

Committee: Issues and Evaluations

Chair: Winand K. Hock

Committee Members: Variable depending on the issue

Statement of Purpose: Study and develop position papers and analyses of pesticide legislative and regulatory issues and policies that affect the professional responsibilities of AAPSE's membership.

Summary of Activities:

- Prepared a position statement in response to the US Environmental Protection Agency's draft guidance for labeling statements for controlling spray and dust drift from application sites. Document submitted to EPA on December 10, 2001.
- The I&E Committee Chair has put together a committee to review the USDA-CSREES "Performance Planning and Reporting System" (PPRS) guidelines and indicators in response to a request from Monte Johnson, National Program Leader, PSEP. This committee, chaired by Myron Shenk, will prepare its report by October 1, 2002.

Future Issues for Consideration:

- Continue to give support and comments to EPA on the drift labeling statements as needed.
- Be prepared to address other proposed labeling changes and respond to EPA.
- Finalize the PPRS review process.
- Chemical security education issues; should this now be a major core training topic? (not necessarily an I&E issue).
- National PSEC and how to support it (not necessarily an I&E issue).

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