

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES, RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA
Hilton Alexandria Old Town, located at 1767 King St, Alexandria, VA
22314, 844-201-7100**

**June 3-4, 2024
IN PERSON MEETING**

SFIREG Agenda DRAFT

Monday, June 3, 2024 @ 8:15 AM (Eastern)

- 8:15 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair
Gretchen Paluch, AAPCO President
Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary
- 8:30 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Agency Update and Report**
Presentation on recent OPP actions, priorities, and upcoming actions in relation to state pesticide regulatory programs. [Ed Messina, EPA/OPP]
- 9:00 am **EPA Region Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.
[Courtenay Horeneman EPA/R3/LCRD]
- 9:15 am **Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OECA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Kelly Engle, EPA/OECA/OC]
- 9:30 am **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Gretchen Paluch (IA), AAPCO President]
- 9:45 am **National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)**
Report on status of relevant activities of NASDA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Josie Montoney-Crawford, NASDA]
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Allison Cuellar,(TX,) ASPCRO President]

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- 10:30 am **Certification & Training Assessment Group (CTAG)**
Update on wrap-up of CTAG activities, how information will be maintained, status of white papers [Lindsey House (WA), WDA]
- 10:45 am **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Gene Merkl, Mississippi State University, AAPSE]
- 11:00 am **Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report**
Council activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jasmine Courville, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, TPPC Liaison & Acting Chairperson, and Mark Daniel, NAU, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)]
- 11:15 am **Laboratory Directors Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jona Verreth (MT), Laboratory Directors Liaison]
- 11:30 am **Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of POM Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory program including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG. [Amy Brown, (FL) SFIREG/POM Chair]
- Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG. [Hotze Wijnja (MA), SFIREG/EQI Chair]

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- 12:00 pm **Lunch (1 hour, 15 minutes)**
- 1:15 pm **EPA PFAS Update** -*EPA will provide an update on the EPA activities addressing the PFAS issue and OPP actions on this issue*[Jeff Dawson, OCSPP, Neil Anderson, EPA/OPP/BEAD]
- 1:30 pm **FIFRA Cooperative Grant Guidance** - *EPA will provide an update on the forthcoming Cooperative Grant Guidance process* [Cindy Wire, OCSPP]
- 1:45 pm **EPA ESA and Pesticide Topics** - *EPA will provide a presentation on status of the EPA ESA Strategy and upcoming developments* [Jan Matuszko, EPA/OPP/EFED]
- 2:15 pm **EPA ESA Outreach Materials Development** – *EPA will provide an update on efforts to develop communication and outreach materials regarding implementation of the ESA Strategies* [Nicole Zinn, EPA/OPP/PRD]
- 2:30 pm **USDA OPMP ESA Presentation** – *USDA OPMP will provide a presentation on OPMP’s work to research and survey commodity groups, specialty crop groups, review and provide OPMP comments on the EPA ESA Proposals.* [Elyssa Arnold, USDA OPMP]
- 2:45 pm **AAPCO ESA Workgroup** – *AAPCO will provide an update on Workgroup Activities and information gathering efforts* [Gretchen Paluch(IA) AAPCO President, Gary Bahr (WA), AAPCO ESA Workgroup Co-chair]
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **SFIREG Actions on ESA** – *SFIREG Representatives will receive an update on SFIREG activities to address questions and issues with the ESA Strategies that affect state regulatory programs* [Gretchen Paluch (IA), AAPCO President, Steven Dwinell (VT), SFIREG Chair]

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- 3:30 pm **SFIREG Discussion of ESA Strategy Implementation - SFIREG**
Representatives and EPA will discuss implementation of the ESA Strategy and the effects of this implementation on state regulatory programs. SFIREG representatives will present information and concerns about these issues from pre-SFIREG meetings. [SFIREG members and EPA staff]
- 4:45 pm **Wrap up and identification of next steps**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

SFIREG Agenda

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 @ 8:15 AM (Eastern)

- 8:15 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks; Announcements**
- Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair
- Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary
- 8:20 am **State Certification Plans Implementation**
EPA OPP will provide an update on Certification Plans, Implementation and coordination with Regions and SLAs, [Jeanne Kasai, EPA/OPP/PRD]
- 8:40 am **Certification and Training Leaders (CATL) Report**
CATL representatives will discuss efforts of PSEPs to work with SLAs on implementation – [Kaci Buhl, Oregon State; Jolene Warnke, University of Minnesota]
- 9:00 am **Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) 5, Bilingual labeling**

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AAPCO and SFIREG Representatives will present an update on state regulatory efforts to identify impacts on PRIA 5 and Bilingual Labeling impacts [Kelly Friend (FL), Workgroup Chair and SFIREG representatives]

- 9:15 am **SFIREG Processes for Issue Topics and Papers, ;Comment process for Registration Decision** *SFIREG will discuss the current issue and white papers, EPA responses, and follow-up processes for SFIREG and working with EPA. SFIREG and EPA will have a discussion on topics and processes. [Steven Dwinell (VT), SFIREG Chair, Hotze Wijnja (MA), EQI Chair, Amy Brown (FL), POM Chair, Gary Bahr (WA)]*
- 9: 30 am **SFIREG Region Reports,** *Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a report on key issues raised at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including any requests for additional action by SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take action this afternoon. Discussion and Summary of information provided. [SFIREG Representatives]*
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **SFIREG Region Reports cont'd:** *Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a report on key issues raised at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including any requests for additional action by SFIREG. SFIREG will consider and take action this afternoon. Discussion and Summary of informaton provided. [SFIREG Representatives]*
- 11:30 am **Wrap up and Consideration of Issue Papers – Consideration of follow-up actions based on topic discussion** [Steven Dwinell (VT) Chair, SFIREG Representatives}
- 12:15 pm **Announcements and Closing – Steven Dwinell (VT) Chair**

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