



AAPCO's 77th Annual Meeting
March 3-6, 2024
Grand Ballroom, Old Town Hilton, Alexandria VA
AGENDA

Sunday March 3

2-5 pm **Board of Director's Meeting, open to AAPCO Members**

6 pm **Welcome Reception -**NEW THIS YEAR-****

Monday March 4

Morning Moderator: Megan Patterson, AAPCO President, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

8:15 am **Welcome and Roll Call** - Megan Patterson, AAPCO President, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary

8:45 am **AAPCO's Year in Review** - Megan Patterson, AAPCO President, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

9:15 am **A Keynote Tribute to Bill Northey** - Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Iowa Agribusiness Association

9:45 am **Remarks from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** - Rod Snyder, Senior Advisor for Agriculture to the EPA Administrator

10:00 am Break

10:15 am **Update from US EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs** - Edward Messina, Director

10:45 am **Update from US EPA, Office of Civil Enforcement** - Greg Sullivan, Director of the Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division

11:15 am **Update from US EPA, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Office of Compliance** - Elizabeth Vizard, Acting Director Monitoring, Assistance & Media Programs Division



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Afternoon Moderator: Gretchen Paluch, AAPCO President-Elect, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

1:15 pm **Update from US EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training** - Justin Oesterreich, Assistant Director for Investigations; Lisa Uhl, Criminal Investigation Division

1:45 pm **Update from National Association of State Departments of Agriculture**, Ted McKinney, Chief Executive Officer

2:15 pm **Health Canada Regulatory Operations and Enforcement Branch** - Annie-France Gravel, National Director, Pesticide Compliance Program, Regulatory Operations & Enforcement Branch

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Update from the Tribal Pesticide Program Council** - Renee Keezer, Pesticide Coordinator, White Earth Natural Resources and Melanie Kirby, Extension Educator, Institute of American Indian Arts

3:30 pm **Ecommerce - Implications of a Global Economy on Product Integrity and Compliance** - Steve Dwinell, AAPCO eCommerce Workgroup and Director, Public Health & Agricultural Resource Management Division, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets; Royan Teter, US EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

4:00 pm **Certification and Training Plan Implementation Panel** - Carolyn Schroeder and Ryne Yeager, US EPA Worker Protection and Certification Branch; Kimberly Brown, Extension Specialist and Pesticide Safety Educator, University of Tennessee; Kaci Buhl, Pesticide Educational Resource Collaborative and Oregon State University; Renee Keezer, Pesticide Coordinator, White Earth Natural Resources and Tribal Pesticide Program Council; Colton Bond, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Amanda Bachmann, American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators and Pesticide Education and Urban Entomology Field Specialist, South Dakota State University Extension

5:00 pm Adjourn



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Tuesday March 5

Morning Moderator: Kelly Friend, AAPCO Director, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

8:00 am **Endangered Species Act Federal Agency Update - Presentations** - Brian Anderson, Associate Director, US EPA Environmental Fate and Effects Division; Kimberly Nesci, Director, Office of Pest Management Policy, US Department of Agriculture; Dr. Irvin Huang, Environmental Toxicologist, US Fish and Wildlife Service; Nikki Wildart, Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, NOAA Fisheries; AAPCO Endangered Species Workgroup, Steve Dwinell, Director, Public Health & Agricultural Resource Management Division, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, and Gretchen Paluch, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

9:00 am **Endangered Species Act Federal Agency - Panel Discussion**

9:45 am Break

10:00 am **Endangered Species Act Implementation - Presentations**

Ashlea Frank, Principal Consultant, Compliance Services International; Dr. Frank Wong, Bayer; Dr. Bill Chism, Weed Science Society of America; Sam Polly, University of Missouri

11:00 am **Endangered Species Act Implementation - Panel Discussion**

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm **Industry Relations Forum - Digital Labels**

Sarah Hovinga, Bayer, Regulatory Policy and Outreach; Christi Keating, BASF Corporation, Federal Registration Team Leader ;Lisa Dreilinger, Arxada, Global Head of Regulatory, Consumer Microbial Control; Michelle Arling, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **AAPCO Business Meeting**

6:00 pm **President's Reception, Grand Ballroom Foyer**



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Wednesday March 6

Morning Moderators: Colton Bond, AAPCO Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture and Brian Verhougstraete, AAPCO Director at Large, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

8:00 am	National Pesticide Information Center Update - Dr. Serhan Mermer, NPIC
8:35 am	Community-Based Projects in Worker Protection - Suzanne Forsyth, University of California, Davis and Kaci Buhl, Oregon State University, Pesticide Educational Resource Collaborative; Emma Torres, Campesinos Sin Fronteras
9:20 am	Farmworker/applicator/handler Accessibility to Digital Information - Dr. Catherine LePrevost, North Carolina State University
9:55 am	Break
10:15 am	Case Study: Improving Equity in Pesticide Education & Licensing - Kris Schaedel, Hood River Soil & Water Conservation District; and Virginia Balbi, Oregon State University; Ofelio Borges, Washington State Department of Agriculture
11:15 am	Nontraditional Certification Training and Exam Administration - Jennifer Weber, University of Arizona; Lauren Gott, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
11:45 am	Closing Remarks - Gretchen Paluch, AAPCO President- Elect, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship
12:00 pm	Adjourn