



ASPCRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
59th Annual Conference
Structural Fumigation Committee Report

On behalf of the ASPCRO Structural Fumigation Committee I submit the following report for the 2015 annual board meeting.

Committee Members:

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The Structural Fumigation Committee was established in 2014 to be a resource for EPA as fumigants go through the registration review process next year. The committee had two calls, one 2014 shortly after the annual conference and one in February 2015; primarily to establish the members, provide an overview of the purpose of the committee and provide updates of current issues. Specifically, the status of the Sulfuryl Fluoride review currently on-going in California and the ASPCRO/NPMA/EPA Structural Fumigation Training course that was held in Atlanta, GA.

Activities:

In March 2015 ASPCRO conducted a Structural Fumigation Training course in cooperation with the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) for EPA registration and re-registration personnel. This training covered all aspects of structural fumigation for EPA to learn and consider in future fumigant re-registration decisions that will affect all member states.

As EPA moves forward with the structural fumigant reregistration review, ASPCRO and NPMA felt this was an opportune time to use the workshop to provide EPA staff a hands-on glimpse at the products and types of activities their staff will be considering during the review process.

The fumigation workshop consisted of two full days and one-half day of training and EPA had 15 participants from headquarters, as well as personnel from the region. Rollin's, Inc. provided their training facility and staff from the Rollins Learning Center; other subject matter experts from Western Pest Services, Orkin and The Industrial Fumigant Company participated in providing training. Residential structural fumigation, commodity fumigation and import/export fumigations was the focus of this training. Special thanks goes out to Rollins, Inc., Western Pest Services, The Industrial Fumigant Company, NPMA and the Georgia Department of Agriculture for all of their hard work putting together such a successful training.

EPA provided feedback, stating that this course was by far the best training EPA personnel have ever received. EPA has since requested additional training in relation to Aluminum Phosphide use in burrowing rodent fumigations. ASPCRO is currently working with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and NPMA to organize this training course which is planned to be held in Albuquerque or Taos, New Mexico, sometime in October or November 2015.

Recent Issues:

Due to the recent misuse issues that occurred in the US Virgin Islands, Steve Dwinell (FDACS) has initiated discussions with EPA, NPMA and ASPCRO to work together in the development of an annual structural fumigation training course for applicators in the USVI. The development of this training is in the beginning discussion phase and the SFC will have a representative on the steering committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John Scott
SFC Chair