

**STATE FIFRA ISSUES RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
JOINT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES (EQI),
PESTICIDE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (POM) AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION (ESI) WORKING COMMITTEES' AGENDA
APRIL 7 & 8, 2026**

**Meeting Location:
REJ Conference Center
1501 Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas**

All times CST

- 900 am **Welcome/Introductions**
Ernesto Lugo, POM Chair, Raj Mann, EQI Chair, Kevin Kern, ESI Chair
- 910 am **Texas Department of Agriculture Welcome**
Philip Wright, Administrator for Regulatory Affairs, Texas Department of
Agriculture
Allison Cuellar, SPCS Coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 915 am **AAPCO/SFIREG Updates**
Brian Verhougstraete, AAPCO President
Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair
- 930 am **Office of Pesticide Program Updates**
Liz Vizard, EPA/OPP
- 945 am **Office of Enforcement Compliance Assistance Updates**
Kelly Engle EPA/OECA (invited)
- 1000 am **Office of Pesticide Management Policy Update**
Michele Ranville, USDA/OPMP
- 1015 am Break
- 1030 am **Qualified Conservation Program ICR**
Kevin Kern MI
Review of ESI Comments submitted to the docket
- 1045 am **Registration Review Updates**
Anne Overstreet OPP/PRD; Charles “Billy” Smith, OPP/RD
- 1145 am **DRAFT Proposed PR Notice 2026-NEW (Revised PRN 98-10)**
Ernesto Lugo AZ
Review of POM Comments submitted to the docket
- 1200 Lunch – on your own

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130 pm Concurrent Sessions

POM Concurrent Session

130 pm **DRAFT Proposed PR Notice 2026-NEW (Revised PRN 98-10)**
Discussion of comments provided by POM; next steps
Ernesto Lugo AZ; Amy Brown FL; Alex Boudekas, Kable Davis, OPP

200 pm **Emergency Exemptions and State Registrations – 2025 Annual Update
Review /POM SFIREG FIFRA Section 24(c) Guidance Update**
Ernesto Lugo AZ; Amy Brown FL
Eric Bohnenblust OPP/RD, Jennifer Gaines OPP/RD

300 pm Break

315 pm **Feed and Pesticide Guidance Update**
Sarah Caffery IN; Morgan Griffith VT; Matt Sunseri WA
Royan Teter, OECA

345 pm **Labeling Claims with “kills” claims or asterisks**
Ernesto Lugo AZ

400 pm **Dicamba Ad Hoc Workgroup Update**
Ernesto Lugo AZ, Sarah Caffery IN
Review of activities of Ad-Hoc Workgroup

500 pm Adjourn

EQI Concurrent Session

130 pm **Pesticides and Water Reporting Template**
Raj Mann MN; Pam Bryer VT; Hotze Wijnja MA

215 pm **Mosquito Mist Blower Issue Update**
Raj Mann MN; Hotze Wijnja MA

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Pesticide Treated Seed Update and Discussion**
Raj Mann MN, Hotze Wijnja MA
Anne Overstreet, OPP

3:30 pm **PFAS and Pesticides Update and Discussion**

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Raj Mann MN; Pam Bryer VT; Hotze Wijnja MA
Anne Overstreet, OPP
4:00 pm **PFAS Pesticides Fact Sheet**
Raj Mann MN, Hotze Wijnja MA

500 pm Adjourn

ESI Concurrent Session

130 pm **BLT notification / communication on updates**
Kevin Kern MI; Committee Members
Brian Anderson, OPP/EFED

200 pm **Improvements to Mobile Run-off and Drift Calculators**
Kevin Kern MI; Daleena Blair WA ; Craig Romary NE
Brian Anderson, OPP/EFED; Nicole Zinn; Natalie Bray, OPP/PRD

245 pm Break

300 pm **National Forum Update / Next Steps Discussion**
Kevin Kern MI; Harris Walters FL
Kim Brown, Acre Blitz ; Dillon Gabbert, CLA; Liz Vizard, OPP/EFED

345 pm **Presentation(s) on ESA Technology / Apps in Development**
Kevin Kern, MI
San Jose State University, Acre Blitz, FESTF / OFS

500 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

POM Concurrent Session

815 am **Review topics from previous day**
Ernesto Lugo AZ

830 am **Respirator PPE Topic**
Ernesto Lugo AZ; Pat Farquhar NC
Cindy Wire, OPP

900 am **EPA Label Amendment Cover/Acceptance Letters**

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Amy Brown FL; Sarah Caffery IN
Royan Teter, OECA(invited)

930 am **Pesticide Devices Making Public Health Claims – Issue Paper, Device
Workgroup Updates**
Sarah Caffery IN; Pat Farquhar NC

1000 am Break

1015 am **Certification and Training Update**
Ernesto Lugo AZ
Ryne Yarger, OPP/PRD

1030 am **New World Screwworm control product registration discussion**
Ernesto Lugo AZ; Amy Brown Fl
Eric Bohnenblust OPP/RD

1045 am **New topics - Active Ingredients vs. Brand name in label use restrictions, other
topics TBD**
Ernesto Lugo AZ; Committee Members

1200 **LUNCH – on your own**

EQI Concurrent Session

815 am **Review topics from previous day**
Raj Mann MN

830 am **Pesticides in Water Calculator**
Raj Mann MN; Hotze Wijnja MA
Dirk Young and Marissa Liang, OPP/EFED

900 am **Aquatic Life Benchmarks and Biological Evaluations**
Raj Mann MN; Xin Deng CA
Tom Steeger, Ethan Harwood, OPP/EFED

1000 am Break

1015 am **New Topics - TBD**
Raj Mann MN; Committee members

1200 Lunch – On your own

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815 am **USFWS Offset Project Update**
Kevin Kern MI
Ashlea Frank, Compliance Services International; Sarah Warner, USFWS

845 am **ESA Language in Draft Proposed PRN 98-10**
Kevin Kern MI; Committee Members

930 am **Dicamba PULA Language / Recordkeeping Requirements**
Kevin Kern MI; Committee Members

1015 am Break

1030 am **ESA Compliance / Enforcement PIRT Update**
Kevin Kern MI
Amy Sullivan, Cary Giguere, NASDA Foundation

1100 am **Enforcement Sensitive Discussion**
SLA and Tribes Only

1200 Lunch – on your own

Joint Session

130 pm **Announcements**
Committee Chairs

140 pm **POM Concurrent Session Report**
Ernesto Lugo AZ

200 pm **EQI Concurrent Session Report**
Raj Mann MN

240 pm **ESI Concurrent Session Report**
Kevin Kern MI

300 pm **Committee Discussion and Follow-up**
Steven Dwinell VT

330 pm Adjourn

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