



SFIREG Processes to Follow Up on Issue and White Papers and EPA comments



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SFIREG – Comment Opportunity Update And Issue and White Paper Follow-up

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- ❑ Providing SFIREG Comments to EPA
- ❑ Issue and White Papers
 - ❑ Mosquito Adulticide Mist Blower Use in Residential Settings Issue Paper
 - ❑ Treated Seed Issue Paper
 - ❑ Pollinator Stewardship Community and Illegal Pesticide Use and Distribution
 - ❑ Cover Crop and Plant Back Issue Paper
 - ❑ Devices Making Public Health Claims
 - ❑ Pesticide Impurities

SFIREG - Comment Opportunities

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- Pesticide Registration Improvement Act Bilingual Labeling Requirements: Making Bilingual Pesticide Labeling Accessible to Farmworkers
- EPA's Vulnerable Listed (Endangered and Threatened) Species Pilot Project
- EPA's proposed interim registration decisions for the following pesticides: DCNA, Norflurazon, Thiophanate-methyl and Carbendazim Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision
- EPA's Appendix to the ESA Workplan Update
- Rodenticides: Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Bromethalin, Chlorophacinone, Cholecalciferol, Difenacoum, Difethialone, Diphacinone (and its sodium salt), Strychnine, Warfarin (and its sodium salt), Zinc Phosphide.



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- Atrazine and Interim Registration Review Decision
- Petition to Revoke Tolerances and Cancel Registrations for Certain Organophosphate Use
- RUP designation of Chlorine Gas Interim Decision
- Sulfuryl Fluoride Regulation
- Proposed Clopyralid Label Language

SFIREG – Mist Blower Issue Paper

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- Submitted to EPA – September 2023
- [SFIREG JWC Issue Paper for Mosquito Mist Blowers in Residential Settings September 1 2023.docx](#)
- [SFIREG Cover Letter to EPA SFIREG Mosquito Adulticide Mist Blower Use in Residential Settings Issue Paper September 1 2023.docx](#)

SFIREG - Treated Seed Issue Paper

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- August 2022 SFIREG to EPA: [Treated Seed Issue Paper](#) and [Cover Letter](#)
- June 2023 [EPA to SFIREG Response to Treated Seed Issue Paper](#)

SFIREG - Pollinator Stewardship Issue Paper

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- August 2021 [SFIREG to EPA, Managed Pollinators and Pesticide Regulations](#)
- October 2022 [EPA to SFIREG: Pollinator Stewardship Community and Illegal Pesticide Use and Distribution Issue Paper](#)

SFIREG - Crop Crop and Plant Back Issue Paper

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- July 2019 [SFIREG to EPA: Cover Crops and Plant Back Restrictions Issue Paper](#)
- November 2021 [EPA Response to SFIREG's Cover Crop Issue Paper](#)

SFIREG – Public Health Claims

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- June 2021 [SFIREG to EPA, Devices Making Public Health Claims](#) originally submitted December 2019

SFIREG - Pesticide Impurities Issue Paper

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- October 11 2018 [SFIREG Issue Paper to EPA- Pesticide Impurities in EPA Registered Products](#)
- October 2020 [EPA Response to SFIREG Issue Paper on Pesticide Impurities](#)

SFIREG - Other Comment Opportunities

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- ❑ Regular meetings to establish a process
- ❑ Gary Bahr (SFIREG Chair), Hotze Wijnja (EQI Chair), Amy Brown (POM Chair), Amy Sullivan (AAPCO), Full SFIREG, others.
- ❑ Involve other SLA experts, SFIREG, and partners
- ❑ Involve EPA, USDA, USFWS, NOAA Fisheries, other Federal, University, other associations, societies, industry, commodity groups, IR-4, TPPC, others
- ❑ Possibly seek interns to work with SFIREG and JWC
 - ❑ Kevin L Armbrust (LSU), CERSA (Center of Excellence for Regulatory Science in Agriculture)
 - ❑ Potential for applying for participation in an Intern program
 - ❑ Students in agricultural science at NCSU and LSU; gaining experience on how science is incorporated into regulatory and policy decisions at the state, national, and international levels.

SFIREG – Follow-up with Issues and Comments

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Topics for Discussion &
Questions ?

