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Elissa

I believe we will be meeting to discuss the white paper this week. I'll let you know about the timing of a meeting.

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Thoughts on timing with a call with some SFIREG members on the methomyl ESA pilot and the treated seed petition white paper?

We have the ESA webinar Nov 17th and EFED will have the Federal Pilot webinar Dec 13th. Should we still suggest a call in January? Linda do we need an earlier discussion about treated seeds? Maybe ask Amber?

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Sounds good.

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Yes agree after the webinar makes sense. Let me get names for you for methomyl discussion. I should also discuss this with EFED as well since we are working closely with them.

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Thanks for the feedback regarding ESA – will do.

Regarding holding a call with the states, who should I include from your office? As I understand the methomyl PID was published in the FR on October 5th and there will be a webinar in early November. I am thinking we should wait to hold a call until after the webinar. Let me know if you agree or would like it held earlier. Our branch can do whatever works best. Either way, I think we should send out the invitation for the call soon.

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Yes I like the idea of setting aside time to discuss the treated seed petition and methomyl PID. More will be rolling out for ESA so that's why I want to make sure they are looped in and aware of where we are heading for ESA.

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Hi Elissa,

Thanks for reaching out. It sounds like Melanie was referring to the enforceable labels training Ed asked Charmaine Hansen and me to develop for OPP. I tapped Melanie for some ideas last week and she was very helpful. She mentioned the training would be timely given the ESA effort. While I haven't formed an official workgroup outside of Dan Rosenblatt, Ed and Charmaine, I have been having conversations with a few OPPers. I also plan to talk with Liza

Trossbach (AAPCO president) this Friday who has said in the past she that she would be interested in helping with this training.

I am sensitive to the fact that your division is ground central for many efforts at this point and don't want to pull on your staff too much. I may hold a few meetings to get input over the next few months but will try to keep it to a minimum.

As for the treated seed issue, I am wondering if we want to be preemptive and hold a call to discuss both that topic as well as the proposed revisions to the methomyl PID. Our team could organize a one-hour call to cover both topics. This might be an easier lift than responding to Q&As being emailed back and forth. Just an idea – let me know what you think.

And, I welcome any ideas or suggestions you have regarding the enforceable labels training – thanks.

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Hi Cindy, thanks for raising those questions with the leadership. I also spoke recently with Melanie Biscoe and she mentioned there is also an effort to get a proposal together for a sub-group to focus on ESA related topics? I just wanted to make sure I was understanding that effort as well.

I can see the ESA being an increased need soon given the upcoming updates we plan on making. I also wonder if we need separate discussion internally with them on the treated seed petition? I don't know if they have question on our response?

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Hi Elissa,

I almost reached out to you directly when I saw how many PRD topics were on the draft agenda. The timeframes on the agenda appear to allow for more of a report out rather than a discussion. I am wondering if that is because it is a public meeting. We have a meeting with AAPCO/SFIREG leadership tomorrow and I can find out what the purpose of these discussions are. I know Mike will be attending the meeting for Ed and making the points that 1) these meetings need to have a virtual component for participation and presenters – especially since they are not meeting in DC, and 2) we need draft agendas and request for speakers in a more timely manner. We can also make the point that if they want in-depth discussion the agenda will need to allow for that.

From your perspective, which topics would benefit most from an in-depth discussion with the states in early December? We could propose prioritizing those topics and folding the rest into Ed's OPP Update.

Let me know what you think when you get a minute – thanks.

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Hi Cindy, thanks for the draft Agenda. I see several PRD topics and wanted to touch base with you all to see if you had a discussion with Ed/Mike as well as SFIREG based on our last conversation and need for more collaboration? I don't know if this agenda is a reflection of that? But 15 mins for some of these topics doesn't allow for much discussion in that regard. Thanks.

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Colleagues,

Attached is the draft SFIREG Meeting agenda for December 5-6th. The meeting will be held in Crystal City, at the Residence Inn Arlington Capital View hotel. Below are the OPP-related topics on the draft agenda. When you get a moment please let Vanessa Emerson and me know who we should work with on those topics related to your division. Once we hear back from you, we will work with your POCs to confirm topics and speakers and create calendar holds. In addition, we will add your POCs to an EPA-only pre-brief which will be held prior to an agenda walk-through with SFIREG scheduled for November 1st at 11am EST.

Note, we are working with SFIREG leadership to provide virtual presentation and participation options.

Please let us know if you have any questions and thanks in advance for your assistance.

Cindy

Below are the OPP-related topics on the draft agenda (see at attached agenda for details):

Monday, December 5th:

8:45a - OPP Agency Update, Structure, Priorities, and Future Work (Ed)
9:15a - OPP Report (Ed)
1:15p - Dicamba – Registration Decision update (Ed & RD)

Tuesday, December 6th:
8:30a - PFAS and Pesticide Products (BEAD)
9:00a - Update on the Potential Regulatory Changes for Chlorine Gas Products (AD)
9:30a - Revised State Certification Plans and EPA Approval Process (PRD & regional staff)
10:15a - Chlorpyrifos Revocation and EPA Response to the Petition to Revoke the other OPs, related topics (PRD)
10:45a - Treated Articles and Seed Issues (PRD)
11:00a - Status of EPA Regulatory and Risk Assessment Processes for Glyphosate, Paraquat, and Diuron (PRD)
11:15a - Atrazine: EPA's proposed additional mitigation measures and findings from the public comment period (PRD)
11:30a - ESA and Pesticide Topics (EFED & PRD)
11:45a - EPA Reevaluation Schedule and Update on SFIREG and JWC Processes for Comments (PRD)

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