

Rodenticide Committee Report

Date: April 19, 2022

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Members & Guests Present: Alvin Harris (DC) Linda Johns (MT), Dr. Jim Fredericks (NPMA), Ryan Okey (SC), John Pitcock (KY), Michael Page (ASPCRO), (Grant Bishop (WV), Cindy Fulton (WY); Faye Golden (Cooks Pest Control), Staci Johnston (ECOLAB), Brad Smith (KY), Bonnie Rabe (Rollins), Derrick Lastinger (GA), Chris Davis (Rentokil), Chris Wible (Rentokil), Jim Wright (Jim Wright Consulting, LLC), Amy Brown (FL),

Committee meeting:

The Rodenticide Committee's mission is primarily to address application issues related to residential structures and landscapes. In addition, the committee has proven invaluable in addressing the overlapping concerns commonly seen with agricultural applications related to rodent pest management and the intersection between rodent control and impacts on wildlife.

For the mid-year meeting, the Rodenticide committee anticipated focusing primarily on the EPA's expected Proposed Interim Decisions (PIDs) for the rodenticides scheduled to be issued in early 2022. The Office of Pesticide Programs, Biological and Economic Analysis Division (OPP-BEAD) is currently in the process of analyzing the usage and benefits of rodenticides proposal to make all bulk rodenticides Restricted Use Products (RUP). The PID was not issued, and it is expected to be issued later this year, 2022.

Dr. Jim Fredericks gives a brief synopsis of where EPA is on the forthcoming PID. After several exchanges of ideas and suggestions regarding how the proposed PID may affect both the regulators and regulated entities, Ryan proposed that ASPCRO will send out a short survey regarding the possible impact this may have on the State Lead Agencies certification programs.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that once EPA announces the PID release, the committee will immediately convene a called meeting.