

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)  
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI) AND  
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) COMMITTEES AGENDA  
April 17-18, 2023**

**Meeting Location:** Residence Inn Arlington Capital View, located at 2850 South Potomac Avenue, Arlington, VA 22202 (703) 415-1300  
**IN PERSON Meeting:** Potomac Ballroom 1

**Monday April 17, 2023 (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**  
Megan Patterson, ME, 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)
- 9:00-9:15                    **Dicamba**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, Committee Members and EPA representative TBD, EPA Registration Division (RD)
- Update from EPA and next steps
- 9:15-9:45                    **Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) 5 – Spanish labeling**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and EPA representative TBD,
- Update from EPA regarding Spanish labels
  - Conversation with EPA about translation reviews, enforcement
  - Q&A opportunities for elements of PRIA 5 and what it means for SLA label review teams
  - Concerns and inclusion of QR Codes on marketplace labeling
  - Next Step actions
- 9:45-10:00                    **A Modern Approach to EPA and FDA Product Oversight – Whitepaper**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and EPA representative TBD,
- Update from EPA and next steps
- 10:00-10:15                    **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:45                    **Laboratory Presentation**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Jona Verreth, Montana Department of Agriculture
- Water Quality Testing Needs: Guidance on Testing Needs for Additional Labs (fee-for-service labs)
  - Testing of Minimum Risk Pesticides (25Bs)

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- 10:45-11:30      **Endangered Species Act (ESA)**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and **EPA representative TBD**, Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED),
- EPA to present on strategies and actions to improve the ESA-FIFRA work, including
    - Pilot Projects implementation and progress
    - ESA Workplan Update & Appendix
  - Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS): Perspective on use of National Practices Standards information in mitigation measures
  - JWC committee members discuss proposed mitigation measures and enforcement challenges
  - **ESA workgroup- Update** Gretchen Paluch, IA or Steve Dwinell, VT
- 11:30-12:00      **Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and **EPA representative TBD**, Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED),
- Update from EPA and next steps
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- 12:00-1:30      **LUNCH**
- 1:30-2:30      **SFIREG Public Comment Process and Issue Paper Follow-up**  
Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair, Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL,
- SFIREG Public Comment Processes update
  - Follow-up on Issue Papers update
    - Pollinator Issue Paper
    - Cover Crop and Plant Back Issue Paper
- 2:30-2:45      **BREAK**
- 2:45-5:00      **Concurrent POM/EQI Breakout Sessions  
Potomac Ballroom 1 and Terrace Room**
- POM Concurrent Session**
- ~2:45-3:15      **Pesticide Devices**  
Amy Brown, FL, Sarah Caffery, I, POM committee members and **EPA representative TBD**
- Pesticide Devices Making Public Health Claims issue paper – Next Steps with EPA
  - PRIA 5: Development of Public Health Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Pesticide Devices
  - Concerns from SLAs
  - Enforcement Elements (this could include 40 CFR requirements, other exemptions – food/pheromone, false/misleading claims, substances/treated articles)

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~3:15-3:45

**Paraquat FAQs revisions**

Amy Brown, FL, Jimmy Hughes, DE, Kristia Thomas, SD, POM committee members and **EPA representative TBD**

- Discussion of revisions needed and next steps

~3:45-4:30

**AAPCO 24c guidance revisions**

Amy Brown, FL, Sarah Caffery, IN, Morgan Griffith, VTPOM committee members

- Discussion of revisions needed and next steps

~4:30-5:00

**Opportunity for committee members to share and discuss topics and issues from their state and region**

**EQI Concurrent Session**

**Methomyl Fly Bait: Survey on misuse incidents**

Hotze Wijnja and EQI committee members

- Survey questions have been developed and forwarded to SFIREG for distribution. If available, discuss results.

**Mosquito Control Mist Blower Use in Residential Settings**

Hotze Wijnja and EQI committee members

- Discuss draft issue paper

**Treated Seed Regulation**

Hotze Wijnja and EQI committee members

- If available, discuss EPA response
- Discuss other recent developments, if available

**Other potential topics**

Hotze Wijnja and EQI committee members

- Cover crop and plant back issue paper follow up
- Water Quality Data Reporting
- Access and sharing of historic data captured in POINTS
- EPA's Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program white paper on availability of new approach methodologies (NAMs)
- Runoff and erosion mitigation measures: Pick list of conservation measures and their evaluation.

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**POM/EQI Joint Activity**

**5:45 Evening Social – meet and greet at Location TBD**

**Tuesday April 18, 2023 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)**

**8:15-8:20 Welcome and Announcements**

**8:20-9:00 PFAS**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and EPA representative TBD

- Updates from EPA
- PFAS workgroup- Update – Megan Patterson

**9:00-9:30 Rodenticides**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and EPA representative TBD,

- Update from EPA and next steps

**9:30-10:00 Chlorpyrifos and other Organophosphate’s (OP) Petition Updates; OP Registration Review Schedule**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and EPA representative TBD Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD)

- EPA to provide update on Chlorpyrifos
- EPA to provide updates on OP petition and next steps
- EPA to provide update on OPs registration review schedule

**10:00– 10:15 BREAK**

**10:15-10:30 Certification & Training - Update**  
EPA representative TBD

**10:30-11:00 Technology Workgroup - Update**  
Dwight Seal, NC, Committee Chair

**11:00-11:15 CLA Registration Review Workgroup - Update**  
Sarah Caffery, IN and Mary Tomlinson, ME

**11:15-11:45 Other Emerging Topics**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Committee Members

- Other Topics?

**11:45-12:00 Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items**

**12:00 Adjourn**