

**ASPCRO TPSA Liaison
2015 Mid-Year Liaison Report
April 20, 2015**

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.

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2015 Annual Conference

The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA), held its fifteenth annual conference February 10-12, 2015 in Savannah GA Phil Retallick, Senior Vice President, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc, presented the keynote address "*Reflections on a Career as an*

Environmental Steward Courtesy of Rachel Carson's Silent Spring". The ~100 attendees and speakers represented all crop protection disciplines, including manufacturing, research, safety, application, education, regulation, compliance and Ag media. Topics included Pollinator & Specialty Crop Protection, Precision Ag and Big Data, Personal Protective Equipment, Pesticide Safety, Pesticide Disposal, and Rinsing Pesticide Containers. Conference presentations are available at <http://www.tpsalliance.org/index.php?id=232>

Current Projects

The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA) has made available a video titled "*Tips for Proper Pesticide Application Video*" on their website. This 3:40 minute video can be found at <http://www.tpsalliance.org/index.php?id=230> .

TPSA has also developed three "basic" triple rinsing and pesticide container destruction brochures, (English, French and Spanish) that are designed to provide information using simple text and illustrations to reach broad audiences in developing countries. Understanding the risks associated with exposure to pesticides from un-rinsed or poorly rinsed containers and knowing that in many parts of the world as empty containers are often reused to transport and store food or water, TPSA responded to the need for pesticide safety programs in these developing countries to educate users on the critical importance of triple rinsing and rendering pesticide containers unusable before disposal. The brochures are available as PDF files and can be downloaded and printed for general distribution to audiences in countries where living conditions and facilities may be rudimentary <http://www.tpsalliance.org/index.php?id=228>

2016 Annual Conference

The 2016 TPSA Conference will be held February 9-11, 2016 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Doubletree Hotel.

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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