

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2026**

**Meeting Location: ASU Bear Down Conference Center**

**7135 E Camelback Road, Suite 200, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

**Tuesday, September 15, 2026 - All times MST\***

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| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b> |
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| 830 | <b>Welcome and Introductions of Committee Members</b> - Raj Mann, MN<br>EQI Chair, Ernesto Lugo AZ, POM Chair, Kevin Kern MI, ESI Chair |
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| 840 | <b>Welcome to Arizona</b><br>Jack Peterson. Associate Director, Environmental & Consumer<br>Protection Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture |
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| 845 | <b>AAPCO/SFIREG Updates</b><br>Brian Verhougstraete MI, AAPCO President<br>Steve Dwinell VT, SFIREG Chair |
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| 900 | <b>Updates from EPA OPP</b><br>Cindy Wire , Senior Advisor, Coregulator and Stakeholder Engagement<br>EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) |
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| 915 | <b>Updates from EPA OECA</b><br>Kelly Engle, EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance<br>(OECA) |
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| 930 | <b>Updates from USDA OPMP</b><br>Michele Ranville, Clayton Meyers, Jennifer Rowland - USDA OCE Office<br>of Pest Management Programs |
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| 1000 | Break |
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| 1015 | <b>UAV Pesticide Application Regulatory Developments</b> –Nate Davis IN,<br>John Scott CO |
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1045    **ADA Title II digital accessibility requirements and pesticide labels**  
Mike Hill- CERIS/Purdue, Michelle Arling EPA OPP

1115    **Certification and Training Leaders Group Update**  
*Presentation of draft results of the Certification and Training Leaders  
(CATL) National Impact Survey data from PSE programs.*  
Jolene C. Warnke, University of Minnesota Extension

1145    **ESA Inspection Guidance Update**  
Kevin Kern MI, ESI Chair

1200    Lunch

130      **Concurrent Sessions**

**POM Concurrent Session**

**Time    Topic**

130      **New World Screwworm situation update**  
Eric Bohnenblust EPA/OPP

200      **Use of Windspeed Measuring Devices**  
Jimmy Hughes DE; Joe Racosky Kestrel Instruments

300      Break

315      **Guidance for Approval of Continuing Education Courses**  
Alexander Peacock, ME

345      **Enforcement Sensitive Topics**  
Closed Session – SLA, Tribal, EPA participants only

500      Adjourn

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**EQI Concurrent Session**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                                                             |
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| 115         | <b>Pesticides in Water Calculator Training Update</b><br>Raj Mann MN, Dirk Young EPA/OPP |
| 215         | <b>Pesticides and Water Template Review</b><br>Pam Bryer VT, Hotze Wijnja MA             |
| 300         | Break                                                                                    |
| 315         | <b>Mosquito Mist Blower Issue</b><br>Beth Carter, NC                                     |
| 400         | <b>Pesticide Formulation Claims</b><br>Raj Mann, MN                                      |
| 500         | Adjourn                                                                                  |

**ESI Concurrent Session**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 130         | <b>Enforcement Sensitive Discussion</b><br>Closed Session – SLA, Tribal, EPA participants only                                                                                                                             |
| 245         | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 300         | <b>Third Party Information Update</b><br>Updates to Acre Blitz, CSI/FESTF, National Forum Group, “First Friday Group” and others- Dillon Gabbert, Kim Brown, Annie Krueger, Wayne Buhler, Kevin Kern MI, Committee Members |
| 400         | <b>AMCA Mosquito Control Guidance</b><br>Harris Walters, FL, Committee Members                                                                                                                                             |

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500      Adjourn

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**POM Concurrent Session**

**Time            Topic**

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

830            **Label Review Manual – Chapter 10**  
Joshua Ogawa CA

900            **Discussion on High Level Incident Reporting**  
Sarah Caffery IN

1000          Break

1015          **Digital Labeling Update**  
Morgan Griffith VT, Michelle Arling, EPA/OPP

1030          **Update on Dicamba**  
Sarah Caffery IN

1100          **Tracking and progress report for POM topics (website)**  
Ernesto Lugo AZ, Amy Sullivan, AAPCO

1200          **LUNCH**

**EQI Concurrent Session**

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815            **Review topics from previous day**

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Raj Mann MN

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| 830 | <b>PFAS and pesticides</b><br>Doug VanHoewyk ME           |
| 900 | <b>Pesticide treated seed</b><br>Raj Mann MN, Xin Deng CA |

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| 1000 | Break |
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| 1015 | <b>Other topics</b><br>Raj Mann MN |
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| 1200 | Lunch |
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**ESI Concurrent Session**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                          |
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| 815         | <b>Discussion of Mitigation Menu Terms</b><br>Melanie Biscoe, Nicole Zinn, EPA/OPP, Committee Members |

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| 845 | <b>Updates on Mitigation Menu revisions</b><br>Melanie Biscoe EPA/OPP, Nicole Zinn EPA/OPP<br>Committee Members |
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| 1015 | Break |
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| 1030 | <b>Mitigation Menu – continued</b> |
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| 1130 | <b>Non-Ag ESA approach</b><br>Melanie Biscoe EPA/OPP , Nicole Zinn EPA/OPP,<br>Committee Members |
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**Joint Session**

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| 130         | <b>Announcements</b><br>Committee Chairs                                     |
| 140         | <b>EQI Breakout report</b><br>Raj Mann MN, EQI Committee Chair               |
| 200         | <b>ESI Breakout report</b><br>Kevin Kern MI, ESI Committee Chair             |
| 240         | <b>POM Breakout report</b><br>Ernesto Lugo AZ, POM Committee Chair           |
| 300         | <b>Committee Discussion and Follow-up</b><br>Steven Dwinell VT, SFIREG Chair |
| 330         | Adjourn                                                                      |