



## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0001; FRL-9382-7]**

### **SFIREG Environmental Quality Issues Committee; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)/State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG), Environmental Quality Issues (EQI) Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on May 20, 2013 and ending May 21, 2013. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013 from 8:30 am to 5 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday May 21, 2013.

To request accommodations of a disability, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at EPA, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 Crystal Dr., Arlington VA, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor South Conference Room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Kendall, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5561; fax number: (703) 305-5884; e-mail address:

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Milford DE 19963; telephone number (302) 422-8152; fax (302) 422-2435; e-mail address: Grier Stayton at [aapco-sfireg@comcast.net](mailto:aapco-sfireg@comcast.net).

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. General Information**

#### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are interested in pesticide regulation issues affecting States and any discussion between EPA and SFIREG on FIFRA field implementation issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into EPA's decision-making process. You are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

Those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and those who sell, distribute or use pesticides, as well as any Non Government Organization.

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### *B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

The docket for this action, Identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0001, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The

telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

## **II. Tentative Agenda Topics**

1. Discussion of the Neonicotinoid class of pesticides
2. The impact of herbicide residues in compost
3. Status of the Endangered Species Program
4. Status of OPP's Pollinator Protection workgroup
5. Status of the Agencies Aquatic Benchmarks
6. Pesticide Analytical Method Prioritization & Development

## **III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?**

This meeting is open for the public to attend. You may attend the meeting without further notification.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and Pests.

Dated: April 17, 2013.

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