

STATE FIFRA ISSUES, RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)

FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA

June 2, 3, and 4, 2025

Virtual Meeting

Full SFIREG Meeting Link: <https://meet.goto.com/321489053>

SFIREG Agenda

Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 1:00 PM (Eastern)

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| 1:00 PM | Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair
Kelly Friend, AAPCO President
Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary |
| 1:05 PM | Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Agency Update and Report -
<i>Presentation on recent OPP actions, priorities, and upcoming actions in relation to state pesticide regulatory programs [Ed Messina, EPA/OPP]</i> |
| 1:35 PM | SFIREG Region Reports - Regional SFIREG Representatives from
<i>Regions 1, 2,3, 4 and 5 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]</i> |
| 2:30 PM | Break |
| 2:45 PM | SFIREG Region Reports - Regional SFIREG Representatives from
<i>Regions 6,7, 8, 9, and 10 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]</i> |
| 4:00 PM | Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee (POM) Report -
<i>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]</i> |
| 4:30 PM | Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee (EQI) Report-
<i>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]</i> |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn |

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| 1:00 PM | Endangered Species Strategy Implementation Working Committee (ESI) Report- <i>Report on specific activities of ESI Working Committee including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG.</i> [Kevin Kern (MI), SFIREG/ESI Chair] |
| 1:30 PM | Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report - <i>Report on status of relevant activities of OECA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.</i> [Kelly Engle, EPA/OECA/OC] |
| 1:45 PM | EPA Region Report - <i>Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.</i>
[Courtenay Horeneman EPA/R3/LCRD] |
| 2:00 PM | Cooperative Agreement Guidance Update - <i>Report on status of FY 2026-2029 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Cooperative Agreement Guidance (Guidance), as authorized under Sections 23(a)(1) and 23(a)(2) of FIFRA.</i> [Cindy Wire EPA/ OCSPP/OPS] |
| 2:30 PM | Break |
| 2:45 PM | Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report <i>Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest.</i> [Kelly Friend (FL), AAPCO President] |
| 3:00 pm | National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) <i>Report on status of relevant activities of NASDA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.</i> [Patrick Wade, NASDA] |
| 3:15 PM | USDA OPMP Update – <i>USDA OPMP will provide an update on relevant activities and plans affecting state pesticide regulatory programs</i> [Clayton Myers, USDA OPMP] |
| 3:30 PM | Certification and Training Guidance Update - <i>EPA OPP will provide an update on Certification Plans, implementation and coordination with Regions and SLAs,</i> [Carolyn Schroeder, EPA/OPP/PRD] |

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| 3:45 PM | Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Report
<i>Council activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Jasmine Courville, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, TPPC Liaison & Acting Chairperson]</i> |
| 4:00 PM | AAPCO Laboratory Committee Update - Report on status of relevant activities of the AAPCO Laboratory Committee affecting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Jonah Verreth, (MT), AAPCO] |
| 4:15 PM | 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] |
| 4:30 PM | Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report
<i>Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Sherman Takatori, AAPSE]</i> |
| 4:45 PM | Crop Life America (CLA) Update – CLA will provide an update on trade association activities of interest to state pesticide regulatory programs [Dillon Gabbert, CLA] |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn |

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Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 1:00 PM (Eastern)

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| 1:00 PM | Certification and Training Resource Update – Certification and Training Leaders (<i>CATL</i>) representatives will discuss efforts of pesticide safety educators to provide certification and training resources – [Kaci Buhl, Oregon State; Jolene Warnke, University of Minnesota, Suzanne Forsyth, UC Davis] |
| 2:00 PM | PREP/PIRT Update - Report on the status and plans for the PIRT and PREP Courses [Lisa Blecker, CSU, Amy Sullivan NASDA Foundation] |
| 2:30 PM | Break |
| 2:45 PM | Funding for SLA Activities and Training – Review and discussion of funding issues for pesticide state lead agencies activities, including questions for EPA and any requests for additional action by SFIREG [SFIREG Representatives and regulatory partners] |
| 3:15 PM | ESA Strategy Update - EPA will provide an update on implementation of the EPA ESA Strategy and upcoming developments [Amy Blankinship/Brian Anderson OPP/EFED] |
| 3:45 PM | ESA Implementation Discussion – Discussion of efforts by SLAs, EPA, and regulatory partners regarding implementation of the ESA Strategies [Kevin Kern (MI), SFIREG/ESI Chair, SFIREG Representatives] |
| 4:15 PM | Discussion and Consideration of Topics for SFIREG follow up activities – Consideration of follow-up actions based on topic discussion [Steven Dwinell (VT) Chair, SFIREG Representatives] |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn |