

# AGENDA—Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Fall Meeting 2020

## DAY ONE: Wednesday, October 28

Meeting Link: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/ppdc-webinar/>

- 11:00-11:30**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Esq., Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention  
Ed Messina, Esq., Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
- 11:30-12:00**      **Introductions by PPDC Members**
- 12:00-12:45**      **OPP Updates: Recent Activities and Accomplishments**  
Session Chair: Ed Messina, Esq., Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs  
Session Goal: To provide an overview of recent accomplishments by and changes within OPP, and to discuss these with PPDC members.
- 12:45-1:00**      **Public Comments**
- 1:00-2:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 2:00-2:30**      **PPDC Workgroups Update**  
Session Chair: Shannon Jewell, PPDC Designated Federal Officer  
Session Goal: To discuss forming and moving forward with four PPDC workgroups on topics of: pesticide resistance management, emerging agricultural technologies, emerging pathogens, and farmworker and clinician training.
- 2:30-3:45**      **Pesticide Resistance Management Workgroup**  
Session Chair(s): Bill Chism, Senior Biologist, Biological and Economic Analysis Division, and Alan Reynolds, Lead Biologist, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division  
Session Goals: To discuss background and current issues related to pesticide resistance management, and for the PPDC to consider how a workgroup on this topic can help OPP and all stakeholders address resistance management challenges. To hear from all PPDC members about what charge questions will promote the most impactful contributions possible from this workgroup.
- 3:45-4:45**      **Emerging Agricultural Technologies Workgroup**  
Session Chair: Ed Messina, Esq., Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs  
Session Goals: To discuss background and current issues related to emerging agricultural technologies, and to consider how a workgroup on this topic can help EPA meet the policy challenges arising from technological advances in all areas of agriculture. To hear from all PPDC members about what charge questions will promote the most impactful contributions possible from this workgroup.
- 4:45-5:00**      **Public Comments**
- 5:00**      **Meeting Adjourns**

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- 11:00-11:30**      **OPP COVID-19 Activities Update**  
**Session Chair:** Ed Messina, Esq., Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs  
**Session Goal:** To provide an overview of the actions OPP has performed to register products for use against COVID-19 and inform the public about their availability, since the May 20-21, 2020 PPDC meeting.
- 11:30-12:45**      **Emerging Pathogens Workgroup**  
**Session Chair:** Taja Blackburn, Senior Scientist, Antimicrobials Division  
**Session Goals:** To discuss background on current issues regarding emerging pathogens, and to consider how a workgroup on this topic can support EPA and the nation in being prepared for future possibilities in this area. To hear from all PPDC members about what charge questions will promote the most impactful contributions possible from this workgroup.
- 12:45-1:00**      **Public Comments**
- 1:00-2:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 2:00-3:15**      **Farmworker and Clinician Training Workgroup**  
**Session Chairs:** Carolyn Schroeder, Chief, Certification and Worker Protection Branch; and Steve Schaible, Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) Coordinator  
**Session Goals:** To discuss background on current issues regarding farmworker and clinician training, and to consider how training for farmworkers, pesticide applicators and clinicians can be cooperatively addressed. To hear from all PPDC members about what charge questions will promote the most impactful contributions possible from this workgroup.
- 3:15-3:30**      **PPDC Online Communications Platform**  
**Session Chair:** Carla Theriault, Assistant PPDC Designated Federal Officer  
**Session Goal:** To demonstrate and discuss the Microsoft Teams tools that the PPDC and its workgroups will use for intersessional communications and workgroup collaboration.
- 3:30-4:45**      **Moving Forward**  
**Session Chair:** Ed Messina, Esq., Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs  
**Session Goals:** To review action items mentioned during the meeting, further discuss structuring workgroups if needed, and to discuss agenda items and dates for the spring 2021 PPDC meeting.
- 4:45-5:00**      **Public Comments**
- 5:00**      **Meeting Adjourns**

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