

AAPCO Lab Committee Meeting

AAPCO 77th Annual Meeting

March 3-6, 2024

Agenda

Day 1 – Sunday, March 3

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

6 pm Welcome Reception - NEW THIS YEAR

Day 2 – Monday, March 4, 2024

MAIN MEETING ROOM for Morning Session

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 **KEYNOTE** – Bill Northey, Iowa Agribusiness Association, former Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation in the United States Department of Agriculture, and former Secretary of Agriculture of Iowa.

9:45 am **Remarks from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention** - Michal Freedhoff, Assistant 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

Lunch on your own

Afternoon Lab Committee Break-Out Session: Potomac Room

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| 1:15 pm | Welcome, Roll Call |
| 1:30 pm | Year in Review, AAPCO Annual Report, SFIREG Liaison Report |
| 1:45 pm | Wisconsin Check Sample Report |
| 2:00 pm | Break |
| 2:15 pm | Formulation Check Sample Report |
| 2:35 pm | State Round Table |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State updates (*Each lab prepare to give a few minutes lab updates including number of samples tested in 2023, testing scope, special projects, issues, home runs, etc*) |
| 4:00 pm | State Roundtable on emerging issues |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pesticide formulations and residues• Legislation• Challenging analytes• ISO accreditation status• Publish a study etc. |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn |

Day 3 – Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Lab Committee Break-Out Session: Potomac Room

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8:00 am	Grant/Funding Issues
9:00 am	Bee update – Dennis vanEngelsdorp
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Jon Wong FDA/CFSAN
11:15 am	EPA Standard Repository Update – Craig Vigo (EPA OCSPP)
11:45 am	National Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteer for 2025 ○ Areas in demand ○ Student selection criteria
12:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm	PFAS in pesticides – Thuy Nguyen (EPA OCSPP) and lab committee chairs
2:00 pm	Maintenance Cost, funding for instruments, etc.
2:30 pm	PREP Course – Lisa Blecker, PREP Administrator
3:00 pm	Chair and liaison approval for 2023-24 term
3:00 pm	AAPCO Business Meeting in Main Room
5:00 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm	President’s Reception, Grand Ballroom Foyer

Optional: Day 4 - Wednesday March 6, 2024

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	Community-Based Projects in Worker Protection - Pesticide Educational Resource Collaborative; Emma Torres, Executive Director, Campesinos Sin Fronteras
8:45 am	Farmworker/applicator/handler Accessibility to Digital Information - Dr. Catherine LePrevost, North Carolina State University
9:20 am	National Pesticide Information Center Update – Dr. Serhan Mermer, NPIC
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**