

**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)**

1:00 PM	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements</b> Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair Kelly Friend, AAPCO President Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary
1:05 PM	<b>Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Agency Update and Report -</b> <i>Presentation on recent OPP actions, priorities, and upcoming actions in relation to state pesticide regulatory programs</i> [Ed Messina, EPA/OPP]
1:35 PM	<b>SFIREG Region Reports</b> - <i>Regional SFIREG Representatives from 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.</i> [SFIREG Representatives]
2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:45 PM	<b>SFIREG Region Reports</b> - <i>Regional SFIREG Representatives from 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.</i> [SFIREG Representatives]
4:00 PM	<b>Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee (POM) Report</b> - <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.</i> [Amy Brown, (FL) SFIREG/POM Chair]
4:30 PM	<b>Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee (EQI) Report</b> - <i>Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee including presentation of items from Working Committee requiring action by Full SFIREG.</i> [Hotze Wijnja (MA), SFIREG/EQI Chair]
5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

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**Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ 1:00 PM (Eastern)**

1:00 PM **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]

1:30 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]

1:45 PM **EPA Region Report -Report on status of relevant activities of Regional Offices affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.** [Courtenay Horeneman EPA/R3/LCRD]

2:00 PM **Cooperative Agreement Guidance Update - 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.** [Cindy Wire EPA/ OCSPP/OPS]

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**  
*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest.* [Kelly Friend (FL), AAPCO President]

3:00 pm **National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)**  
*Report on status of relevant activities of NASDA affecting state pesticide regulatory programs.* [Patrick Wade, NASDA]

3:15 PM **USDA OPMP Update – USDA OPMP will provide an update on relevant activities and plans affecting state pesticide regulatory programs** [Clayton Myers, USDA OPMP]

3:30 PM **Certification and Training Guidance Update - EPA OPP will provide an update on Certification Plans, implementation and coordination with Regions and SLAs,** [Carolyn Schroeder, EPA/OPP/PRD]

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#### **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]*

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**

*Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Sherman Takatori, AAPSE]*

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#### **Crop Life America (CLA) Update – CLA will provide an update on trade association activities of interest to state pesticide regulatory programs** [Dillon Gabbert, CLA]

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#### **Adjourn**

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

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