

The meeting began at 1:30pm eastern time.

On the call: Gretchen Paluch, IA; Kelly Friend, FL (partial); Colton Bond, OR; Brian Verhougstrate, MI; Sarah Caffery, OISC; Bob Blankenburg, AK; Gabrielle Sather-Olson; Amy Sullivan.

Sather-Olson reviewed the financial reports and stayed on the call as Sullivan related a brief recent history of the association and policies, history of the treasurer, fiduciary responsibilities of the board, and a request to discuss the policies and how to ensure the director's acknowledgement and agreement with them. Paluch requested that the board review the policies and bring back any comments before the next meeting. Friend and Verhougstrate felt it was a good idea to take some time to review them prior to the next meeting. Sullivan described the Standards of Excellence training the board had participated in previously, as she had shared materials from that training and board responsibilities with the directors prior to the meeting.

Sulfuryl Fluoride

Friend shared that EPA OPP has been working closely with the registrants on the label language for sulfuryl fluoride. ASPCRO is intending to follow up with EPA and requests partnership with AAPCO on future discussion related to label changes and enforceability.

Pollinator protection, ESA mitigation language, and eLabeling were brought up as well. AAPCO will partner with ASPCRO on moving forward, keeping OECA in the loop, and will consider SFIREG and POM for follow up on overall issues with registrations and enforcement.

Funding

States from different regions are hearing different things regarding funding cuts to the agency. 8% cuts to both regional programmatic and regional enforcement programs were shared. One region said the states should expect a ppg amendment request with a quick turnaround for this year, while other regions said the states should expect the impacts to occur in 2025.

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The PREP course was considered a success with lots of positive feedback, and a good learning opportunity for states and EPA. It currently sounds like EPA would like to keep substantial changes to 2 things: category changes and mechanisms to certify or recertify. The CATL ad hoc workgroup will be sending out a manual development survey. AAPSE has offered to host CTAG's materials on their website.

R5 Pre-SFIREG Update

R5 had a great meeting with lots of involvement. Major topics discussed were: ESA, dicamba, chlorpyrifos, how to get states involved in reviewing labels prior to their finalization, biostimulants, and getting more regional level trainings. Is there a role for AAPCO in supporting more trainings? It is possible that CID would be available to provide some 1-3 hour webinars on topics such as strategic interviewing, and PIRT is interested in pursuing similar web based trainings to better support the enforcement community once they get awarded. Health Canada has also expressed a desire to look at coordinating on enforcement trainings into the future, as well as sharing information and strengthening the relationship between their compliance and enforcement programs and hopefully their PRMA based programmatic programs as well.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm eastern time.

Respectfully,



Amy Sullivan