

**Tribal Pesticide Program Council  
Full Council Meeting Agenda  
March 8-10, 2017**

U.S. EPA Office of Pesticide Programs Offices  
One Potomac Yards, Arlington, Virginia



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017 – Rooms S4370/S4380**

8:30 – 8:50 am	<b>Traditional Opening Ceremony, Welcome, Introductions</b>
8:50 – 9:00 am	<p><b>EPA Welcoming Remarks</b>  <i>Oscar Morales, EPA/OCSPP, Associate Assistant Administrator</i>                      Goal: To hear from OCSPP and their perspective on activities of interest to the TPPC.  <i>Felicia Wright, EPA/OITA/AIEO, Acting Director</i>                      Goal: To introduce the new Deputy Director and current Acting Director as well as hear from the American Indian Environmental Office.</p>
9:00 – 9:15 am	<p><b>TPPC Chairman Update</b>  <i>Fred Corey, TPPC Chairman</i>                      Goal: Provide meeting participants with an understanding of recent TPPC developments.</p>
9:15 – 9:25 am	<p><b><u>TPPC Coordinator Update – Accomplishments</u></b>  <i>Suzanne Forsyth, UC Davis Extension</i>                      Goal: Provide meeting participants with an overview of TPPC activities and corresponding fiscal report.</p>
9:25 – 10:25 am	<p><b>Hot Topics Discussion with TPPC Members &amp; Featured Hot Topic Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot topics from all members</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitated by Fred Corey</i>                      Goal: Allow TPPC members and other tribal pesticides staff to share topics related to pesticides so as to help guide future efforts of the TPPC.</p>
10:25 – 10:35 am	<p><b><u>Address by National Tribal Caucus (NTC) and Priorities</u></b>  <i>Evaristo Cruz, National Tribal Caucus</i>                      Goal: To hear from NTC and their perspective on activities of interest to the TPPC.</p>
10:35 – 10:50 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:50 – 11:15 am	<p><b><u>EPA Updates and Discussion – Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) &amp; Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)</u></b>  <i>Cindy Wire, EPA/OPP &amp; Don Lott, EPA/OECA</i>                      Goal: Provide TPPC members and other tribal pesticides staff with an update on OPP &amp; OECA EPA actions while also allowing members to engage in a dialogue with Agency staff about issues of concern.</p>
11:15 – 12:00 n	<p><b>Overview of Federal Pesticide Laws and OPP</b>  <i>Lance Wormell, EPA/OPP</i>                      Goal: Provide attendees with an overview of federal pesticide laws and OPP's role in pesticide regulation.</p>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break (on your own)</b>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p><b><u>EPA's Current Strategic Plan and Desired Tribal Elements for FY19-22 - Minutes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do tribes want reflected in the new <u>Strategic Plan</u>?</li> <li>• What to focus on in next 4 years</li> <li>• NTC's perspective</li> <li>• Desired targets by TPPC</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitated by Fred Corey &amp; Amanda Hauff, EPA/OCSPP</i>                      Goal: Using a breakout-style format, determine how to participate in the planning to ensure Tribal interests are reflected.</p>

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017 (continued)**

3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<b>SFIREG Update</b> <i>Cary Giguere, SFIREG Chair</i> Goal: Provide TPPC members with an opportunity to learn about significant SFIREG initiatives and discuss opportunities for strengthening Tribal/state collaborative efforts
3:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Action Items from Day One</b> <i>Group Activity</i> Goal: As a group, contribute to the review of action items generated on Day One
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Tribal Caucus</b> Goal: Provide TPPC members with an opportunity to discuss concerns or additional items to be discussed on the second day of the TPPC meeting
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b> , walk back to hotel

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 - Rooms S4370/S4380**

8:30 – 8:35 am	<b>Opening Comments, Announcements</b>
8:35 – 8:45 am	<b>Tribal Caucus Update</b> Goal: Provide participants with a summary of the preceding day's Tribal caucus session
8:45 – 10:00 am	<b>Update on Bed Bug Workgroup Activities/Stop Pests in Housing Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and discussion of TPPC bed bug strategy and next steps <i>Emily Ryan, EPA/OPP – 15 minutes</i></li> <li>• Updates from the 2016 Global Bed Bug Summit held in Indiana <i>Africa Dorame-Avalos &amp; Nina Hapner – 15 minutes</i></li> <li>• Stop Pests in Housing tribal bed bug assistance presentation <i>Susannah Reese, Stop Pests in Housing Program, Northeastern IPM Center – 45 minutes</i></li> </ul> <p>Goal: Provide TPPC members with both an update on current status of bed bug outreach efforts and an opportunity to learn about the types of on-the-ground bed bug assistance Stop Pests can provide to tribal communities.</p>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:15 – 12:00 pm	<b>Status of Pesticides in Indian Country Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Breakouts on sections of report</li> <li>• Groups report back</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitated by Bob Gruenig, TPPC Policy Analyst</i> Goal: Review the status of the report, and for TPPC to define its next steps.</p>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> (on your own)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 (continued)**

<p>1:30 – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b><u><a href="#">2016 Revisions to the Certification and Training Rule and How it will Impact Tribes</a></u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of Rule changes as they relate to Tribes – 15 minutes</li> <li>• Discussion about what information would be most helpful for the Tribes regarding the Rule change; will help guide a webinar follow-up – 10 minutes</li> <li>• Outreach and roles given the new requirements – 5 minutes</li> </ul> <p><i>Richard Pont (via phone), Nancy Fitz, &amp; Jennifer Park, EPA/OPP</i></p> <p>Goal: Provide TPPC members with an overview of the Rule changes and what it will mean for tribal pesticide programs.</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Understanding the Pesticide Registration Process and How Tribal Exposures are Accounted For</a></u></b></p> <p><i>Mary Clock-Rust and Chris Koper, EPA/OPP/EFED &amp; Michael Doherty and Mike Metzger, EPA/OPP/HED</i></p> <p>Goal: For TPPC members to engage in a discussion with EPA and others on ways that risk assessments might better reflect special exposure pathways unique to Tribal communities. Note: a webinar was held in February and provided an overview on the human health and ecological risk assessment processes, to better prepare TPPC members to guide their questions and the discussion for this in-person session.</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Afternoon Break</b></p>
<p>3:15 – 4:45 pm</p>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Successful Risk Communication Techniques for Tribal Pesticide Inspectors and Managers</a></u></b></p> <p><i>Kaci Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center</i></p> <p>Goal: To learn what the National Pesticide Information Center has to offer Tribes; and to develop skills to effectively communicate with affected Tribal communities so they better understand the risks of exposure to pesticides.</p>
<p>4:45 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Old Business/New Business/Action Items from Day Two</b></p> <p>Goal: Opportunity to bring up additional items; review as a group activity action items generated on Day Two.</p>
<p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Adjourn, walk back to hotel</b></p>

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 - Executive Committee Meeting Agenda - Room S7100**

8:35 – 8:45 am	<b>Opening Comments, Announcements</b>
8:45 – 9:15 am	<b>Check-in on TPPC's FY 2017 Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Status of each</li><li>- What work's been done and what remains?</li></ul> <i>Facilitator, TBD</i>
9:15 – 9:45 am	<b>Next TPPC Election</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Slated for October meeting 2017</li><li>• Process review and suggested refinements</li></ul> <i>Facilitated by Suzanne Forsyth, UC Davis Extension</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 11:30 am	<b>Follow-up to Strategic Planning Discussion</b> <i>Facilitator, TBD</i> Goal: For the Executive Committee to start identifying some aspects that could TPPC could work on to request EPA to include in the next Plan.
11:30 am	<b>Adjourn</b>