National Pesticide Reform Coalition: NGO meeting with EPA Pesticides Leadership
Thursday 4 May 2017 at 1 p.m.
Room S12100. Potomac Yards South, 2777 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA
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In person

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Center for Food Safety	Peter Jenkins
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Farmworker Association of Florida	Jeannie Economos

AGENDA

1.Process issues
--EPA pesticide/chemicals leadership
--impacts of reduced EPA budget
--EPA comment periods in new administration
--EPA response to petitions
--EPA use of conditional registrations in light of flubendiamide cancellation proceedings
--EPA regulatory rollbacks

2.Chlorpyrifos decision
Questions about decision-making process and avenues for public participation.

3.Endangered Species Act
Biological assessments for chlorpyrifos, diazinon and malathion – input from Dow et al.

4.Worker Protection Standard
--Update on process for approving WPS training materials from non-EPA funded entities
--Update on the bilingual label project

5.Atrazine
Changes in the aquatic life benchmark.

6.Glyphosate
Glyphosate risk assessment process, scientific studies, role of Monsanto.

7.Carbofuran
FWS investigators confirmed that this largely-banned pesticide was responsible for the many bald eagle deaths in DelMarVa.

8.Pollinators (to extent not covered in PPDC)
--Treated Article Exemption and coated seeds
--National Pollinator Strategy
--Biological opinions for listed species including aquatic invertebrates?
--Ecological risk assessments

9.Contraceptive pest control
--Avitrol risk assessment final work plan
--Update on contraceptive pest control technologies – ContraPest, OvoControl, etc.

10.Migratory Bird Treaty Act
Rollout and implementation plans