

SFIREG Process for Issue Papers and Responses		
Issue Paper Topic	SFIREG Letter to EPA	EPA response letter to SFIREG
Pesticide Imputities	Oct-18	Oct-20
Devices Making Public Health Claims	Dec-19	None
Cover Crop and Plant Back	Jul-19	Nov-21

or Stewardship and Illegal Pesticide Use and Dist	Aug-21	Oct-22
Treated Seed Issue	Aug-22	None

Information about Issue

Link to SFIREG letter	AAPCO letter to EPA	Link to EPA letter
October 11 SFIREG Issue Paper to EPA- Pesticide Impurities in EPA Registered Products	None	October EPA Response to SFIREG Issue Paper on Pesticide Impurities
June SFIREG to EPA, Devices Making Public Health Claims	June AAPCO-ASPCRO-NMPA letter to EPA regarding Pesticidal Devices Making Public Health Claims	None
July SFIREG to EPA: Cover Crops and Plant Back Restrictions Issue Paper	None	November EPA Response to SFIREG's Cover Crop Issue Paper

<p><u>August SFIREG to EPA, Managed Pollinators and Pesticide Regulations</u></p>	<p>None</p>	<p><u>October EPA to SFIREG: Pollinator Stewardship Community and Illegal Pesticide Use and Distribution Issue Paper</u></p>
<p><u>August SFIREG to EPA: Treated Seed Issue Paper</u></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>

Topic and Communication
Requested action by SFIREG

- 1.) Determine cover crops as food/feed/forage or nonfood, definitions
- 2.) Improve pesticide label language, plant back interval language, PRN Notice 2000-5 and Label Review Manual
- 3.) Support residue studies and bioassays
- 4.) Organize cropping systems within growing regions
- 5.) Improve coordination among federal agencies

1.) Track allegations, cases of misuse and any related incident data, EPA and OECA look into the cases and issues 2.) Support training through PIRT and PREP courses regarding registration and pollinator issues 3.) EPA support and pay for education and outreach for pesticide industry and applicators, 4.) Update the FIFRA Cooperative Agreement, existing or future to include the topics. 5.) Unlevel playing field of enforcement where bee keeper off label actions aren't enforced.

Commitment by EPA to Resolve Issues	Solutions
<p>1.) Provided some feedback on the definitions 2.) Provided some feedback on intervals, data that gets submitted, and not able to update PRN 2000-5 and Label Review Manual 3.) Residue studies and bioassays need to be improved 4.) Not able to commit to the organizing by growing regions or cropping systems 5.) Conducting meetings with USDA on USDA Code 340 - Cover Crops</p>	<p>SFIREG and JWC to hold regular meetings, work with EPA, Registrants, USDA OPMP, USDA NRCS, University researchers and extension</p>

<p>1.) EPA respectfully requests that state lead agencies provide more information about the allegations of misuse and any related incident data, work with the Apiary Services Inspection Groups, 2.) EPA encourages training through PIRT and PREP courses regarding registration and pollinator issues 3.) EPA agrees that outreach is an important mechanism to raise awareness and increase compliance EPA's Center for Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in collaboration with EPA's Region 3 produced a webinar on IPM strategies for beekeepers that included information on the importance of proper pesticide use. EPA has also allocated funds for an outreach video in collaboration with SFIREG, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCD&CS), and the National Pesticide Safety Education Center (NPSEC). 4.) Update the FIFRA Cooperative Agreement, existing or future to include the topics. 5.) Unlevel playing field of enforcement where bee keeper off label actions aren't enforced.</p>	<p>SFIREG and JWC to hold regular meetings, work with EPA, SLAs, Registrants, PREP, NPSEC, Apiary Services, and others</p>

Step to solve the issue topics

Form a SFIREG workgroup, invite groups to join	Decide a Team Leader from SFIREG, JWC, SLA member	Set up monthly meetings, track meetings and progress, set a deadline and milestones

Work Through Solutions

Make Recommendations	Adopt Solutions	Track success or items that don't get resolved
