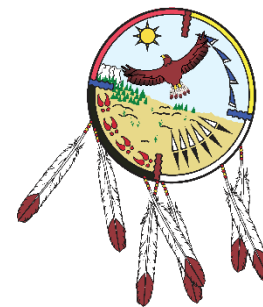


**Tribal Pesticide Program Council
Full Council Meeting Final Draft Agenda
October 3 – 5, 2023**



**Hosted by the Choctaw Nation
In-person at the Choctaw Casino & Resort, Durant, OK
And Virtual by Zoom**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM - 8:30	Traditional Opening Ceremony, Welcome, Introductions <i>Mr. Terry Ashby of the Choctaw Nation</i> Goal: To give introductory remarks and an opening prayer
8:30 - 8:40	TPPC Opening Remarks <i>Jasmine Courville, TPPC Chair and Nina Hapner, TPPC Vice Chair</i> Goal: To deliver opening remarks and an overview of current TPPC developments.
8:40 - 9:20	EPA Welcome Remarks and Q&A with Ed Messina <i>Linsey Walsh, EPA/OCSPP, TPPC Project Officer and Ed Messina, Director, OCSPP/Office of Pesticide Programs</i> Goal: To meet with OCSPP management and discuss issues of concern with TPPC members.
9:20 - 9:30	Break
9:30 -10:00	Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) <i>Catherine Aubee, EPA Senior Advisor, Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program</i> Goal: To provide an informational overview of the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program process and Q&A
10:00 -10:30	EPA Regions Tribal Pesticide Update <i>Peter Earley, EPA/R9, Brian Irwin, EPA</i> Goal: To provide TPPC members with updates of tribal pesticide activities occurring throughout the ten EPA Regions.
10:30 - 11:00	Hydrology of Wild Rice Ecosystems <i>Madeline Nyblade, University of Minnesota Earth & Environmental Sciences & American Indian & Indigenous Studies PhD Candidate</i> Goal: To learn about the hydrology of wild rice ecosystems, issues related to tribal sovereignty, and pesticides.
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch (on your own)
12:00 - 12:50	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO), Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO), and State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Updates <i>Megan Patterson, AAPCO President; Allison Cuellar, ASPCRO President; Gary Bahr, 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.
12:50 - 1:00	Break
1:00 - 3:00	Hot Topics Discussion with TPPC Members <i>TPPC Meeting Attendees, facilitated by Jasmine Courville</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.
3:00 PM	Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM - 8:10	<p>Welcome and TPPC Opening Remarks <i>Jasmine Courville, TPPC Chair, and Nina Hapner, TPPC Vice Chair</i> Goal: To welcome meeting participants and provide opening remarks.</p>
8:10 - 9:00	<p><u>EPA Plan for Restricted Use Pesticides in Indian Country</u> <i>Thomas Lopiano, EPA Certification and Worker Protection Branch</i> Goal: To present and discuss the EPA plan for RUP use in Indian Country</p>
9:00 - 9:30	<p><u>Tribal Water Resilience, Drought & Pesticide Use</u> <i>Kynser Wahwahsuck, Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance</i> Goal: To learn about tribal water resiliency and how droughts may affect agricultural practices and pesticide use.</p>
9:30 - 9:45	<p>Break</p>
9:45 - 10:30	<p><u>Endangered Species Act and Tribal Rights</u> <i>John Nystedt, USFWS</i> Goal: To learn about tribal rights and federal-tribal trust responsibilities in the context of the Endangered Species Act.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p><u>Regenerative Agriculture: Marijuana Farms as Habitat for Pollinators and Other Sensitive Species</u> <i>Jackee Riccio, Cannabis for Conservation (CFC)</i> Goal: To learn about the regulatory background of cannabis, pollinator research on farms & findings, & drought resilience on farms.</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)</p>
12:00 - 12:50	<p><u>Pesticides & the Climate Crisis</u> <i>Sharalyn Peterson, Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides</i> Goal: To learn about the interconnections between climate change and pesticide use.</p>
12:50 - 1:00	<p>Break</p>
1:00 - 3:00	<p>Closed Door: TPPC Tribal Caucus* <i>TPPC Tribal Attendees Only, facilitated by Jasmine Courville, TPPC Chair</i> Goal: To provide TPPC members with an opportunity to discuss concerns, priorities, and other matters relevant to the organization.</p>
3:00 PM	<p>Adjourn</p>

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM - 8:10	<p>Welcome and TPPC Opening Remarks <i>Jasmine Courville, TPPC Chair, and Nina Hapner, TPPC Vice Chair</i> Goal: To welcome meeting participants and provide opening remarks.</p>
8:10 - 8:35	<p><u>EPA's National Program Guidance</u> <i>Cindy Wire, EPA/OCSP and/or Linsey Walsh, EPA/OCSP</i> Goal: To discuss upcoming revisions to EPA's National Program Guidance and solicit TPPC feedback.</p>
8:35 - 9:00	<p><u>Choctaw Nation Pollinator Plots and Native Plant Signage</u> <i>Ron Workman, Choctaw Nation</i> Goal: To learn about the process of establishing pollinator plots, program goals, and outcomes.</p>
9:00 - 9:20	<p><u>Update on Drone Technology & Regulation</u> <i>Andrew Shelby, EPA/OPP Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED)</i> Goal: To understand current technologies available for drone pesticide application and the regulations of these practices.</p>
9:20 - 9:50	<p><u>PFAS and Pesticides</u> <i>Nathan Donley, Center for Biological Diversity</i> Goal: To learn about the presence of PFAS in pesticides, the PFAS testing project, and preliminary results.</p>
9:50 - 10:00	<p>Break</p>
10:00 - 10:50	<p>Tribal Caucus Report-out /Open Discussion with EPA <i>All attendees, facilitated by Jasmine Courville</i> Goal: To discuss and outline strategic priorities and actions among the TPPC, ITEP and the EPA.</p>
10:50 - 11:00	<p>Closing Remarks <i>All attendees, facilitated by Jasmine Courville</i> Goal: To recap spring meeting lessons learned and best practices to share among tribal communities and organizations.</p>
11:00 AM	<p>Adjourn</p>