



ASPCRO MIDYEAR MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 23, 2025
3:30 PM MST
THE ANTLERS, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

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:

- Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Dept of Agriculture
- Samantha Anderson, Kentucky Dept of Agriculture
- John Scott, Colorado Department of Agriculture
- Janet Hurley, Texas A&M AgriLife

Industry Representatives:

- Staci Jo Johnston, Ecolab
- Chris Gorecki, Rollins, Inc.
- Marie Horner, Arrow
- Jim Wright, BASF
- J.D. Darr, NPMA
- Bonnie Rabe, Rollins, Inc.
- Suzanne Graham, Massey Services
- Jerry Seabolt, Look Out Pest
- Dwight Reynolds, RTX
- Bill Welsh, Rose Pest

- Darren Van Steenwyk, Sprague Pest Solutions
- Chris Davis, Rentokil-Terminix
- Dominique Stumpf, NPMA

President Allison Cuellar opened the meeting promptly at 3:30 pm. After Board introductions and a brief welcome, we began with the agenda items.

Treasurer's Report - Grant Bishop

- 2024 review
 - ASPCRO ended in the positive. Approx. \$110,000 revenue brought in. Net revenue after all expenses were paid was \$8,412.74.
 - Annual meeting sponsorships and annual registration fees were up from past years.
 - Grant suggested raising annual membership dues to be on par with other associations.
- 2025 review
 - Financial position - \$17,161.29 currently in the bank account. As a comparison, this time last year we were closer to \$5,000.
- Midyear meeting statement
 - Net revenue since 1/1/25 - \$1,769 coming from midyear meeting registrations, annual dues minus executive secretary pay role and subscriptions.

Planning Committee Report – John Pitcock

- The Committee is meeting monthly to work on midyear and Annual meeting.
- Annual meeting will be held August 25th– 29th at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Maine
- The agenda will include updates from OECA, OPP, Preemption and include a presentation on Risk Communication and a Pest tour at Allagash Brewing

Approval of 2024 Midyear BOD Meeting Minutes - Courtney Frazier

- The 2024 Annual 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.
- The meeting minutes were accepted unanimously by the BOD.

Executive Secretary Report – Linda Johns

- Linda has been working on lots of correspondences (news and announcements) and updated the distribution list.
- Sent out a notice regarding 2025 membership on January 22 and sent a reminder on March 3rd. Currently 32 states have renewed.
- Sent notice regarding midyear meeting on February 7th.
- Nothing has been sent on Annual yet but will do that once mid-year is over.

- All ASPCRO official docs have been successfully transitioned to Google Drive. The President, Vice President and Executive secretary have access.
- Participates in monthly BOD meeting, planning committee and attended the Communication Committee meeting.

AAPCO Liaison Report – Kelly Friend, AAPCO President

- Annual meeting was held in March. All meeting materials have been added to AAPCO website.
- Meeting arrangement work group was set up to look at where to host future meetings.
- A robust discussion for the need for future leaders was held at the meeting.
- Want to start hosting lunch and learns on what AAPCO does.
- Keeping an eye on several things: STAG funding, relationships with PSEPS, ESA strategies and implementation, Farm Bill, Pesticide Labeling Uniformity, Digital Labeling, PRIA 5, Bilingual labels
- Kelly reviewed standing committees and workshops and the leadership for each. Also reviewed Liaisons for AAPSE, ASPCRO, NASDA, PPDC, TPSA.
- New AAPCO board took over in March 2025.

Committee Reports

Inspector Training Committee; David Huber

- 2025
 - Met monthly 10 (60 – 90 minute) webinars in total. Each meeting was recorded and posted to ASPCRO website (behind password/user name).
 - In person practical will be held in August at annual meeting. The practical will require collaboration between inspectors, start with 3 hr presentation on evidence collection/photography and be followed by the inspectors moving through three different practical scenarios.
 - Dave will be traveling to Portland June 4-6th to conduct a site visit in preparation of the practical.
- 2026
 - 10 webinars total – 5 new and 5 from 2025 (electives chosen by each student), in person practical at the annual meeting.
- 2027
 - 10 live webinars with the original 10 presenters providing updates and then in person practical at annual meeting.
- 2028
 - 5 live, 5 updates. In person practical at annual meeting.

Pest Management in Schools (IPM) Committee; Allison Cuellar

- Met 4/22 @ 8:30 am
 - Reviewed state of pest management in school survey and discussed updating survey done 10 years ago by ASPCRO.
 - Discussion about what's working in each state and challenges.

- Discussed support letter for National IPM Coordinating Committee.

Rodenticide Committee; Matt Lopez

- Met 4/22 @ 10:30 am
 - 20 attendees, 4 virtual
 - Discussion held about updated PIDs which are expected late summer.
 - Discussed SC, VT and CA experience with bans/regulation of 1st and 2nd gens.
 - Discussed possibility of rodent heat map at county level.
 - Talked about Orkin's Rattiest Cities List created by using customer call data.
 - Discussed a survey for SLAs on what supervision looks for each state.
 - NPMA has worked on a document for the definition of how Direct Supervision is defined and wants to get SLAs to review for accuracy.

Structural Fumigation Committee; Derrick Lastinger

- Met 4/22 @ 9:30 am
 - EPA Report – received from Tiffany Green.
 - July 11th new labels must be on cylinders
 - Both registrants offered to provide training on new labels.
 - Committee will follow up with EPA on training needs as they move into re-registration review.
 - Ken Everett gave a high level overview of findings regarding containers with plastic lids trapping SF post fumigation (California).

Public Health Committee; Dave Harris

Report will be emailed by Dave

Communication Committee; Christine Wicks

- Met to discuss how committee can help assist with review of website and what needs to stay or go.
- BODs are looking to update website and may need to get their help.

The committee reports were accepted unanimously by the BOD.

New Business

Website & Registration System Updates – Linda Johns

- The BOD has been looking at how to redo/upgrade website. Contractor looked at it and doesn't believe it is an issue with GoDaddy. Linda is working with a contractor to assist with an update. Also met with various vendors on meeting registration systems. Website rebuild will cost \$4,2000.
- Linda reviewed the various registration systems she has been looking into. Growth Zone; Grow Ag Media; and RSVPBook.
- Motion

- Allison motion – Go forward with RSVP book and add monthly membership fee. Also engage Grow Ag Media to complete website updates.
- Second - Grant
- All in favor

Administrative Policies & Bylaw Updates – Allison Cuellar

- Allison discussed proposed changes which are minor and include exempting the Treasurer from 2-year term limit. The membership will receive a draft of the changes via email for review and a vote at Annual meeting.
- Additional changes include: Members in good standing may request waiver of the registration fees for the annual meeting. Written requests must be submitted to the Board a min. of 60 days prior to the event and must be approved by a majority of the BOD including the Treasurer and will be based upon the participation of the Member and available funding.
- BOD will continue discussion at May meeting.

Termiticide Standards Committee Discussion – Ryan Okey

- Ryan believes that Termiticide Standards Committee will become more active and has volunteered to Chair and invite in registrants.
- TSC discusses products and standards on a broad level not product specific. If necessary and a discussion on a specific product comes out of it, discussion would be shipped over to Termiticide Label Review Committee. All SLA TLRC members would be on TSC as well.
- Motion 1
 - Allison motion – To combine TLRC and TSRC would be combined
 - John – Second
 - Discussion – MOU is very specific so maybe not best to combine.
 - Allison rescinded motion
- Motion 2
 - Allison motion – Motion to keep them separate but Ryan is Chair of both. SLA TLRC members would be on TSC as well.
 - John – Second
 - All in favor

Professional Association Reports

NPMA update – JD Darr

- SF starting 3-4 months from now will be the main focus.
- State leg update – SC, CA, VT, CO have been the main focus. Lots of success in the states this year particularly regarding preemption.
- Federal update
 - Ag labeling through uniformity has bipartisan support. Would prohibit a state from requiring label language that is in conflict with EPA.
 - State level pesticide preemption is still a main focus and goal. No movement right now on a Farm Bill for 2025.

- Looking forward to connecting new EPA leadership with ASCPRO.

Open Discussion

- Derrick Lastinger brought up that Maine is not a member of ASCPRO. Board members will follow up.

Adjourn 3:30 pm

End of Minutes