



**ASPCRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2013 MID YEAR MEETING MINUTES
March 4 – 5, 2013
*Ft. Lauderdale, Florida***

The ASPCRO's Board of Directors 2013 Mid-Year Meeting was held March 4 and 5, 2013 at the W Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Attendees

Board of Directors: Derrick Lastinger, President, Georgia Department of Agriculture; John Scott, Vice-President, Colorado Department of Agriculture; Grant Bishop, Treasurer, West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Liza Fleeson, Secretary, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Jay Kelly, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; Mike Page, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; John Campbell, Mississippi Department of Agriculture, At-Large Members; and Bonnie Rabe, Past President, New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

State Lead Agency Representatives: Steve Dwinell, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Davis Daiker, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; George Saxton, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; and Linda Johns, Montana Department of Agriculture.

Industry Representatives: Mel Kyle, Syngenta; Dudley Hoskins, RISE; Larry Zang, Syngenta Crop Protection; Jim Wright, BASF/TAP; Brandon Ansley, TAP Insulation; Judy Fersch, BASF; Amy Dugger, BASF; Norman Goldenberg, Terminix International and Trugreen; Jan Brill, Bayer; Jonathon Berger, BASF; Carl Falco, Syngenta Crop Protection; and Bob Rosenberg., NPMA.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Derrick Lastinger, President (GA), called the meeting to order at 1PM (EST) and welcomed attendees to ASPCRO's Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting.

Self introductions and a review of the agenda were completed. Two modifications were made to the agenda at this time: 1) Jim Wright, BASF/TAP, agenda item be added under New Business; and 2) also, add under New Business - Strategic Planning Meeting in 2013.

Approval of 2012 ASPCRO Annual Meeting Minutes

As minutes were distributed close to the meeting, some edits to the minutes are needed.

MOTION to approve the 2012 Annual Meeting Minutes, with edits, made by Grant Bishop, (WV); Second, John Scott (CO); Board unanimously approved meeting minutes, with edits.

Treasurer's Report

Grant Bishop (WV), Treasurer, provided an overview of the previous year's budget noting that the income less expenses for 2012 was \$10,000 less than in previous years. Scott explained that this was due in large part to an increase in the program services category of expenses which include travel expenses. As the 2012 annual conference was held in Seattle, Washington, many presenters required travel from the east coast which increased the average costs of the airfare and required multiple nights lodging. The Planning Committee does use the previous year's expenses as background information as they determine a budget for the current year's conference.

Membership renewals were also discussed. Lastinger offered that, one month after the renewal notice was sent, 18 State Lead Agencies have renewed their membership renewals for 2013 and suggested that we send out thank you notes. Lastinger requested that Board Members make personal contact with delinquent states. .

MOTION to accept Treasurer's Reports, with modifications made by John Scott (CO); Second by Bonnie Rabe (NM). Board unanimously accepted report.

ACTION ITEMS: 1) Bishop will follow-up next week with a second notice to those states that have not renewed; and 2) once the renewal list is distributed, Lastinger will be requesting that individual Board members "volunteer" to contact a subset of the states.

Executive Secretary Report

No Executive Secretary's Report was submitted. Lastinger announced that the Board executed a newly revised and renegotiated the contract for the Executive Secretary. The new contract adds additional responsibilities to the position, for example, assisting at the registration during annual meetings and participating in all Board conference calls, and must be renewed annually. In addition, the contract provides for a temporary salary adjustment for the months prior to and during the annual conference given the increased work load and assistance needed. During these months, the salary will increase from \$100 to \$200 per month.

Planning Committee Report

John Scott (CO) and Derrick Lastinger (GA) provided an overview of the 2013 Annual Meeting agenda. The meeting will be at Omni CNN Tower in Atlanta GA, August 19-21. The agenda is still being developed and includes sessions focusing on: IPM in Schools including Tom Green, IPM Institute, and Keith Mathews, EPA Green Schools Initiatives; Overregulation including Joe Conlon, AMCA, Rick Keigwin, EPA, and Chuck Andrews (CA); Inspector Safety including FBI and NMDA; How to Effectively Deal with the Media including a possible tour of CNN; Lab Analysis Session including what does a low detection mean, understanding methodology and how to interpret lab results when used for evidence in cases; Unlicensed Applicators – what works best for states? ; Update on termite issues with Dr. Brian Forschler; Food Modernization Act including an event with Arrow Exterminators at Sweetwater Brewery; Title VI and Limited English Proficiency Issues; Consumer fraud issues with FTC; and pest management professionals' involvement in mosquito control activities. In addition, given the success of piloting webinar sessions to interested member states at the 2012 conference, it will be expanded at the 2013 conference. Lastinger indicated that the agenda is exciting this year and that the survey conducted at the end of last year's meeting was helpful in developing sessions this year.

In addition to the sessions above, there will be an invitation only Sponsor's reception on Saturday night at a yet to be determined location. Sunday's opening reception, hosted by Orkin, will take place at the Georgia Aquarium, which is just across the street from the Omni. Finally, there will be a food safety tour at Sweetwater Brewery

Additional discussion included logo shirts, specifically; do we want to continue to offer shirts for membership? Bishop offered that the last time we ordered shirts we probably did not break even given the costs of the shirts, required minimum number of shirts, shipping costs to next host site, etc. We ended up have a "liquidation sale" for the remaining shirts (not all sizes, colors, styles were available). Scott suggested that there may be a way to set up ordering shirts (without the large initial investment). Lastinger suggested perhaps it could be added to the registration page. Lastinger, Fleeson and Kelley will look at their current suppliers to see if they can accommodate the above.

Finally, meeting locations for 2014 and beyond were discussed. The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held at the Missoula Double Tree in Missoula, Montana. The location offers a lot of history, original site for Japanese internment camp; Daily Mansion Museum, abundant wildlife including bison, elk, and hawks, and a children's museum to name few. In addition, there is no tax state! For 2015, we will be headed to south to Florida. Site visits will begin in Ft. Lauderdale and may expand into other areas of FL as well. And, for 2016, we are tentatively planning on New Mexico.

Standing Committee Reports (Alphabetically)

Note: Committee Reports referenced in minutes will be posted separately. Board did not receive all committee reports. These reports of forthcoming.

Bed Bug Committee

Liza Fleeson (VA), Chair, provided highlights of the Committee's activities (*see full report*).

The Bug Committee welcomed Dudley Hoskins, RISE, and Jonathon Berger, BASF, as new members. As a result of the EPA's National Bed Bug Summits, a clearinghouse for bed bug related outreach and education materials was developed by EPA. To assist in gathering current resources, ASPCRO requested and received materials from 15 member states and made them available to the EPA. Once complete these and additional materials will be readily available on ASPCRO's new dedicated bed bug webpage. The Committee provided oral and written comments to the SAP *Draft Product Performance Test Guidelines OCSPP 810.3900: Laboratory Testing Methods for Bed Bug Pesticide Products* which described approaches to efficacy testing procedures, test methods, data reporting and evaluation of testing results for Section 3 bed bug pesticide product registration. The Committee also intends to provide oral and written comments to the SAP *Product Performance Data Needs for Pesticide Products Claiming Efficacy against Invertebrate Pests of Significant Public Health or Economic Importance*. This is a joint effort with other Committees including the Termiticide Standards Committee. The Committee also intends to continue efforts to develop the Phase II BB Survey. Finally, the Committee has heard comments concerning EPA's BB webpage, specifically, related to list of EPA registered products, specifically, the safety and efficacy implications. The Committee would like to determine how best to address these concerns in addition to the ongoing issues with problematic 25b products.

Communications Committee

Jay Kelley, Co-Chair, provided an update on the activities of the Committee (*see full report*).

Doug Edwards (VA), Co-Chair, has retired. Kelley assumed the responsibilities of Co Chair along with Vicki Cassens (Purdue). Kelley has met with Cassens to learn Drupal, the language of ASPCRO's newly designed

webiste. The website is taking quite a bit of time and the process is more complicated than originally thought. There have been a number of issues while working on the website, for example, the need to navigate two additional websites as a reference to the ASPCRO website, dock documents in other websites, and scheduling to work with Vickie. Finally, Kelley's password will not allow access. Documents should continue to be sent to Kelley to post on the website. The Board was reminded that Network Solutions is where we have our account and we own our own domain. A conference call will be scheduled with Cassens to discuss access for Kelley and a timeline for completion.

Green Building Standards Committee

Steve Dwinell (FL), Chair, provided an update of the Committee's activities (*see full report*).

The first meeting of the Committee was held in conjunction with the 2012 Annual Meeting in Seattle WA. The purpose of group is to develop standards for green building rating systems, for example, LEED – Credit scores which includes pest management is one of the credit areas they score. A June adoption of this area is anticipated. ASPCRO is member of Green Building Council which will allow ASPRO vote on this and future items. Dwinell is asking ASPCRO to continue to support these efforts and him to vote on behalf of ASPCRO. Once accepted by LEED, we will need to pay attention to training offered as there will be a lot of work ahead.

MOTION to authorize Steve Dwinell to vote on behalf for ASPCRO by Liza Fleeson. (VA). Second by John Scott (CO). Motion passed unanimously.

Lastinger offered that at a session of the Green Building Council held in Atlanta. Much of their discussion was related to curriculum in schools about Green Building design. When asked about the session on pest management and what was in curriculum, the answer was there was nothing. IPM is not "sexy" enough to draw attention to the need. Carl Falco (Syngenta) added that there are all kinds of programs out there that are being written by people that have an anti pesticide agenda – PMSC should be involved with this process.

Hall of Fame Committee – No report.

Inspector Training Committee (ITC)

George Saxton (IN), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee's activities (*see full report*).

ASPCRO will be hosting a Pesticide Inspector Residential Training (PIRT) in February 2014 in Apopka, FL. This training will be modeled after the one held at Orkin's training in 2011. Mike Page (FL) will be helping to coordinate these efforts.

Lastinger suggested that ASPCRO should list all training centers on ASPCROs website.

Label Stewardship Committee

Bonnie Rabe (NM), Chair, provided an overview of the Committee's activities (*see full report*).

The committee continued to primarily work on issues related to EPA's pyrethroid label language although work was completed to finalize the previous efforts addressing problematic bed bug language. ASPCRO and NPMA planned and conducted a hands-on workshop for EPA staff on September 18, 2012 at the NPMA offices. The workshop provided an opportunity to demonstrate and discuss the management of structural pests and how

treatment using pyrethroids is affected by the pyrethroid mitigation language. Approximately 25 EPA staff, members of ASCPRO and AAPCO, pest management industry representatives, and researchers gathered for a presentation on pertinent pest management situations frequently encountered in residential settings as well as a demonstration of an application to a residence. ASCPRO took the lead in the discussion of regulatory issues related to the newly amended labels. EPA was amenable to ASCPRO's suggested label amendments supported by ASCPRO, AAPCO/SFIREG, and NPMA. In January 2013 EPA indicated their acceptance of the revised language. Information and the final language can be found on the EPA website at: <http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/reevaluation/environmental-hazard-statement.html>

Nominations Committee

George Saxton (IN), Chair, provided a summary of the Committees current activities.

At the 2013 Annual Meeting, the each of the Board Officer's terms ends. The nominations of new officers will include John Scott (CO), President; Liza Fleeson (VA), Vice-President; and Mike Page (FL), Secretary. As Page is currently an At-Large Board Member, this will make his current seat available. Saxton indicated the need to "recruit non-gray hair members" Steve Dwinell (FL) suggested the nomination of Steve Sims (KY) to the At-Large Board Member seat. Saxton indicated a slate of nominations will be presented at the annual meeting.

Pest Management in Schools Committee

Mike Page (FL), Co-Chair with and Josh Wiley (GA) provided a summary of the Committee's activities.

The following issues with current statuses were addressed during Committee meetings/conference calls):

- **ASPCRO Position on Legislation Requiring Schools to use IPM** – pending; Page will incorporate revisions received to date and resend to Board for final comments; will be considered at August Board Meeting;
- **ASPCRO Resolutions Document** - pending; this resolution supports SLA involvement in School IPM programs; will be considered at August Board Meeting;
- **SIPM Survey** – “State Structural Pest Control Priorities and Resources for SIPM” – 80% response rate (44/55); survey included questions regarding State regulations and the willingness of states to be involved in SIPM; preliminary results indicate States are favorable towards programs (mandatory and voluntary); 67% of respondents indicated they voluntary put resources into IPM programs;
- **Reviewing BMPs Document** – finalizing review of documents; BMPs are geared towards PMPs;
- **Reviewing Model RFP** – in process; model with aid schools/district with contracting PMPs that perform IPM;
- **Website Development** – not started yet
- **PPDC Subcommittee on IPM** – a subcommittee has been established to address IPM issues in Ag and Schools; Page is on subcommittee; the goal of the subcommittee is to develop metrics for successful implementation; metrics include:
 - Reverse engineer metrics developed by committee and those in 6 grants into EPA's National Strategy doc
 - Improve partnerships with federal health care agencies
 - Issue standardized report delineating progress on IPM Implementation Nationwide

It is anticipated there will be changes to the National Strategy document as a result of these efforts.

Rodenticide Committee

Bonnie Rabe (NM) and John Scott (CO), Co-Chairs, presented a summary of the Committee's activities.

The Committee surveyed pesticide use by PMPs and received 272 responses. The respondents represented a cross section of both small and large companies scattered throughout the United States. The questions centered on the control of rodents, specifically, the use of rodenticides. Based upon the responses received, PMPs used control methods first before using rodenticides. EPA requested a copy of survey which was submitted to the reregistration folks at EPA. States have also requested state specific data.

There are continued concerns and other issues related to Al and Mg, specifically, the use limitations as a result of Endangered Species Act. These limitations have created issues with the control of pest species. As an example, Scott offered that the aluminum phosphate is used to control prairie dogs. Given the reintroduction efforts of the e black footed ferret, the use of aluminum phosphate may be prohibited in those areas. A question has arisen regarding the opportunity for ranchers to open their land under a cooperative agreement with US FWS. Should they elect to do so, is that land automatically a candidate for reintroduction and off limits to us of Al phosphate? Colorado has approached FWS and they did not know about the label changes. Rabe reported that EPA is asking why is ASPCRO dealing with this, as it is not perceived to be a structural issue. This seems to indicate a misunderstanding of the issue and the breath of our efforts. Finally, the Committee is working on a reference document (cheat sheet) for both regulators and the regulated industry that will simplify the changes to the rodenticide labels as a result of the risk mitigation decision. EPA is currently reviewing the draft fact sheet. Once final, it will be distributed to the membership and posted on the webpage.

Rabe announced that she is resigning as Co-Chair of the Rodenticide Committee. The Committee is seeking a new Co-Chair.

State Meeting Assistance Committee (SMAC)

Jay Kelly (IN), Chair, provided a summary of activities (*see full report*).

ASPCRO has not sponsored any SMAC programs for the 2012-2013 year. Although the Committee has received some inquiries from States, there are currently no active requests for assistance. Use of SMAC by the ITC is under consideration.

Termiticide Label Review Committee (TLRC)

Davis Daiker (FL), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee's activities (*see full report*).

The Committee has been busy having met with 5 different registrants during last year's annual meeting. The Committee has provided several work products to both registrants and EPA including: 2 EUPs for application equipment; developing study protocols; and formal comments to EPA on 2 bait products. Daiker indicated that a new label came to FL that did not come before the TLRC and that EPA should come to the TLRC and ask if we have any problems with product. It was offered that perhaps it is time to do a "dog and pony" show for EPA providing information regarding TLRC and what it does. Could this be part of our ASPCRO Training with EPA? It was suggested that information regarding TLRC be distribution across any headquarter programs that deal with registration issues.

Also, Terry Wagner retired from US Forest Service. The Committee is working on Wagner's replacement. Dr. Vernard Lewis was suggested as a nominee for his replacement. The MOA with EPA requires approval by Lois Rossi.

Termiticide Standards Committee (TSC)

John Campbell (MS), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee's activities (*see full report*).

On behalf of ASPCRO and its Committees, submitted nominees to the FIFRA SAP for “*Draft Product Performance Test Guidelines OCSPP 810.3900: Laboratory Testing Methods for Bed Bug Pesticide Products*”. Dwinell will draft comments and forward to the Board for consideration. Campbell also requested, and the Board agreed to have Dwinell (termites) and Fleeson (bed bugs) represent ASPCRO at the upcoming SAP providing oral comments. SAP is scheduled during the annual AAPCO Meeting (March).

Webinar Committee

John Scott (CO), Chair, provided Committee highlights (*see full report*).

Vince Craig (AZ) has been appointed Co-Chair along with Scott of the Committee. The Committee identified and received approval from the Board to purchase equipment for these sessions and software and licensure agreement. The Committee is currently in the process of developing consent documents for speakers to be recorded and videotaped. The consent forms will be standard and used this year and in the future. The streamlining of presentations and the ability to access recordings of the sessions at a later date is a value-added service to our membership. There are a number of issues to consider: do we offer this to other entities? As there will be an annual cost for recorded sessions to the association, do we charge a fee for recorded sessions? The Committee will be developing a document which addresses these and other items for the Board's consideration in the near future.

Lastinger (GA) asked the Board to consider if all sessions should be recorded or only select sessions. Scott offered that all sessions should be recorded. We can obtain consent for all sessions and post those we think are useful. We do have the ability to block access to any session we are recording. Scott (CO) indicated that the greatest consideration needs to be not discouraging members to attend the meetings. Rabe (NM) agreed indicating that the annual meeting is the financial engine for the association, should not be jeopardized. Linda Johns (MT) asked if this could be a “pay as you go” option allowing interested parties to “check out” the meeting. Fleeson (VA) stated that more people are using webinars for training/education particularly given the budget situations in many states. While not wanting to affect membership, it may offer the opportunity for individuals to still benefit from the information offered during the meeting that would otherwise not have access. Daiker (FL) suggested that individuals need an incentive to attend the meeting, for example, a single session free when attendance. Scott indicated that sessions are based on only one session code thus access cannot be limited to only a select number. Campbell (MS) asked the reason for small charge? Would this generate income? Scott indicated this is value added training. It doesn't matter if it is live or recorded but a small fee helps pay for the service we're providing. Campbell suggested that it should be part of registration fee to members. Scott agreed that was something to look into. It was suggested that we look to the industry for their experience using webinars and the effect on attendance.

Historian Report

Bonnie Rabe (NM) reported that she has the boxes and the goal remains to review all the documents and consider the value of each as a historical document. Anticipate some should be scanned. Rabe indicated her plan to use student (slave) labor to help organize this information. Lastinger asked for assistance in identifying past Hall of Fame Award winners.

Liaison Reports

- AAPCO/POM – Bonnie Rabe (NM) – Select activities include POM’s participation in the pyrethroid discussions; issue paper before SFIREG requesting that methomyl be considered RUP due to misuse/abuse. IN just made this a state RUP. Rabe suggested that ASPCRO should consider supporting this action. Inspectors have been sent to check recommendations from pesticide distributors and majority were telling how to misuse product; and 25(b) products and the use of insect repellency mark. These marks will indicate what insects the product works against. While EPA is considering for registered products, there is concern this may be used with unregistered products
- CTAG – No report.
- TPSA – Liza Fleeson (VA) – The 2013 Pesticide Stewardship Conference was held in Mobile AL, February 5-7. Sessions included: •Mini Bulk / IBC Container Compliance, Reconditioning and Recycling; •Bee Health; •Pesticide Disposal Programs; •Rinsing and Rinsate Management; •Small container recycling; •Personal Protective Equipment – PPE; •and Clean Sweep Programs. The 2014 conference will be held in San Diego, CA February 4-6.

New Business

2013 ASPCRO / EPA Workshop

Derrick Lastinger (GA) reminded the Board that we have offered these workshops every other year. The first of these workshops was in Atlanta, GA and focused on termites. This is the opportunity to EPA out in the field and gives them a better idea of regulatory issues, for example, the implications of label language. We will be hosting a training this year. Lastinger requested possible topics for this year’s workshop. Suggestions include SIPM Training for EPA Regional Coordinators and Termites. Discussion included could we do both? It was agreed these kinds of training opportunities are an investment that ASPCRO should make and will continue to keep ASPCRO as a leader in technical expertise. Page will follow-up with Frank Ellis and Keith Matthews, EPA, and look into developing a proposal for EPA SIPM training (tentative mid-September). Scott and Rabe will be meeting with Meredith Laws and Rick Keigwin and will gauge their interest in termite training. If held, this will be coordinated through the TSC/TLRC (tentative October). To facilitate the ability to hold both trainings, WV & VA are willing to assist with local arrangements for the termite training.

US Forest Service

Derrick Lastinger (GA) announced that Terry Wagner retired in December 2012. Terry’s responsibilities have been split among other two other Staff with no immediate plans to fill the now vacant position. There is no expectation of any changes to service or work they currently do.

Product Performance SAP

Derrick Lastinger (GA) and John Campbell (MS) provided an overview of ASPCRO’s activities and position. ASPCRO has already done work with termiticides and bed bug products. Steve Dwinell (FL) is currently working on a draft document to be submitted. Key points include: testing of “me-too” formulations; application of performance requirement to 25(b) products; requirement for Good Laboratory Practices (GLP); 100% control standards – 3 years for baits, 2 years for wood treatments, 5 years soil. Proposal for a small workgroup to provide comments to the Board on Thursday and submit to EPA on Friday. Rabe offered if there was some way to facilitate an ASPCRO/NPMA/Researchers dialogue and consensus, it could be very powerful.

MOTION to create an ad hoc subgroup with Steve Dwinell as Lead, Liza Fleeson as co-lead, John Campbell, Davis Daiker and Bob Rosenberg by John Scott (CO). Second by Bonnie Rabe (NM). Passed unanimously by Board.

Focus Groups

Bonnie Rabe (NM) introduced this new EPA initiative to better engage multiple stakeholders. The EPA intends to convene focus groups to provide input into specific registration decisions. Focus groups can be initiated by EPA or the registrant and will be by AIs. The list of AIs through 2015 is published. Rabe indicated she would review the list. ASPCRO may need to provide comments and participate in these groups, for example, aluminum phosphide and magnesium.

ESA Mega Lawsuit

Dudley Hoskins (RISE) provided an update of the lawsuit. The motion was dismissed on March 15th. In addition, the 4th Circuit found the biological opinion to be “arbitrary and capricious”. Hoskins is optimistic this will help with the resolution of issues and indicated a belief in the EPA’s current registration process.

Tree Termite Symposium

Mike Page (FL) provided an overview of the tree termite (or conehead termite) issue in Florida. This invasive was first introduced in 2001. An eradication program was completed in 2003. Through monitoring, they were (re)discovered in July 2011. In 2012, a symposium was held to discuss the eradication effort, a first for a social insect. The biology of this termite makes eradication very difficult; however, Page indicated there is a narrow window of opportunity. The tree termite is unique and is considered the highest level of termites – more like ants. This pest forages above ground and established interconnected colonies. Soldiers are very prominent in this species accounting for 30-40% of the colony and there are also multiple queens. In addition, the tree termite is not found only in “trees”, but can infest structures as well. Current technologies are limited in their ability to control the conehead given the biology of the pest. Treatments have included Termidor SC (pretty good efficacy) and Termidor Dry (couldn’t get enough into the tunnels). Other chemistries are being considered as well. Florida is seeking State funding while NPMA is taking the lead in securing Federal funding

State Licensing Requirements

Bonnie Rabe (NM) introduced this topic and the possibility of conducting a survey. The issue was originally raised by a registrant regarding the differences between states in their requirements for certification/licensing. This is an opportunity for ASPCRO to provide a reference sheet to assist people in navigating state certification/licensing requirements and regulations. Discussion included the availability of this type of information from other groups, for example, CTAG or NPMA. Rabe indicated ASPCRO had worked on a reciprocity initiative some years ago, but is not aware of this information being available. Once complete, it could be added to our website as a quick reference guide. Norm Goldenberg offered that the differences between States are a major issue, specifically, with CEU reciprocity. Chris Gorecki agreed that this information would be very beneficial to have as state-to-state is so different. Gorecki has started to keep a database because this does not exist and if there was an opportunity for consistency between States that would be very helpful. Campbell indicated that Mississippi has this information and is willing to share it. One thing to be aware of is that within states, you will find variability in the type of information you will be given, for example, if you phrase the question differently may change the answer. Also, States have different types of credentials and may use different terms, for example, certified/licensed/registered/qualified and they can have different meanings in each state. Also, some have applicators that do not require any type of credential rather can work under another individual. Rabe include she would draft an initial set of questions for the survey.

National Stakeholder Team for PSEP Funding – Non-Governmental Survey

Liza Fleeson (VA) and Co-lead of the National Stakeholder Team for Pesticide Safety Education Program Funding provided an overview of the Team's activities. In summary, the goals of this Team, whose members include both State and Federal Government, registrants, associations, and pesticide safety educators, include establishing a permanent source of federal funding for PSEP in every state and territory; determining the potential for additional support through state and territory pesticide product registration fees, enforcement fines and more; exploring ways for stakeholders to provide unrestricted gifts, grants and endowments to support PSEP; and promoting awareness of PSEP and the importance of program funding. The Team conducted the majority of its work through 4 work groups: State Government Funding; Federal Government Funding; Non-Government Funding; and Other. The Non-Government Funding group is attempting to determine a mechanism for distribution of private sector funds and is surveying associations including NASDA, TPSA, AAPCO, etc. ASPCRO has been identified as one of the associations that may be able to distribute such funds. Discussion included the ability of ASPCRO to do this under as a 501-C3; changes to reporting; and the benefits to our members. While an important activity, the amount of initial work including the implementation of mechanisms to handle both the funding and distribution of the funding precludes ASPCRO from taking on this role.

25(b) Proposed Rule

Liza Fleeson (VA) asked if ASPCRO wanted to comment on the Proposed 25(b) rule in which EPA is proposing to more clearly describe the active and inert ingredients permitted in products eligible for the exemption from regulation for minimum risk pesticides and to modify the label requirements in the exemption to require the use of specific common chemical names in lists of ingredients on minimum risk pesticide product labels, and to require producer contact information on the label. The Board agreed it was important to weigh in expressing both our support of their efforts as well as identifying items we would request the EPA consider. Fleeson will draft a letter of support on behalf of the Board and distribute for comment to the Board.

25(b) Collaboration with EPA

Liza Fleeson (VA) informed the Board of communication with Susan Jennings, EPA and the issues surrounding 25B products and the need for data needs. Jennings indicated that EPA is interested in collaborating with states (5 or 6 states) to start a dialogue to discuss issues of state registration requirements. Rabe reminded the Board that CSPA petitioned EPA 7 years ago and the agency has not yet addressed the issue. The FTC finally had to take and enforcement action against a company related to this problem with bed bug products. Fleeson will follow-up with Jennings and interested states.

TAP Insulation

Jim Wright (TAP Insulation) provided an update of the ongoing issue with competing products that are claiming exemption from registration as a treated article. TAP Insulation, an EPA registered pesticide, has approached EPA and is now taking a regional approach in attempting to address this issue. Wright indicated he felt that EPA agreed with them and requested that we look at our respective States and pursue this through our Regional Offices.

Strategic Planning Meeting

Derrick Lastinger (GA) reminded the Board of our previous discussion and the possibility of participating in strategic planning to determine and map where we are going as an organization. We had discussed undertaking this endeavor as a separate with the full Board and Committee Chairs and not in conjunction with another meeting to avoid distractions. Lastinger asked the Board if they felt this was important to pursue. Fleeson indicated "yes" and believes that ASPCRO needs to focus our efforts and identify direction for our committees, particularly given the many potential issues related to the structural pest control. Lastinger indicated that GA undertook strategic

planning and found it to be very helpful. Scott indicated that given ASPCRO already requires heavy travel, and approval can be difficult, that perhaps we should have planned to do this at this meeting although we had already combined this meeting with site visits for the 2015 annual conference. Further discussion by the Board is needed.

Professional Association Report / Updates

- NPMA– Bob Rosenberg thanked ASPCRO for the most productive year for both organizations recognizing that the many accomplishments could not have taken place without the strong partnership. Rosenberg also announced both personnel and organizations changes at NPMA. Marcia Duke, PhD (entomologist) will now serve as liaison with ASPCRO although he will continue to be involved. A meeting is planned in the near future to introduce Marcia to the Board.
- RISE– Dudley Hoskins identified issues for his organization for 2013 include ESA, NPDES and the potential for a legislative fix(?); a regulatory oversight project to look at State vs. Federal activities; and plan to engage the new EPA Administrator regarding Agency policies. Hoskins indicated the desire of RISE to work with ASPCRO on a number of issues including 25bs and upcoming SAPs.

Open To Floor

No comments.

Adjourn

MOTION to adjourn by John Scott (CO). Second by Liza Fleeson (VA). Board passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:46 AM.

[Submitted 8/9/13 by Liza Fleeson; Revised 8/15/13]