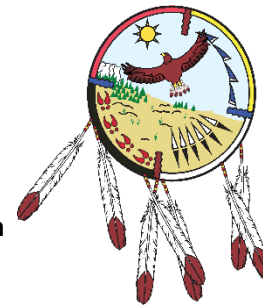


**Tribal Pesticide Program Council
Full Council Meeting Agenda
March 6 – 8, 2024**



**In person at the EPA Headquarters, Ruckelshaus Conference Room
Washington, DC and virtually by Zoom**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 AM - 9:15	Traditional Opening Ceremony, Welcome, Introductions <i>James Williams, Muscogee Nation to provide the opening prayer</i>
9:15 - 9:30	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.
9:30 - 10:00	EPA Welcome Remarks and Q&A with Jennie Romer and Ed Messina <i>Facilitated by Linsey Walsh, EPA/OCSP, TPPC Project Officer</i> <i>Jennie Romer, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pollution Prevention and Ed Messina, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs</i> Goal: To meet with OCSP management and discuss issues of concern with TPPC members.
10:00 - 10:45	Certification and Training Plan Implementation and the Worker Protection Standard Additional documents <i>Jennifer Park and Thomas Lopiano, EPA/OCSP/OPP Certification and Worker Protection Branch</i> Goal: To learn more about implementation of the recently approved Certification & Training plans, and discuss with TPPC members.
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	ESA Update with EPA Management <i>Amy Blankinship, EPA/Environmental Fate and Effects Division</i> Goal: To learn about EPA's implementation of Endangered Species Act protections in the context of pesticide registrations and labeling.
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 - 1:45	<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.
1:45 - 2:45	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.
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 5:00	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.
5:00 PM	Adjourn

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM - 9:10	<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>
9:10 - 9:30	<p>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</p>
9:30 - 10:00	<p><u>Indigenizing Advocacy & Outreach for Pollinator Conservation</u> <i>Melanie M. Kirby, Tortugas Pueblo</i> Goal: To share the various art-sci programs and initiatives of the Institute of American Indian Arts Land-Grant Programs and efforts to develop culturally-relevant approaches to supporting pollinator protection, habitat restoration, and land stewardship education.</p>
10:00 - 10:45	<p>Pollinator Protection Workgroup Questions <i>Nina Hapner, Pollinator Workgroup Co-Chair</i> Goal: To go through Pollinator Workgroup questions and get feedback from TPPC members to help direct the workgroup's efforts.</p>
10:45 - 11:00	<p>Break</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Environmental Justice Discussion with EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs <i>Amanda Hauff, Senior Advisor, EPA/OITA</i> Goal: To provide tribal feedback to EPA on various environmental justice priorities (under conceptual development) and for EPA to listen to TPPC's additional perspectives.</p>
12:00 - 1:30	<p>Lunch (on your own)</p>
1:30 - 1:45	<p>TPPC Newsletter Future Topics Discussion <i>Mark Daniels and McKenna King, ITEP</i> Goal: To get feedback from TPPC members about future topics and directions for the TPPC newsletter.</p>
1:45 - 2:00	<p><u>Pesticide Border Issues</u> <i>Camilo Perez, Quechan Indian Tribe</i> Goal: To learn about the border issues (both state and international) Mr. Perez encounters in his work, and his participation on the Region 9 RTOC's Border Workgroup.</p>
2:00 - 2:30	<p>EPA Regions Tribal Pesticide Update <i>Peter Earley, EPA/Region 9, and Bryan Irwin, EPA/Region 6, Tribal Pesticides Sub-leads</i> Goal: To provide TPPC members with updates of tribal pesticide activities occurring throughout the ten EPA Regions.</p>
2:30 - 2:45	<p><u>Tribal PFAS Working Group Update</u> <i>Page Hingst, Santee Sioux Nation</i> Goal: To update the membership on what the Tribal PFAS working group has been doing recently.</p>
2:45 - 3:00	<p>Break</p>
3:00 - 5:00	<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>
5:00 PM	<p>Adjourn</p>

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 AM - 9:10	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.
9:10 - 9:40	Pollinator Restoration <i>Jane Breckinridge, Tribal Alliance for Pollinators</i> Goal: To learn about native pollinator conservation, projects on tribal lands, and opportunities for involvement
9:40 - 10:10	Pollinator Strips <i>Dr. Diana Cox-Foster, USDA, Pollinating Insects Research Unit</i> Goal: To share USDA research on creating drought tolerant pollinator plantings for the Great Basin area and findings in other areas in the country.
10:10 - 10:20	Break
10:20 - 11:20	TPPC Panel Discussion on Inspections <i>Eric Gjevre, Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Jeremy Phillips, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; and Theodore Puetz, Ak-Chin Indian Community</i> Goal: To discuss issues around templates for pesticide inspections, sampling chain of custody, and related issues.
11:20 - 11:50	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.
11:50 - 12:00	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.
12:00 PM	Adjourn