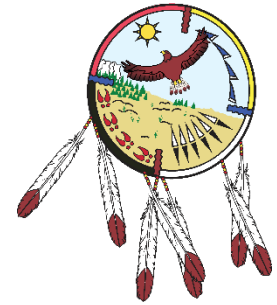


**Tribal Pesticide Program Council
Full Council Meeting Final Agenda
March 4 – 6, 2026**

**EPA Headquarters, OECA Training Room
Washington, DC
or
Online via Teams**



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 AM - 9:15	Traditional Opening Ceremony, Welcome, Introductions <i>Jeff Biakeddy, Navajo Nation to provide the opening prayer</i>
9:15 - 9:25	TPPC Opening Remarks <i>Renee Keezer, TPPC Chair and Nina Hapner, TPPC Vice-Chair</i> Goal: To deliver opening remarks and an overview of current TPPC developments.
9:25 - 9:35	ITEP Opening Remarks <i>Nikki Cooley, ITEP Director</i> Goal: To introduce ITEP's director and welcome attendees to the TPPC's Spring meeting.
9:35 - 10:30	EPA Welcome Remarks and Q&A with Liz Vizard, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) <i>Facilitated by Linsey Walsh, EPA OPP, TPPC Project Officer</i> Goal: To receive an update on OPP's work and meet discuss issues of concern with TPPC members.
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:15	<u>Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Updates</u> <i>Emma Cross and Michael Bauman, OECA Office of Compliance; Matthew Castelli R8</i> Goal: To provide updates on OECA projects
11:15 - 11:30	<u>TPPC Coordinator Update</u> <i>Mark Daniels, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals</i> Goal: To provide an overview of TPPC activities and corresponding fiscal report.
11:30 - 12:00	<u>Conservation Detection Dogs: Working Dogs for Conservation</u> <i>Michele Lovara & Ngaio Richards, Working Dogs for Conservation; Souta Calling Last, Indigenous Vision</i> Goal: To learn about applications of conservation detection dogs, highlighting projects that include invasive species detection, wildlife disease surveillance, carnivore scat detection for population monitoring, illegal wildlife trade interdiction, endangered species surveys, and a case study on environmental contaminant detection conducted in partnership with the Blackfeet Nation on the Blackfeet Reservation.
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch (on your own)

1:30 - 2:25	<u>Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)</u>, <u>Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO)</u>, and <u>State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG)</u> Updates <i>Brian Verhougstraete, AAPCO President; John Pitcock, ASPCRO President; Steven Dwinell, SFIREG Chair</i> Goal: To provide TPPC members with an opportunity to learn about significant AAPCO, ASPCRO, and SFIREG initiatives and discuss opportunities for strengthening tribal/state collaboration.
2:25 - 2:45	<u>Where the Wild Bees Are</u> <i>Jonathan Koch, University of Hawaii at Manoa</i> Goal: To learn about the diversity and natural history stories of wild bees.
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 5:00	Hot Topics Discussion with TPPC Members <i>TPPC Meeting Attendees, facilitated by Renee Keezer</i> Goal: To allow TPPC members and other tribal pesticides staff to share topics related to pesticides to help guide future efforts of the TPPC.
5:00 PM	Adjourn

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM - 9:10	Welcome and TPPC Opening Remarks <i>Renee Keezer, TPPC Chair, and Nina Hapner, TPPC Vice-Chair</i> Goal: To welcome meeting participants and provide opening remarks.
9:10 - 9:25	AAPCO Meeting Highlights from TPPC Members in Attendance <i>TPPC Meeting Attendees</i> Goal: To hear reflections from TPPC members attending the spring AAPCO meeting
9:25 - 9:45	<u>The Montana Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Program</u> <i>Jasmine Courville, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes</i> Goal: To learn about the Montana Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Program (PSPP), which aims to document baseline pesticide concentrations and take actions to improve water quality from pesticide impairment throughout the Upper Columbia River Basin in MT and parts of Idaho with 30 partners which includes the CSKT to engage the community.
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:00	Endangered Species Act (ESA) <i>Natalie Bray, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs</i> Goal: Discuss ESA consultation process, demo of recently approved label with ESA mitigation
11:00 - 12:00	<u>Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP)</u> <i>Catherine Aubee, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs</i> Goal: Update on EDSP, discussion with TPPC members
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 - 2:00	<u>EPA Regions Tribal Pesticide Update</u> <i>Bryan Irwin, EPA Region 6, Tribal Pesticides Sub-lead</i> Goal: To provide TPPC members with updates of tribal pesticide activities occurring throughout the ten EPA Regions.
2:00 - 2:15	National Tribal Toxics Council Update <i>Dianne Barton, NTTC Chair</i> Goal: To learn about what the National Tribal Toxics Council is working on, and ways the TPPC and NTTC might work together.
2:15 - 2:45	Closed Door: TPPC Work Session - 2026 Priorities* <i>All, facilitated by TPPC Coordinator Mark Daniels</i> Goal: To work on updating the TPPC's priorities for 2026.
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 5:00	Closed Door: TPPC Tribal Caucus* <i>TPPC Tribal Attendees Only, facilitated by Renee Keezer, TPPC Chair</i> Goal: To provide TPPC members with an opportunity to discuss concerns, priorities, and other matters relevant to the organization.
5:00 PM	Adjourn

* Note that a separate Zoom link will be sent to TPPC members for the closed-door sessions on Thursday.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 AM - 9:10	Welcome and TPPC Opening Remarks <i>Renee Keezer, TPPC Chair, and Nina Hapner, TPPC Vice-Chair</i> Goal: To welcome meeting participants and provide opening remarks.
9:10 - 10:10	<u>Toxicology on environmental fate and transport of pesticides</u> <i>Renee Keezer, White Earth Nation</i> Goal: To learn about how pesticides break down and move through the environment after application.
10:10-10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:15	<u>EPA Enforcement Case Study</u> <i>Sherrie Kinard R8, Julie Jordan R9, Anna Landis R7</i> Goal: To share EPA Tribal inspections that lead to enforcement
11:15 - 12:00	Tribal Caucus Report-out /Open Discussion with EPA/Closing Remarks <i>All attendees, facilitated by Renee Keezer</i> Goal: To discuss and outline strategic priorities and actions among the TPPC, ITEP and the EPA, and to recap spring meeting lessons learned and best practices to share among tribal communities and organizations.
12:00 PM	Adjourn