

STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA
1767 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, Hilton Alexandria Old Town Hotel
Second Floor Meeting Room
June 6 - 7, 2022
In person meeting in Alexandria, VA
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SFIREG Agenda **DRAFT, (Early draft for participant travel planning, subject to additional changes)**

Monday, June 6, 2022 @ 8:15 AM (Eastern)

8:15 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO President
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary
Zach Gihorski, NASDA
Michal Freedhoff, EPA, OCSPP Assistant Administrator [EPA OCSPP]

9:00 am **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 and Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]

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]

9:45 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. [Amy Brown, 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

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consider and take any actions later today. [Hotze Wijnja, SFIREG/EQI Chair]

- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO President]
- 10:45 am **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]
- 11:00 am **Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report**
Council activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jasmine Courville-Brown, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, TPPC Liaison & Chairperson, and Mark Daniel, NAU, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)]
- 11:15 am **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jolene Hendrix, AAPSE]
- 11:30 am **Certification & Training Assessment Group (CTAG)**
CTAG group leaders will provide the activity report. [Linda Johns, University of Minnesota]
- 11:45 am **Laboratory Directors Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jona Verreth (MT), Laboratory Directors Liaison]
- 12:00 noon **Lunch (1 hour, 15 minutes)**

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- 1:15 pm **Update on the Potential Regulatory Changes for Chlorine Gas Products**
Potential changes to the regulation of Chlorine Gas Products as a pesticide. [EPA OPP TBD, Hotze Wijnja (MA), Amy Brown (FL), other JWC Members, Yvette Hopkins and Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]
- 1:45 pm **Pre-SFIREG/Regional Reports (Part 1)**
Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a brief report and any lightening talks on new and emerging SLA successes (15 minutes), and provide recommendations on 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.
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Pre-SFIREG/Regional Reports (Part 2)**
Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a brief report and any lightening talks on new and emerging SLA successes (15 minutes), and provide recommendations on 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.
- 4:30 pm **Full SFIREG Consideration of Issue & White Papers and Actions Identification of Action Items**
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn**

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @ 8:15 AM (Eastern)

- 8:15 am **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair
- 8:15 am **Chlorpyrifos Revocation Topics**
- *EPA will discuss revoking all “tolerances” for chlorpyrifos, issues with revoking tolerances, food and non-food labels and uses, Waste Pesticide Disposal topics, SFIREG will provide feedback, ask questions and provide recommendations for EPA. [EPA/OPP TBD, SFIREG Representatives]*
- 8:45 am **PFAS and Pesticide Products**
- *EPA OPP will discuss PFAS and pesticide products, registrations, regulations, 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. [EPA/OPP/BEAD TBD, SFIREG Representatives]*
- 9:00 am **Dicamba – Registration Decision update**
– *EPA OPP will discuss Dicamba Registrations, Labels, and the 2022 growing season activities. EPA will discuss additional work and steps taken to collect scientific information and data through the 2022 growing season related to label changes, including: labeled rates, cut off dates, downwind buffers, ESA topics, pH buffering agents, wind speed, inversion and weather topics, sprayer speeds, applicator training, and other topics. Discussion of the use of 24(c) and 24(a) registration processes. [EPA OPP TBD, could include Meg Hathaway, EPA/OPP/RD]*
– *State Lead Agency and Weed Science Society Panel (TBD) will discuss cases, drift issues, research findings, and provide summaries.*
– *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share information regarding the 2022 use season, cases and state activities and concerns, and 24(c) registrations and questions for EPA. [SFIREG Representatives]*

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- 9:30 am **Revised State Certification Plans and EPA Approval Process**
- *EPA OPP and Regional Office Leads will provide an update on Certification Plans [Carolyn Schroeder, Matt Lloyd, EPA/OPP/PRD and Regional Staff]*
 - *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share experience; issues with submission; concerns/questions regarding process, etc. [All]*
 - *State Lead Agency C&T and Leadership can provide input. [All]*
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **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, EPA OPP TBD, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]*
- 11:00 am **ESA and Pesticide Topics**
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- 11:30 am **Enlist Products**
- *EPA will discuss the EPA registered Enlist Labels, and ESA topics. How will the Labels work with Bulletins Live 2!, Mitigation Measures, Credit System on Labels, and other topics, Training for the Labels, Enforcement of Labels. [EPA OPP Staff TBD, SFIREG Representatives, EPA OPP]*
- 12:00 noon **Full SFIREG Consideration of Issue & White Papers and Actions Identification of Action Items**
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**