelly Engle, EPA OECA

11:45-12:15

Dicamba

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Rajinder Mann, MN, Tom Gere, SD and Meg Hathaway, EPA Registration Division (RD)

- States with significant damage/complaints this season – 2020-2021 label –share concerns/experiences
- Update from EPA
- Despite the control measures implemented in EPA’s October 2020 dicamba registration decision, the 2021 incident reports show little change in number, severity, or geographic extent of dicamba-related incidents when compared to the reports the Agency received before the 2020 control measures were required. Moving forward how will EPA address this? What data will be collected for 2022? Are there any updates to petition to cancel the registration?
- EPA still requests the states not issue any 24(c)s this year. How will EPA help states address issues related to incidents in their jurisdictions without 24(c)s? It is noted that OPP recently completed registration amendments for dicamba over-the-top labels to add restrictions for Iowa and Minnesota.

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12:15-12:45

PFAS

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Megan Patterson, ME, and Jeff Dawson, EPA OCSPP Immediate Office (IO), and a representative from OPP Biological & Economic Analysis Division (BEAD)

- EPA to provide updates on the developments related to PFAS and Pesticides/Containers, including FIFRA (6)(a)(2) reporting for contaminated pesticides
- Megan Patterson to provide an update on developments in Maine

12:45 – 1:00

Pet collars and products

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD)

- EPA to provide an overview of the registration review pet products schedule in reference to Proposed Interim Decisions/Interim Decisions
- Down-the-Drain exposure and ecological risk assessments

1:00-1:30

Chlorpyrifos

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Dana Friedman, Alexandra Feitel, Patricia Biggio, Melissa Grable, EPA PRD

- EPA to provide update on issue, guidance, and next steps
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- Update on guidance on existing stocks, take back and disposal of products in the channel of trade

1:30-2:00

Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Bulletins Live! Two

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and EPA-EFED

- EPA to explain ESA new process for NAIs
- EPA to present ESA workplan overview (if available)
- Bulletins Live 2 Update/Presentation

2:00-2:45

Enlist Product Labels and ESA Restrictions

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Dave Scott, IN, Tom Gere, SD and Lindsay Roe, EPA RD

- States share concerns over new risk mitigation measures
 - Endangered Species restrictions – prohibiting use in entire counties
 - Would like to better understand the county restrictions and the protected species location and habitat

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- Would also like to understand the science behind prohibiting Enlist Duo in certain counties when Enlist One (2,4-D only) tank mixed with glyphosate can be used in the entire state.
 - Bulletins live 2 issues
 - Interpreting, implementing, and enforcing new label requirements related to pollinator protection, new runoff restrictions, and mitigation measure credits
 - New restrictions are limiting choices for weed control, especially in situations with weeds that are resistant to other herbicides
 - What are the experiences with the registrant's training for the new Enlist product labels?
- EPA to provide update and respond to questions above

2:45– 3:15

BREAK

3:15-3:45

Registration Review schedule

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and CropLife America (CLA) Registration Committee Label Update Team

- SFIREG-JWC would like to see improved communication with EPA on notifications and releases of (proposed) interim decisions. Suggestions include:
 - Significant changes to registrations should be communicated to SFIREG/JWC prior to release- EPA will compile quarterly updates and provide prior to release
 - Improved communication with SFIREG/JWC would allow organizing reviews among committee members
- CLA to provide overview of anticipated state and registrant challenges with registration review schedule and state labels

3:45-4:15

Seed Treatment Stewardship

Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Betsy Danielson, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

- Discussion on the *Guide to Seed Treatment Stewardship* (American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) and CropLife America (CLA)); and a Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) perspective on this stewardship guide and other available resources that PSEPs can use to educate applicators on seed treatment disposal
- Discuss Treated Seed Issue Paper among POM and EQI

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- 4:15-4:30 **Chlorine Gas Products and RUP Designation**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL
- Timetable
 - Discussion on the relevance of risk assessments for RUP designation
 - C & T concerns

Tuesday April 12, 2022 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)

EQI Session

- 11:00- 11:30 **Treated Seeds: Disposal Issues and Environmental Assessments**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, and EQI committee members
- Seed bag labeling; Effectiveness of Labeling
 - Updates on efforts in states to address issues related to treated seeds
 - Discuss updates to SFIREG Draft Issue Paper on Treated Seed Regulation
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Water Quality Reporting as required by the Cooperative Agreement Guidance**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Loren LaPointe EPA/OPS, and Emily Ryan, Office of Program Support (OPS)/Mission Support Division (MSD)
- Guidance on reporting? Update from EPA on the new online reporting system
 - POINTS database– maintenance, access to historic data. Update from Washington State University
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Mosquito Control Mist Blower Use in Residential Settings**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Dave Scott, IN; in attendance from EPA: RD—Jennifer Saunders and PRD—Cathryn Britton
- Discuss draft issue paper
- 12:30 – 1:00 **Aquatic Life Benchmarks**
Hotze Wijnja, MA
- Discuss draft factsheet developed by EQI
- 1:00 – 1:15 **BREAK**

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POM Session

1:15 – 1:45 **Special Local Needs (24(c)s) Registration Review Issues**
Amy Brown, FL, Matthew Bucy, OR, and Eric Bohnenblust, Ruthanne Louden
EPA RD, Linda Arrington EPA PRD

- Registration Review process issue
- AAPCO 24c Draft Guidance
 - Will EPA review?
 - Updates are needed

1:45- 2:15 **Multiple Products Packaged Together (Kits, Multi-packs & Co-packs) guidance**
Amy Brown, FL, and EPA RD

- Review of guidance document

2:15 – 2:30 **BREAK**

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2:30- 3:00 **Rodenticides - RUPs**
Amy Brown, FL, Hotze Wijnja, MA; Steven Peterson, EPA—PRD; and Katie Swift,
Anticoagulant Rodenticide Task Force

- Update from EPA on rodenticides registration review
- Overview of Task Force activities

3:00- 3:30 **Certification & Training Assessment Group (CTAG) -Update on Label Mandated
Training**
Brett Wells Bultemeier, University of Florida, Pesticide Information Office

3:30-3:45 **Climate Change Presentation**
Jeff Dawson, EPA OCSPP IO

- An initial look at the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
Prevention’s (OCSPP) plan development under EPA’s new 2021 Climate
Adaptation Plan

3:45-4:15 **Design for the Environment (DfE) Update**
Clive Davies, EPA OCSPP Safer Choice, and Perri Moeller, EPA OPP AD

4:15-4:30 **Technology Workgroup - Update**
Dwight Seal, NC, Committee Chair

4:30-4:45 **Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items**

4:45 **Adjourn**