

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI) AND
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) COMMITTEES AGENDA
Providence, RI
September 19-20, 2022**

**Meeting Location: Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street | Room 300 | Providence, RI 02908**

Monday September 19, 2022 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)

POM/EQI Joint Meeting

- 8:15-8:30 **Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members**
Hotze Wijnja, EQI Chair and Amy Brown, POM Chair
- 8:30-9:00 **Updates from AAPCO, SFIREG, and EPA**
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA, AAPCO President
Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair
Ed Messina, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)
Kelly Engle, EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)
- 9:00-9:30 **Presentation on AAPCO/SFIREG/JWC**
Amy Sullivan, AAPCO-SFIREG Executive Secretary
- 9:30-11:45 **Concurrent POM/EQI Breakout Sessions**

POM Concurrent Session

- 9:30-9:35 Introduction, opening remarks
- 9:35-10:15 **AAPCO 24c guidance revisions**
Amy Brown, FL, and POM committee members
- Discussion of revisions needed and next steps
- 10:15-10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:00 **Paraquat FAQs revisions**
Amy Brown, FL, and POM committee members
- Discussion of revisions needed and next steps
- 11:00-11:30 **Opportunity for committee members to share and discuss topics and issues
from their state and region**
- 11:30-11:45 **Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items**

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EQI Concurrent Session

- 9:30-9:35 Introduction, opening remarks
- 9:35-9:55 **Mosquito Control Mist Blower Use in Residential Settings**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Dave Scott, IN
- Discuss response from EPA to white paper and consider follow up
- 9:55-10:15 **Atrazine: EPA's proposed additional mitigation measures**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, and EQI committee members
- Discussion of proposed measures and feedback from states
- 10:15-10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:00 **Consideration of additional topics of interest**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, and EQI committee members
- Diuron and EPA's recent proposed interim decision
 - Methomyl Fly Bait
- 11:00-11:30 **Opportunity for committee members to share and discuss topics and issues from their state and region**
- 11:30-11:45 **Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items**
- 11:45-1:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00-1:45 **Endangered Species Act (ESA): A closer look at the efforts of EPA and partners to improve the FIFRA/ESA Process**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Brian Anderson, Associate Director, EPA Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED), the Services, USDA
- EPA EFED to present on strategies and actions to improve the ESA-FIFRA work
 - Pilot Projects implementation and progress
- 1:45-3:15
- National Marine Fisheries Service Perspective - Ryan DeWitt
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Perspective - Nancy Golden
 - USDA Perspective- Elyssa Arnold
 - Opportunity for questions/comments for EPA and Partners
- 3:15-3:30 **BREAK**

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- 3:30-5:00 **Implementation of ESA and/or FIFRA mitigation measures on Labels**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Dave Scott, IN, Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA
and EPA, Ashlea R. Frank, Compliance Services International (CSI)
- Presentation - FIFRA/ESA: What do actions taken today tell us about labels of tomorrow, Ashlea R. Frank, CSI
 - Enforcement Challenges (Enlist labels and Atrazine)
 - National Conservation Practice Standards (NRCS) information on labels
 - Outreach and Education for Growers
 - Label Improvement Project

POM/EQI Joint Activity

- 6:00 **Evening Social – meet and greet at host hotel**

Tuesday September 20, 2022 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)

- 8:15-8:20 **Welcome and Announcements**
- 8:20-8:40 **Dicamba**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Committee Members and Meg Hathaway,
EPA Registration Division (RD)
- AAPCO Dicamba survey results and implications for next season
 - Update from States
 - Update from EPA and next steps
- 8:40-9:05 **PFAS**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Committee Members and EPA
- Updates from EPA
 - PFAS Leaching Study-Anne Overstreet, Acting Director, Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD)
 - PFAS Inerts-Kerry Leifer (RD)
 - PFAS Council-Jeff Dawson, OCSPP Immediate Office (IO)
 - Update from States
- 9:05-9:30 **Chlorpyrifos and other OPs with possible tolerance revocations**
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Kelly Sherman, Branch Chief, OPP-
Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD)-RMIB3
- EPA to provide update on issue, guidance, and next steps
- 9:30-9:45 **Registration Review schedule**
Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair, Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Sarah Cafferty,
IN and Mary Tomlinson, ME
- SFIREG-JWC organizing reviews among committee members update
 - CLA workgroup update

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10:15– 10:30	BREAK
10:30- 11:30	Workgroup updates and other emerging topics
10:30-10:50	Technology Workgroup - Update Dwight Seal, NC, Committee Chair
10:50-11:10	Label Improvement Project - Update Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA, AAPCO President
11:10-11:30	Other Emerging Topics Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Dave Scott, IN, Sarah Cafferty, IN and Committee Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicating with EPA’s Project Managers regarding product registration questions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ SLITS?○ Best Practices• Other Topics?
11:30-11:45	Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items
11:45	Adjourn
11:45-1:00	LUNCH
1-5 pm	Field trip to UMASS Cranberry Station (Transportation provided for Committee members, State Lead Agencies, EPA and Federal Agency Partners)