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ASPCRO ANNUAL MEETING  
TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2025  
1:00 PM EST  
*HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY, PORTLAND, ME*

**Board Members:**

- ASPCRO President - Allison Cuellar, Texas Department of Agriculture
- ASPCRO Vice President - John Pitcock, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
- ASPCRO Secretary - Courtney Frazier, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- ASPCRO Past President - Ryan Okey, Clemson University Department of Pesticide
- ASPCRO Treasurer - Grant Bishop, West Virginia Department of Agriculture
- ASPCRO BOD Member at Large – Dave Huber, Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets
- ASPCRO BOD Member at Large - Bill Reid, The Office of Indiana State Chemist
- ASPCRO BOD Member at Large – Matt Lopez, Colorado Department of Agriculture
- ASPCRO Executive Secretary – Linda Johns

**State Lead Agencies:**

- Christine Wicks, Minnesota Dept of Agriculture
- Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Dept of Agriculture
- Amy Brown, Florida Dept of Agriculture
- George Saxton, The Office of Indiana State Chemist
- Michael Kelly, Texas Department of Agriculture
- Alex Peacock, Maine Board of Pesticides Control
- Janine Runfola, Colorado Department of Agriculture

**PSEPS:**

- Cary Giguere, PIRT
- Janet Hurley, Texas A&M AgriLife

### **Industry Representatives:**

- Marie Horner, Arrow Exterminators
- Megan Striegel, NPMA
- Jackie Ramsey, NPMA
- Bonnie Rabe, Rollins, Inc.
- Suzanne Graham, Massey Services
- Tom Jarzynka, Massey Services
- Devin Adams, Rollins, Inc.
- Molly Moran, Forshaw
- Kevin Moran, Forshaw
- Chris White, PCI
- Rob Jackson, Jackson Pest Management
- Jennifer Jackson, Jackson Pest Management

President Allison Cuellar opened the meeting at 1:03 pm. After Board introductions and a brief welcome, we began with the agenda items.

### **Treasurer's Report - Grant Bishop**

- 2024 review
  - Annual meeting sponsorships were strong at \$61,000.
  - Total income \$110,767. Expense \$102,354. Net income \$8,412.
- 2025 review
  - Financial position - \$63,000 currently in the bank account. This is higher than it has been in a few years. Grant contributes this to the raise in registration fees and additional sponsorships.
- 2025 annual meeting statement
  - Registration fees \$21,896.
  - The food and beverage minimum is \$15,000, which is lower than we've seen recently.

### **Planning Committee Report – John Pitcock**

- Midyear meeting was in Colorado Springs on April 22, 2025, at the Antlers Hotel.
- The planning committee stuck around for tours April 23 – 25.
- 2026 Annual meeting has been scheduled for August 10 – 14 at the Antlers Hotel.
- 2026 Midyear meeting will be in Orlando, Florida with dates TBD.

## **Approval of 2025 Midyear BOD Meeting Minutes - Courtney Frazier**

- The 2025 Midyear BOD Meeting Minutes have been available for review on our website for a few weeks now.
- No comments or questions were brought before the Board.
- Allison moved to approve.
- Matt seconded.
- The meeting minutes were accepted unanimously by the BOD.

## **Executive Secretary Report – Linda Johns**

- Correspondence
  - Currently updating the email distribution list.
  - Linda maintains multiple distribution lists (BOD, Planning Committee, Committee Chairs, Members (SLA))
  - Linda handled the BOD nominations along with assistance from Ryan.
- Membership dues - Forty states have paid to date.
- Linda participates in the monthly BOD meetings, planning committee meetings, and the Communication Committee meeting.
- Website
  - The BOD hired an outside contract to redo the website. Linda met with the contractor on multiple occasions to assist with the process. The BOD participated by reviewing the site prior to publication.
  - New website will go live in Fall 2025.
  - A decision was made to maintain only 5 years' worth of historical documentation on the website.

## **Committee Reports**

### Communications Committee; Christine Wicks

- Linda shared a demo of the website with committee members.
- New business: The committee discussed the idea of an ASPCRO newsletter, an announcement tab on the website, and ideas for first time Annual meeting attendees (spread word how can get involved with ASPCRO).

### Inspector Training Committee; David Huber

- 5<sup>th</sup> annual inspector training occurring during the Annual meeting
  - The year-long training consisted of 10 webinars (all online) and an in person practical during the Annual meeting.
  - 12 inspectors attended the in person practical

- 2026 – if anyone is interested in presenting let Dave know. The year-long training will consist of five live classes and five prerecorded electives (selected by the individual inspectors).
- 2027 – The year-long training will consist of the same topics presented in 2025 with updated information from each presenter.
- The ITC has agreed to put a cap of sixty participants online and thirty for the in person practical.

#### Pest Management in Schools (IPM) Committee - Emily (Michigan)

- The committee updated the IPM in schools survey.
- The committee discussed different questions and utilized an app to view the responses in a word cloud format.
  - 1) Why is IPM in school important? Themes emerged – Protection and prevention- Environment and cleanliness – Accountability and documentation.
  - 2) What are some challenges to IPM in school? Themes – Parents, staff – turnover – funding resources – Politics – accountability and compliance.
  - 3) What regulations work for you? Having established laws and regs in place – ability to enforce.
  - 4) How can we improve IPM in Schools? Leverage partners – offer professional trainings on IPM – Develop a white paper to talk on the importance of partnerships.

#### Public Health Committee – Bill Welsch

- The committee is working on compiling rodent control data.
- Mosquito misters were a big topic and how drift can be dealt with (chemical trespassing). In 2023 the EPA suggested registrant's voluntary amend labels.
- Discussed bed bugs and the reintroduction once they've been addressed and how to avoid that issue.

#### Rodenticide Committee; Matt Lopez

- EPA is still working on Rodenticide reregistration, and it is unknown when it will come out.
- Hot topics discussed:
  - CA Whole Foods had to shut down due to rats
  - A discussion was held around the inaccuracy in news reports and how to correct misinformation. State regulators are not properly situated to address but maybe PSEPs could assist.
  - Uptick in banning and restricted use in the North Eastern US.

- Discussed public health considerations and that many of them are not reportable.
- Discussion around how the discussion around Rodenticides can be changed to discuss what are risks of not using rodenticides and how this could affect public health.

Structural Fumigation Committee – Courtney Frazier

- Douglas and Enystex discussed provided the following updates:
  - EPA approved the *SF-ExplorIR Plus* clearance device. The new device includes a software update.
  - New SF labels have been distributed with new products since July 11, 2025. The existing stocks with labels prior to July 11<sup>th</sup> have no expiration date and some states reported audits of fumigations with the new labels.
  - Registrant stewardship training has been offering new and old label requirements. 2026 trainings will focus on the new labels.
  - Registrants offered training to any SLA's on the new labels and to reach out if needed.
- 2025 Fumigation Academy in Long Beach California – this new comprehensive multi-day course on fumigation was discussed. The course was successful and organizers plan to do the course again in the future.
- NPMA reported significant staff changes at US EPA at all levels in the pesticide programs.
- ASPCRO plans to meet with EPA in September to discuss a possible field training experience focused on commodity fumigations in 2026. New Jersey and Pennsylvania were mentioned as possible locations. Shannon Sked and Douglas' representatives offered to assist if needed.
- Some state officials in attendance provided updates for their respective states.
  - Hawaii reported on Profume fumigations of wood mulch to prevent the further spread of coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB).
  - Georgia reported that they will host a basic state inspector training for EPA Region 4 state inspectors that will include commodity and structural fumigation training provided by Enystex and Cardinal Products is scheduled for September.

- Florida is working on updating rule language to align with the new SF labels. Conducted training with field inspectors to prepare for new labels and will host another training once the rule making has been finalized.
- Follow-up discussion regarding California DPR safety branch report of a new safety concern for inspectors. The concern is regarding containers with a plastic lid such as a YETI cup or storage container trapping SF and causing potential exposure during post-aeration inspections. Douglas plans to conduct further testing. Douglas also plans to update BMP's that will be specific to California and will share the draft with the committee.

#### **AAPCO Liaison Report – Kelly Friend, AAPCO President**

- Shared current BOD names
- Annual Meeting will be held in Alexandria, VA - March 1-4, 2026
- SFIREG Joint Working Committee meeting will be held September 15-16, 2025
- Full SFIREG will be held Dec. 8-9, 2025
- AAPCO is working on setting up lunch and learns for 2026.
- Keeping an eye:
  - STAG funding (state tribal assistance grant)
  - Working with PSEPS to update manuals for C&T
  - ESA strategies and implementation
  - Farm Bill and Bilingual Labeling
- Recent work:
  - FIFRA Roadmap, highlight pieces of FIFRA that bind SLAs and feds together
  - SFIREG one pager on process
  - Updated website.

#### **Old Business**

#### **ASPCRO Website**

- The BOD elected to stick with RSVPBook for meeting registrations.
- The BOD hired Mike Cameron with GrowAg to revamp the website. Discussion was held around how someone could request documents from ASPCRO. Options include embedded email or utilizing google forms. Board believes google forms is best option and will tell Mike. New website will also monitor data for website use and metrics.

#### **New Business**

#### **Residential Mosquito Control Regulations Survey – Derrick Lastinger**

- Seeking a survey of five or six questions on how SLAs license residential mosquito control applicators and any enforcement actions related.
- Allison will work on survey and bring to next BOD meeting.

## **Professional Association Reports**

### **RISE/CropLife America – Dillion Gabbert**

- Annual meeting held in Savannah GA
- Keeping an eye on:
  - Bilingual labeling, membership is moving forward with updates and getting them submitted. Continuing to engage with EPA on clarifications.
  - PRIA 6, discussions and brainstorming on what they'd like to see included.
  - ESA: develop education materials for ESA (flow chart). Video series featuring Dr. Culpepper with an overview, Bulletins Live 2, run off and spray drift, and the new PALM tool released by EPA.

### **PIRT – Cary Giguere**

- PIRT entered into a partnership with NASDA foundation. Their purpose is to provide training to state and tribal staff.
- Awarded a 5 year cooperative agreement.
- Year 1 accomplishments:
  - Steering committee convened.
  - Sept 2024 – ESA Compliance Workshop
  - February 2025 – Basic Structural Training, Decatur, GA
  - May 2025 – WPS PIRT, Grand Rapids, MI
  - October 2025 – Burlington, VT
- Survey for 2026 topics is being sent out.

### **NPMA – Megan Striegel**

- Pest World – Orlando, Florida October 20-24, 2025
- Legislative updates:
  - Watching appropriations bills in House and Senate.
  - ESA: Watching for possible slim down and how structural will fall into ESA. Believe there may be a non-ag website that would highlight non-ag mitigations.

## **Open Discussion**

- TN Department of Ag – Pest Control Advisory Board is seeking responses on a survey related to testing.

**End of Minutes**