

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

[This is an in person meeting with No Virtual Computer Login option]

SFIREG Agenda (subject to additional changes)

Monday, June 6, 2022 @ 8:00 AM (Eastern)

- 8:00 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Gary Bahr, SFIREG Chair
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO President
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary
Zach Gihorski, NASDA
- 8:20 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Agency Update**
OPP Presentation and Report on priorities, and future work of OPP and work and impacts to state pesticide regulatory programs. Presentation and time for questions. [Ed Messina, Director, EPA/OPP]
- 9:20 am **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 **OCSPP Welcoming Remarks**
Introduction and welcoming remarks [Jake Li, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA/OCSPP, SFIREG Representative questions]
- 1:35 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 AD Rose Kyprianou (by phone), Gary Bahr (WA), Hotze Wijnja (MA), Amy Brown (FL), JWC Members, SFIREG Representative questions, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]
- 2:00 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. [Amy Brown (FL, POM Chair), Elissa Reaves, Dana Friedman (by phone), Alexandra Feitel EPA/OPP PRD, 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 Neil Anderson & Jeff Dawson, 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 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 State labels and registration processes. [EPA OPP, Meg Hathaway, Lindsay Roe, EPA/OPP/RD]*
– *State Lead Agency and Weed Science Society members will discuss cases, drift issues, research findings, and provide summaries.*

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- *Regional SFIREG Representatives will share information regarding the 2022 use season, cases and state activities and concerns and questions for EPA. [SFIREG Representatives]*

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 EPA 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. [Hotze Wijnja (MA, EQI Chair), SFIREG Representatives, Elissa Reaves, Sue Bartow, Linda Arrington, Quinn Gavin, Julie Javier, Amber Aranda EPA OGC, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]*

11:00 am

ESA and Pesticide Topics

- *EPA will provide a presentation on Pesticide ESA processes, the EPA ESA Pesticide Work Plan, future ESA work, Pilot Projects, and SFIREG and State Lead Agencies will ask questions and discuss. [SFIREG Representatives, Elissa Reeves, Tracy Perry EPA OPP PRD, Emily Ryan, EPA/OPS/OMS]*

11:45 am

Enlist Products

- *EPA will discuss the EPA registered Enlist Labels, and ESA topics. How will the Mitigation Measures and Credit System work, and SFIREG and State Lead Agencies will ask questions and discuss. [Lindsay Roe, EPA OPP RD, Gary Bahr (WA), SFIREG Representatives]*

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