

**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**  
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VA, AAPCO Past 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, and Andrew Muench, Cathryn Britton, EPA Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD), and Sarah Meadows, EPA Registration Division (RD)
  - Update from EPA and next steps
- 9:15-9:45                    **Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) 5 – Bilingual labeling**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Linda Arrington, Susan Bartow (PRD) and Steve Schaible (OCSPP) and Megan Provost, Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment (RISE)
  - Update from EPA regarding Bilingual labels
  - Update from RISE
  - Conversation with EPA about translation reviews, enforcement
  - Q&A opportunities for elements of PRIA 5 and what it means for SLA label review
  - 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 Dee Colby (RD)
  - Update from EPA and next steps
- 10:00-10:15                    **BREAK**

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- 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)
- 10:45-11:30      **Endangered Species Act (ESA)**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Elissa Reaves, Melanie Biscoe, Tracy Perry, Ricardo Jones (PRD), and Jan Matuszko, Brian Anderson 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- Elyssa Arnold, USDA Office of Pest Management Policy
  - ESA workgroup- Update, Gretchen Paluch, IA and Steve Dwinell, VT
  - JWC committee members discuss proposed mitigation measures and enforcement challenges
- 11:30-12:00      **Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Scott Lynn (OCSP)
- Update from EPA and next steps
- 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**

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**POM Concurrent Session**

- ~2:45-3:15                    **Pesticide Devices**  
Amy Brown, FL, Sarah Caffery, IN, POM committee members and Kristen Willis, Antimicrobial Division (AD)
- 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)
- ~3:15-3:45                    **Paraquat FAQs revisions**  
Amy Brown, FL, Jimmy Hughes, DE, Kristia Thomas, SD, POM committee members and Anna Romanovsky, Jaclyn Pyne, Kelly Sherman (PRD)
- Discussion of revisions needed and next steps
- ~3:45-4:30                    **AAPCO 24c guidance revisions**  
Amy Brown, FL, Sarah Caffery, IN, Morgan Griffith, VT, POM 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

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**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 location to be announced**

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

8:15-8:20	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
8:20-9:00	<b>PFAS</b> Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Anne Overstreet (BEAD), Jeff Dawson (OCSPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates from EPA</li><li>• PFAS workgroup- Update – If available</li></ul>
9:00-9:30	<b>Rodenticides</b> Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Melissa Grable, Dana Friedman, Steven Peterson, Kent Fothergill, Anna Senninger, Julie Javier, Susan Bartow (PRD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update from EPA and next steps</li></ul>
9:30-10:00	<b>Chlorpyrifos and other Organophosphate’s (OP) Petition Updates; OP Registration Review Schedule</b> Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Melissa Grable, Dana Friedman, Trish Biggio, Alex Feitel, Anna Romanovsky, Kelly Sherman (PRD) and Royan Teter, Christine Trostler (OECA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EPA to provide update on Chlorpyrifos</li><li>• EPA to provide updates on OP petition and next steps</li><li>• EPA to provide update on OPs registration review schedule</li></ul>
10:00– 10:15	<b>BREAK</b>

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| 10:15-10:30 | <b>Certification &amp; Training - Update</b><br>Carolyn Schroeder (PRD)  |
| 10:30-11:00 | <b>Technology Workgroup - Update</b><br>Dwight Seal, NC, Committee Chair   |
| 11:00-11:15 | <b>CLA Registration Review Workgroup - Update</b><br>Sarah Caffery, IN and Mary Tomlinson, ME  |
| 11:15-11:45 | <b>Other Emerging Topics</b><br>Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Committee Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other Topics?</li></ul> |
| 11:45-12:00 | <b>Wrap-up, Identification of Action Items</b>   |
| 12:00       | <b>Adjourn</b>   |