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AGENDA

PESTICIDE PROGRAM DIALOGUE COMMITTEE MEETING

Conference Center - 2777 Crystal Drive (1 Potomac Yard South), Arlington, VA

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188; Conference Code: 703 308 4775 #

April 20-21, 2011

Wednesday, April 20

- 9:00-9:20 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
-- Steve Owens, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention
-- Steve Bradbury, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
- 9:20-9:30 *Introductions by PPDC Members*
- 9:30 ***SESSION I – Integrated Pest Management***
Session Chair: Keith Matthews, Director, Biopesticides & Pollution Prevention Division
- 9:30-10:00 *IPM as Pollution Prevention Innovation*
--Marc Lame, Clinical Professor
Indiana University School of Public & Environmental Affairs
- 10:00-10:25 *Integrated Mosquito Management: What It Is – What It Isn't*
--Joe Conlon, Technical Advisor, American Mosquito Control Association
- 10:25-10:35 *Break*
- 10:35-11:00 *IPM at USDA/NIFA*
--Herb Bolton, National Program Leader, NIFA, USDA
- 11:00-11:30 *EPA Presentation on IPM at EPA, Status Report on School IPM, Public Health and Agriculture*
--Keith Matthews, Director, BPPD
- 11:30-12:15 *Discussion with PPDC Members regarding potential workgroup to advise on school IPM, maintaining engagement on agriculture and public health IPM, and on measuring benefits of IPM*
- 12:15-1:15 *LUNCH*

*1:15-1:30 **SESSION II** – Brief Updates*

- *IR-4 Public Interest Finding under PRIA—Marty Monell*
- *Spray Drift—Richard Keigwin, Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division*
- *Water Quality/Drinking Water—Donald Brady, Director, Environmental Fate & Effects Division*

*1:30-3:15 **SESSION III** – Pollinator Protection*

*Session Chairs: Richard Keigwin, Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division
Donald Brady, Director, Environmental Fate & Effects Division*

1:30-1:45 Opening Remarks and Overview – Richard Keigwin and Donald Brady

- *OPP's view for PPDC to provide information and guidance to OPP on risk management options to reduce exposures to pollinators from pesticides*
- *Status of science assessment and risk management efforts*
- *EPA's role in the Federal government's activities on pollinators issues*

1:45-2:10 Remarks from Stakeholder Representatives

Pollinator Perspective – Darren Cox, President, Cox Honey of Utah

*Grower Perspective – Gabrielle Ludwig, Associate Director, Environmental Affairs
Almond Board of California*

*Industry Perspective – Ray McAllister, Senior Director for Regulatory Policy
CropLife America*

*State Perspective – Marylou Verder-Carlos, Assistant Director
California Department of Pesticide Regulation*

2:10-3:00 Discussion Topics:

1. *How can the PPDC provide OPP with information and guidance on managing potential risk from pesticides to bees?*
2. *How does the PPDC view the best way to integrate pesticide risk mitigation actions or elements with the measures designed to address the contribution of nutrition, parasites (such as varroa), and pathogens (such as nosema) to bee declines?*

3:00-3:15 Summary and Next Steps:

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:15 **SESSION IV – Children/Worker Risk Policy**
Session Chair: Tina Levine, Director, Health Effects Division

4:15-4:45 **SESSION V – UPDATES**

- *Improving Regulations/Regulatory Update*
--Robert McNally, Acting Director, Field & External Affairs Division
- *PPDC Work Group on Comparative Safety Statements*
--Marty Monell, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
--Pat Quinn, The Accord Group
- *Inerts Disclosure—Marty Monell, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs*

4:45-5:15 **SESSION VI – OPP Strategic Direction**
-- Steve Bradbury, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs

5:15-5:30 *Public Comment*

5:30 *Meeting Adjourns for Day #1*

Thursday, April 21

9:00-10:10 **SESSION VII – Endangered Species Act Update**
Session Chairs: Donald Brady, Director, Environmental Fate & Effects Division
Richard Keigwin, Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division

Session will include current status of litigation-driven Effects Determinations and Biological Opinions; contemporary science issues related to ESA and pesticide registrations and where the Federal government is headed; current thinking regarding the process for endangered species work in Registration Review; and public process for risk assessments, litigation and biological opinions.

PPDC Members are asked to help EPA explore the following questions related to ESA compliance in the context of FIFRA:

1. *How can EPA best obtain information to inform its preliminary work plan in Registration Review?*
2. *In the context of the Registration Review process, when might be the most effective time to consult with the Services if risks to federally-listed threatened or endangered species are identified?*
3. *How can the Services best obtain and consider public input in the development of Biological Opinions related to pesticide actions?*

10:10-10:40 **SESSION VIII** – NPDES

Session Chair: Allison Wiedeman, Chief, Rural Branch, Office of Water

10:40-10:45 *Break*

10:45-11:15 **SESSION IX** – 21st Century Science Activities

Session Chair: Vicki Dellarco, Senior Science Advisor, OPP

11:15-12:00 **SESSION X** – Planning for Next Meeting

Session Chair: Steve Bradbury, Director, OPP

Discussion to include:

- *Objectives and goals for potential new work groups to address: (1) benefits, as recommended by CLA; (2) Integrated Pest Management; and (3) pollinator protection*
- *Other potential agenda topics, including Pesticide Safety Education Program, as recommended by Dr. Wayne Buhler, etc.*

12:00-12:15 *Public Comment*

12:15 *Meeting Adjourns*