

## **TPPC Engagement with Outside Organizations**

(current as of 7/19/2021)

### [State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group \(SFIREG\):](#)

SFIREG and its working committees provide a platform for the states and EPA to resolve challenges to successful implementation of pesticide programs and policies in the USA and territories.

- Jim Mossett TPPC representative
- Camilo Perez may be an alternate rep. (waiting for tribal approval)
- Working committees (Pesticide Operations and Management and Environmental Quality Issues) currently have no TPPC members serving

### [Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials \(ASPCRO\):](#)

ASPCRO is a professional association comprised of the state regulatory officials, responsible for regulating services provided by the structural pest control industry in their respective states. Its primary goal is to protect public health in the management of household (structural) pests performed by professional pest control companies.

- No TPPC members currently serving

### [Certification Training and Assessment Group \(CTAG\):](#)

CTAG is an engaged group of state lead agency, pesticide safety education programs, and tribal certification programs that collaborate, eliminate duplication of effort, and maximize the utility of existing solutions.

- Jim Mossett recently joined as a tribal delegate

### [Pesticide Inspector Residential Training \(PIRT\) Steering Committee:](#)

PIRT typically funds two national pesticide classroom courses a year for state, tribal, and territorial inspectors. There is a Tribal PIRT that is offered to federally recognized tribes every other year, which is coordinated by a small tribal planning committee that changes with each Tribal PIRT.

- No TPPC members currently serving

### [Pesticide Regulatory Education Program \(PREP\) Steering Committee:](#)

PREP creates and promotes professional development opportunities for pesticide regulatory officials throughout the U.S. and its affiliated territories.

- Africa Dorame-Avalos currently serving

### [Tribal PFAS Working Group:](#)

- Jasmine Brown currently serving
- Looking for another TPPC member to serve

### [Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee \(PPDC\):](#)

PPDC is a forum for a diverse group of stakeholders to provide feedback to EPA on various pesticide regulatory, policy, and program implementation issues.

- Jasmine Brown currently serving

### [National Tribal Caucus:](#)

The National Tribal Caucus (NTC) is a national body of high-level tribal advisors. Members are selected on a regional basis by each Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) or its equivalent, and represent all tribes within their regions. Their primary focus is to identify and address tribal environmental issues that are national in scope, cross-agency or cross-media in nature, or that may be emerging or urgent.

- Gerald Wagner is the NTC Executive Committee Chair

### **Other groups TPPC works with:**

There are a number of other groups TPPC works with frequently, including:

- [Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative \(PERC\)](#)
- [Regional Tribal Operations Committee \(RTOC\)](#)
- [National Pesticide Information Center \(NPIC\)](#)
- [Regional IPM Centers](#)
- [Local Government Advisory Committee](#)
- [US Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)
- [US Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#)