

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)  
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI) AND  
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) COMMITTEES AGENDA  
September 18-19, 2023**

**Meeting Location:** Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, 2800 South Potomac Ave,  
Arlington, Virginia, USA, 22202

**IN PERSON Meeting – Renaissance Ballroom Studio E**

**Monday September 18, 2023 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)**

**POM/EQI Joint Meeting**

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| 8:15-8:25   | <b>Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members</b><br>Hotze Wijnja, EQI Chair and Amy Brown, POM Chair  |
| 8:25-9:10   | <b>Updates from AAPCO, SFIREG, and EPA</b><br>Megan Patterson, ME, AAPCO President<br>Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair<br>Kelly Engle, EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)<br>Ed Messina, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)   |
| 9:10-10:00  | <b>Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) 5 – Bilingual labeling</b><br>Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Elissa Reaves, Sue Bartow, Linda Arrington, EPA Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD) and Steve Schaible, (OPP IO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EPA to discuss strategy for implementation, review of comments posted to docket and next steps</li><li>• AAPCO WPS Workgroup Update – Kelly Friend, FL, Workgroup Chair &amp; AAPCO Board Director</li><li>• PRIA Coalition Bilingual labeling Workgroup Update-Megan Provost, Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment (RISE)</li><li>• JWC committee members Q&amp;A opportunities<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ What is EPA’s plan for getting the labels in the hands of farmworkers?</li><li>○ QR Codes on marketplace labeling -what will this link to?</li><li>○ Supplemental distributor products/labeling?</li><li>○ Enforcement issue questions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Whose responsibility is it to make sure farmworkers have access to the label while in the field?</li><li>▪ What happens if a label does not have the Spanish translation?</li></ul></li><li>○ Additional questions/comments?</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 10:00-10:15 | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 10:15-12:00 | <b>Endangered Species Act (ESA)</b><br>Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Jan Matuszko, EPA Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED)  |

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- EPA to present on strategies and actions to improve the ESA-FIFRA work, including:
  - Pilot Projects implementation and progress
    - Herbicide Strategy
    - Vulnerable Species Pilot Project
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) perspective on ESA pilot projects- Irvin Huang, US-FWS
- Update from USDA-Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP) on recent activities - Elyssa Arnold
- ESA workgroup- Update, Gretchen Paluch, IA, Workgroup Co-chair & AAPCO President-Elect; Steve Dwinell, VT, Workgroup Co-chair
- State Pesticide Stewardship Partnerships:
  - Oregon PSP, Kathryn Rifenburg
- Refined mapping efforts at the state-level: Example from Georgia Taylor Randell Singleton, University of Georgia Extension
- JWC committee members to discuss presented information

12:00-1:15                    **LUNCH**

1:15-1:30                    **EPA and FDA Product Oversight**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Billy Smith, EPA Registration Division (RD)

- A Modern Approach to EPA and FDA Product Oversight – Whitepaper
  - EPA to discuss what is being included for consideration for FDA oversight other than pet products, specifically products for livestock, including managed pollinators
- Seresto Pet Collars
  - EPA report on the latest developments regarding Seresto pet collars
  - What is the status of registration review of other active ingredients for pet products? (e.g. Fipronil, Etofenprox, Tetrachlorvinphos, Acetamiprid, Dinotefuran, Imidacloprid, MGK-264, Piperonyl butoxide, Pyrethrin)

1:30-2:00                    **EPA's Incident Data System (IDS)**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Susan Jennings (OPP-IO)

- EPA provides overview of the new IDS
- National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) provides overview of their role in incident reporting – Meredith Cocks and Serhan Mermer

2:00-2:45                    **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 Process improvement update
- For example:

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- Treated Seed Issue Paper
- Pollinator Issue Paper
- Cover Crop and Plant Back Issue Paper
- Pesticide Devices Making Public Health Claims issue paper (No formal response from EPA)

2:45-3:00                    **BREAK**

3:00-5:00                    **Concurrent POM/EQI Breakout Sessions**

**POM Concurrent Session- Renaissance Ballroom Studio E**

3:00-5:00                    **Discussion of POM Action Items and Topics of Interest**

3:00 -4:00                    **AAPCO 24c guidance revisions and Section 18 training updates**

Amy Brown, FL, Sarah Caffery, IN, Morgan Griffith, VT, POM committee members and Eric Bohnenblust (RD), Cindy Wire, Office of Program Support (OPS)

- Discussion of revised Draft document submitted to EPA for review on May 23, 2023
- Section 18 updated training updates – When will the updated training be available on the EPA website?

4:00-4:30                    **“Free of” Claims**

Sarah Caffery, IN, Amy Brown, FL, POM committee members and Ed Messina (OPP)

- EPA to provide background on “Free of” (e.g., Chlorine/Deet Free) Claims on FIFRA Section 3 products
- 25b workgroup discussion and how this may affect 25b products

4:30-4:40                    CLA Registration Review Workgroup-Update  
Sarah Caffery, IN

4:40-5:00                    **Opportunity for POM committee members to share and discuss topics and issues from their state and region**

- Possible topics include:
  - Pesticide Devices

**EQI Concurrent Session Renaissance Ballroom Studio F**

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- 3:00- 3:20                   **Methomyl Fly Bait:** Follow up on misuse incidents survey
- Discuss information that has been collected through the survey, and registrant information. Consider next steps
- 3:20-3:50                   **Water Quality Data and Pesticides: Reporting and Tracking of Progress**
- Recent developments bring attention to the need for tools to track management and progress with pesticides of concern in the context of ecological risk mitigation efforts
  - POINTS offered reporting and tracking abilities for SLAs Access and sharing of historic data captured in POINTS. Consideration of options for training to access and retrieve data in POINTS
  - WQX system: consideration of training materials for use of the system
  - Importance of state water quality programs in the context of mitigation measures
    - How are SLAs going to track mitigations and measure effectiveness? Are tools available to assist SLA's with this?
- 4:00-4:15                   **Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program:**
- Consideration of aspects that may need EQI's attention
- 4:15-4:30                   **SFIREG Public Comment Process: role of EQI**
- 4:30-4:55                   **Opportunity for committee members to share and discuss additional topics, including issues from their state and region**
- POM/EQI Joint Activity**
- 6:00                           **Evening Social – meet and greet – Renaissance lobby**

**Tuesday September 19, 2023 (Times in Eastern Daylight Savings)**

- 8:15-8:20                   **Welcome and Announcements**
- 8:20-8:40                   **PFAS and Pesticides**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL, and Jeff Dawson, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP IO) and Thuy Nguyen (BEAD)
- Updates from EPA on latest developments, including laboratory testing and method development
  - PFAS workgroup- Update – If available
  - Updates from states with legislative developments

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- 8:40-9:15                   **Rodenticides**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Elissa Reaves and Dana Friedman (PRD)
- Update from EPA and next steps
  - Anticoagulant Rodenticide Task Force Update – Katie Swift, Chair
- 9:15-9:30                   **Chlorpyrifos and other Organophosphate’s (OP) Petition Updates; OP  
Registration Review Schedule**  
Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and EPA PRD
- EPA to provide update on Chlorpyrifos-Elissa Reaves, Trish Biggio, Dana Friedman (PRD)
  - EPA to provide updates on OP petition, registration review and next steps-Elissa Reaves, Anna Romanovsky (PRD)
- 9:30-9:45                   **Chlorine Gas Products and RUP Designation**  
Gary Bahr, WA, SFIREG Chair, Hotze Wijnja, MA, Amy Brown, FL and Eric Miederhoff, EPA Antimicrobials Division (AD)
- What is EPA’s timeline for making a decision?
  - If the products are going to be RUPs, what is the plan for implementation, including the development of a category?
  - If RUPs, how will this affect SLA’s?
- 9:45– 10:00               **BREAK**
- 10:00-10:30               **Certification & Training - Update**  
Elissa Reaves, Carolyn Schroeder, and Jeanne Kasai (PRD)
- 10:30-11:00               **Technology Workgroup - Update**  
Dwight Seal, NC, Committee Chair
- 11:00 -11:30               **Treated Seed Issue Paper-Response from EPA- JWC Committee Discussion**
- Proposed label language for interim ecological mitigation measures with treated seed uses
- 11:30-11:45               **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**