



**Greetings,**

**You are invited to attend the 2016 Western Region Pesticide Meeting. This meeting is jointly sponsored by EPA, the Arizona Department of Agriculture and ASPCRO.**

**See the agenda for the meeting below**

**Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 to Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**Location: Chaparral Suites, Scottsdale, Arizona  
5001 N. Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250**

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**2016 Western Region Pesticides Meeting**  
 May 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 Chaparral Suites, Scottsdale Arizona

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30am – 4:30pm**  
**Theme for the day: Worker Safety/Certification**

	<b>Registration</b>	7:30 - 8:00am (30 min)
	<b>Logistics, Introductions and theme for the day</b> <i>Moderator, Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture</i>	8:00-8:45am (45 min)
	<b>WPS Final Rule and Certification Rule Revisions Overview</b> <i>(Nancy Fitz, OPP)</i> Description: Brief overview of the new worker safety regulations and the upcoming certification revisions.	8:45 - 9:45am (60 min)
	<b>Break</b> <i>Light refreshments</i>	9:45 - 10:00am (15 min)
	<b>WPS Specific Issues Discussion</b> (PPE, Application, exclusion areas, other topics) <i>Nancy Fitz</i>	10:00 - 11:00am (60 min)
	<b>WPS Resources and Next Steps (OPP and OECA)</b> <i>(Kaci Buhl, Oregon State University (compliance assistance), Nancy Fitz, OPP, Carol Galloway, plus 30 minutes continued discussion)</i>	11:00 - 12:00pm (60 min)
	<b>Lunch Presentation: Worker Safety and All Things Agriculture in Arizona</b> <i>Speaker - Mark Killian, Director of Arizona Department of Agriculture</i>	12:00 - 1:00pm (60 min)
	<b>C&amp;T top 10 issues from proposed rule comments received (EPA)</b> <i>Nancy Fitz and Katy Wilcoxon</i>	1:00 - 2:00pm (60 min)

	<b>PSEP Improvement and Modernization Initiative</b> <i>Andrew Thostenson, Pesticide Program Specialist, NDSU</i>	2:00 - 2:30pm (30 min)
	<b>Break</b> <i>Light refreshments</i>	2:30 - 2:55pm (25 min)
	<b>Tribal C&amp;T Panel</b> <i>Glenna Lee, Navajo Nation EPA, Linda Johns, Montana Dept. of Agriculture and Dan Hoyt, Gila River Indian Community</i>	2:55 - 3:55pm (60 min)
	<b>Wrap Up</b> <i>Moderator: Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture</i>	3:55 - 4:30pm (35 min)

**Wednesday, May 18th**  
**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Theme for the day: Emerging Issues**

	<b>Reflections and Suggestions from Previous Day</b> <b>Moderator: Carrie Foss, Washington State University</b>	8:00-8:15 (15 min)
	<b>Today's Theme: Emerging Issues</b> <i>Moderator, Carrie Foss (WSU)</i>	8:15 - 8:30am (15 min)
	<b>Pollinators - Regulatory aspect - MP3 issues/concerns discussion with tribes and States who have developed plans</b> <i>Cindy Wire, OPP</i>	8:30 - 9:00am (30 min)
	<b>Pollinators – Education aspect - what are the issues and what are the resources available to protect pollinators?</b> <i>Carrie Foss and Brandon Hopkins, WSU</i>	9:00 - 10:00am (60 min)
	<b>Break</b> <i>Light Refreshments</i>	10:00 - 10:15am (15 min)
	<b>Labeling, Smart Labels, label matching project (aka E-enterprise labels), Spanish labeling, Web distributed labeling</b> <i>Cindy Wire, OPP</i>	10:15 - 11:15am (60 min)
	<b>Discussion of online courses for PSEP</b> <i>Lisa Blecker (UC IPM), Wendy Sue Wheeler (WSU PSEP)</i>	11:15 - 12:00pm (45 min)
	<b>Lunch Presentation: Pesticides and Marijuana - Tales from the Dark Side</b> <i>Speaker –Mike Rigiroszi, Colorado Department of Agriculture</i>	12:00 - 1:00pm (60 min)

	<b>Enforcement Priorities</b> <i>Carol Galloway and Don Lott, OECA, EPA</i>	1:00 - 1:30pm (30 min)
	<b>CASE STUDIES (interesting cases from S/T/T/Regions/HQ)</b> Hill brothers Case - <i>Brenda Ball, Ak Chin Indian Community</i> Methyl Bromide Issue – <i>Don Lott, OECA</i>	1:30 -2:30pm (60 min)
	<b>Break</b> <i>Light refreshments</i>	3:00 - 3:15pm (15 min)
	<b>PRE-SFIREG MEETINGS</b> <i>Regions 8, 9 and 10 to hold separate meetings</i>	3:15 - 5:00pm (105 min)

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 am – 11:15 am**  
**Theme for the day: Hot Topics**

	<b>Reflections and Suggestions from Previous Day</b> <b>Today’s Theme – Hot Topics</b> <i>Moderator - Patti TenBrook, EPA R9</i>	8:00-8:15am (15 min)
	<b>Pre-SFIREG in Review (Discuss outcomes from meetings)</b> <i>Patti TenBrook, SFIREG reps</i>	8:15 – 9:00am (45 min)
	<b>Hot Topics Discussion</b> <i>Patti TenBrook, EPA R9</i> <i>Zika, Pesticides and Marijuana, Paraquat, Glyphosate Re-registration</i>	9:00-10:00am (60 min)
	<b>Break</b> <i>Light refreshments</i>	10:00-10:15am (15 min)
	<b>Impacts of Current Climate Conditions on Ag Production</b> <i>Paul Brown, University of Arizona Extension Specialist</i>	10:15 - 10:45am (30 min)
	<b>Meeting Wrap-up</b> <i>Patti TenBrook, EPA R9</i> <i>Action items, location of next WRPM</i>	10:45 – 11:15am (30 min)