

**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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Time	Topic
830	Welcome and Introductions of Committee Members - Raj Mann, MN EQI Chair, Ernesto Lugo AZ, POM Chair, Kevin Kern MI, ESI Chair
840	Welcome to Arizona Jack Peterson. Associate Director, Environmental & Consumer Protection Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture
845	AAPCO/SFIREG Updates Brian Verhougstraete MI, AAPCO President Steve Dwinell VT, SFIREG Chair
900	Updates from EPA OPP Cindy Wire , Senior Advisor, Coregulator and Stakeholder Engagement EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)
915	Updates from EPA OECA Kelly Engle, EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)
930	Updates from USDA OPMP Michele Ranville, Clayton Meyers, Jennifer Rowland - USDA OCE Office of Pest Management Programs
1000	Break
1015	ADA Title II digital accessibility requirements and pesticide labels Mike Hill- CERIS/Purdue, Michelle Arling EPA OPP IO
1045	Certification and Training Leaders Group Update <i>Presentation of draft results of the Certification and Training Leaders (CATL) National Impact Survey data from PSE programs.</i> Jolene C. Warnke, University of Minnesota Extension

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1115 **UAV Pesticide Application Regulatory Developments** –Nate Davis IN,
John Scott CO

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

1200 Lunch

115 **Concurrent Sessions**

POM Concurrent Session

Time Topic

115 **New World Screwworm situation update**
Eric Bohnenblust EPA/OPP RD

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

EQI Concurrent Session

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115 **Pesticides in Water Calculator Training Update**
Raj Mann MN, Dirk Young EPA/OPP/ EFED

215 **Pesticides and Water Template Review**
Pam Bryer VT

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300	Break
315	Mosquito Mist Blower Issue Beth Carter IN, Hotze Wijnja MA
400	Pesticide Formulation Claims Raj Mann, MN
500	Adjourn

ESI Concurrent Session

Time	Topic
115	Enforcement Sensitive Discussion Closed Session – SLA, Tribal, EPA participants only
245	Break
300	Third Party Information Update Updates to Acre Blitz, CSI/FESTF, National Forum Group, and others- Dillon Gabbert, Kim Brown, Ashley Frank, Kevin Kern MI, Committee Members
400	AMCA Mosquito Control Guidance Harris Walters, FL, Committee Members
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 and PESTi Update Morgan Griffith VT, Michelle Arling, Dan Schoeff, EPA/OPP IO
1045	Update on Dicamba Sarah Caffery IN
1115	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 Raj Mann MN
830	PFAS and pesticides Doug VanHoewyk ME

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900	Pesticide treated seed Raj Mann MN, Xin Deng CA
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1000	Break
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1015	Other topics Raj Mann MN
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1200	Lunch
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ESI Concurrent Session

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815	Discussion of Mitigation Menu Terms Nicole Zinn, EPA/OPP PRD, Committee Members
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845	Updates on Mitigation Menu revisions Nicole Zinn EPA/OPP PRD Committee Members
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1015	Break
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1030	Mitigation Menu – continued
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1130	Non-Ag ESA approach Kelly Tindall, EPA/OPP BEAD Committee Members
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1200	Lunch
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130	Announcements Committee Chairs
140	EQI Breakout report Raj Mann MN, EQI Committee Chair
200	ESI Breakout report Kevin Kern MI, ESI Committee Chair
240	POM Breakout report Ernesto Lugo AZ, POM Committee Chair
300	Committee Discussion and Follow-up Steven Dwinell VT, SFIREG Chair
330	Adjourn