



ASPCRO TPSA Liaison 2017 Annual Liaison Report August 29, 2017

The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA) is a collaborative partnership of government agencies - federal, state and local, educational and research institutions, public organizations, private corporations and individuals actively involved in stewarding the pesticide life cycle. Founded in 2000, TPSA utilizes education, training, outreach and other activities to accomplish stewardship objectives in local, national and international arenas <http://tpsalliance.org/>

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The TPSA Advisor

The most recent addition of the newsletter is available at <https://tpsalliance.org/tps-a-advisor-june-2017/>. Highlights include a report from Senegal, EPA Updates for WPS and PPE, 2017 TPSA Conference Review and 2018 Conference Preview, the State Pesticide Disposal Database, and the passing of two TPSA supporters and Board Members.

2017 Annual Conference

The 2017 TPSA Conference was held February 7-9, 2017 in San Diego, California at the Catamaran Resort Hotel. The keynote speakers were Dr. Allan S. Felsot, Professor at Washington State University and Brian R. Leahy, Director of California Department of Pesticide Regulation. The conference focused on worker/applicator health and safety; drift and dicamba; pesticide disposal and pesticide plastic recycling. Presentations included information on EPA's final certification rule, implementation of the changes to the WPS rule; drift research on 2,4D and dicamba and environmental stewardship as it relates to obsolete pesticide disposal and the recycling of pesticide plastic. The conference was attended by 116 participants representing 4 countries.

Highlights from the Conference: Stewardship Awards

Program Excellence: Garnet Cooke, Pesticide Coordinator, OSHA, Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services

Leadership in Product Stewardship (Private Industry or the Pizzy Award): Meister Media, Willoughby, Ohio.

Outstanding Member Contribution: Wendy Sue Wheeler, Washington State University

The 2018 Pesticide Stewardship Conference is scheduled for February 6-8, 2018 in Memphis, Tennessee. For more information, please visit: <http://tpsalliance.org>

Ongoing Question to the Board

Are there any specific structural pesticide stewardship issues that can be identified that may be best addressed through collaboration with TPSA?

Respectfully submitted,



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