

STATE FIFRA ISSUES, RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)

FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA

Hilton Alexandria Old Town, located at 1767 King St, Alexandria, VA

December 9-10, 2024

SFIREG Agenda

Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 8:00 AM (Eastern)

- 8:00 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair
Gretchen Paluch, AAPCO President
Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary
- 8:15 am **SFIREG Region Reports - Regional SFIREG Representatives from Regions 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 will provide a report on key issues discussed at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including questions for EPA and any requests for additional action by SFIREG. Discussion and Summary of information provided.** [SFIREG Representatives]
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **SFIREG Region Reports - Regional SFIREG Representatives from Regions 3,2, and 1 will provide a report on key issues discussed at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including questions for EPA and any requests for additional action by SFIREG. Discussion and Summary of information provided.** [SFIREG Representatives]
- 10:45 am **Discussion of SFIREG Region Reports**
- 11:15 am **Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee (POM) Report - Report on specific issues being considered by and activities of POM Working Committee including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG.** [Amy Brown, (FL) SFIREG/POM Chair]
- 11:30 am **Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee (EQI) Report- Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee ncluding presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG.** [Hotze Wijnja (MA), SFIREG/EQI Chair]
- 11:45 am **Endangered Species Strategy Implementation Working Committee (ESI) Report- Report on specific activities of ESI Working Committee including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG.** [Kevin Kern (MI), SFIREG/ESI Chair]

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- 12:00 pm **Lunch (1 hour, 15 minutes)**
- 1:15 pm **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]
- 1:30 pm **Digital Labeling Update-** *Presentation on status and planned implementation of Digital Labeling initiative [Daniel Schoff, EPA/OPP]*
- 1:45 pm **Pesticide Registration Division (RD) Update -** *Presentation on recent RD actions, priorities, and upcoming actions in relation to state pesticide regulatory programs [Daniel Rosenblatt, EPA/OPP/RD]*
- 2:00 pm **Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (PRD) Update -** *Presentation on recent PRD actions, priorities, and upcoming actions in relation to state pesticide regulatory programs [Anne Overstreet, EPA/OPP/PRD]*
- 2:15 pm **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]
- 2:30 pm **EPA Region Report -***Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices affecting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Courtenay Hoernemann EPA/R3/LCRD]*
- 2:45 pm **USDA OPMP Update –** *USDA OPMP will provide an update on relevant activities and plans affecting state pesticide regulatory programs [Kimberley Nesci, USDA, OPMP]*
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Framework for Interagency Collaboration on Resistance Risks Associated with Antibacterial and Antifungal Pesticides –** *Report on current OPP efforts and strategy for interagency collaboration on resistance risks associated with antibacterial and antifungal pesticides [Susan Jennings, EPA/OPP]*

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- 3:30 pm **ESA Strategy Update** - *EPA will provide a presentation on status of the EPA ESA Strategy and upcoming developments* [Jan Matuszko, EPA/OPP/EFED; Anne Overstreet, EPA/OPP/PRD, Dirk Helder, EPA/R10]
- 4:00 pm **Determining Applicator Compliance with ESA Strategy** – *Report on the development of compliance strategies for implementation of the ESA Strategy* [Ricardo Jones, EPA/OECA/OC]
- 4:15 pm **PIRT/PREP Update** - *Report on the status and plans for the PIRT and PREP Courses* [Cindy Wire, EPA/OSCPP; Cary Giguere NASDA/PIRT]
- 4:30 pm **CLOSED SESSION** – **SLA representatives and EPA staff only**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

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- 8:15 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks; Announcements**
- Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair
- Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary
- 8:20 am **Bulletins Live Two! Improvement Requests Discussion-**
Presentation and discussion on ways to improve utility of BLT system for
ESA Strategy implementation. [Kevin Kern (MI) ESI Chair; Brian
Anderson, EPA/OPP/EFED]
- 8:40 am **EPA PFAS Update** -EPA will provide an update on the EPA activities
addressing the PFAS issue and OPP actions on this issue. [Ryan Schmit,
EPA/OPP, Neil Anderson, EPA/OPP/BEAD]
- 9:00 am **State Certification Plans Implementation**
*EPA OPP will provide an update on Certification Plans, Implementation
and coordination with Regions and SLAs, [Carolyn Schroeder,
EPA/OPP/PRD]*
- 9:15 am **Cooperative Grant Agreement Guidance** -EPA will provide an update
on development and implementation of the Cooperative Grant Agreement,
[Cindy Wire, EPA/OSCPP]
- 9:30 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]*
- 9:45 am **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related
issues of shared interest. [John Feagans, North Carolina Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services, AAPSE]*
- 10:00 am **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials**
(ASPCRO) Report -
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related
issues of shared interest. [John Pitcock, KY, ASPCRO President-Elect]*

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- 10:15 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 Chairperson]
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)**
Report on status of relevant activities of NASDA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Patrick Wade, NASDA]
- 11:15 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]
- 11:35 am **Discussion and Consideration of Issue Papers – Consideration of follow-up actions based on topic discussion [Steven Dwinell (VT) Chair, SFIREG Representatives]**
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**