



PESTICIDE PROGRAM DIALOGUE COMMITTEE MEETING

Lobby Level Conference Center - 2777 Crystal Drive (1 Potomac Yard South), Arlington, VA
Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188; Conference Code: 312-353-6344 #

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

9:00-9:20 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs*

9:20-9:30 **Introductions by PPDC Members**

9:30-10:30 **1. OPP's Role in Agricultural Biotechnology Today and Tomorrow**

Session Chair: Robert McNally, Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division

Mike Mendelsohn, Senior Regulatory Advisor, BPPD

Elizabeth Milewski, Senior Science Advisor, BPPD

Session Goal: Discuss new technologies for pest control and the role the government, and specifically OPP, will play in ensuring adequate regulation.

9:30-10:00 EPA

10:00-10:30 PPDC Discussion

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:45 **2. Zika Update**

Session Chair: Arnold E. Layne, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs

Session Goal: Provide an update on OPP's activities since May and discuss regulatory challenges to address the issue of mosquito control.

10:45-11:00 EPA

11:00-11:45 PPDC Discussion

11:45-1:15 **Lunch**

1:15-2:15 **3. Pollinator Protection Updates: Acute Bee Mitigation Proposal and Neonicotinoid Risk Assessment Schedule**

Session Chairs: Michael Goodis, Acting Director, Registration Division

Yu-Ting Guilaran, Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division

Marietta Echeverria, Chief, Invertebrate-Vertebrate Branch I, Registration Division

Session Goal: Provide an update on the acute bee mitigation proposal and the risk assessment schedule for the neonicotinoid active ingredients.

1:15-1:45 EPA

1:45-2:15 PPDC Discussion

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- 2:15-2:45** **4. Update from the Pollinator Protection Plan Metrics Workgroup**
Session Chair: Michael Goodis, Acting Director, Registration Division
Session Goal: Provide the PPDC a current status of this workgroup.
2:15-2:30 EPA
2:30-2:45 PPDC Discussion
- 2:45-3:00** **Break**
- 3:00-3:45** **5. Updates on the Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule and Implementation Activities of the Revised Worker Protection Standard**
Session Chair: Kevin Keaney, Chief, Certification and Worker Protection Branch, Field and External Affairs Division
Session Goal: Discuss the Agency's ongoing efforts to protect farmworkers through updates on the progress for implementing the Worker Protection Standard Rule and for finalizing the Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule.
3:00-3:15 EPA
3:15-3:45 PPDC Discussion
- 3:45-4:30** **6. a. Update on Dicamba Registration**
 b. Synergy Claims
Session Chair: Dan Kenny, Chief, Herbicide Branch, Registration Division
Session Goal: Provide an update on the pending registration of dicamba on herbicide tolerant cotton and soybeans and discuss the implications of synergy patent claims on new registrations.
3:45-4:00 EPA
4:00-4:30 PPDC Discussion
- 4:30-4:45** **Public Comment**
- 4:45** **Meeting Adjourns**

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Thursday, November 3, 2016

9:00-10:30 7. Question and Answer Session to Topic Updates Sent in Advance of Meeting

Session Chairs: *OPP Senior Leadership Team*

Session Goal: *Answer questions from PPDC members on:*

- a. Acute 6-Pack Testing Alternatives*
- b. Endangered Species Act Implementation Update*
- c. Epidemiological Framework*
- d. Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) 4*
- e. Resistance Management*
- f. Chlorpyrifos*
- g. Glyphosate*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 8. Update from the Pesticide Incidents Workgroup

Session Chair: *Jackie Mosby, Director, Field and External Affairs Division*

Session Goal: *Provide an update on accomplishments since May.*

10:45-11:00 EPA

11:00-11:15 PPDC Discussion

11:15-11:45 9. Discussion of Agenda Topics for Next Meeting

Session Chair: *Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs*

Session Goal: *Discuss topic areas where PPDC members or OPP feels would be beneficial to have on the next agenda.*

11:45-12:00 Public Comment

12:00 Meeting Adjourns