

AAPSE C&T Committee Call

9.2.2015

2:00-3:00pm CT

Conference Call

Meeting called by

Dr. Don Renchie

Note taker

Becky Maguire

Attendees

EC: Don Renchie, Mike Weaver, Becky Maguire

BOD: Pat Hipkins, Linda Johns, Mark Shour, John Stone, Wendy Sue Wheeler

Others: Perry Cervantes, Larry Olsen, Randy Rivera, Leslie Smith

Meeting Objective

Discuss the formation of a committee to address the EPA proposed C&T changes.

- Should a committee be formed?
- Potentially two committees:
 - Create an AAPSE response to proposed changes
 - Provide guidance for states (CES, SLA, Professional organizations) on how to comment on the effect of the changes to their state?

Discussion:

- This would be a task for the Issues and Evaluations committee. (Weaver)
- The docket provides guidance and questions to be answered in comments. Commenting without documented support of comments such as grower groups does not have a strong impact on EPA. (Johns)
- Important to address the economic impacts of proposed changes to CES, SLA and the regulated community in comment. (Renchie)
- Commenting on benefits and clarifications included in the proposed changes as an AAPSE response is important too. (Olsen)
- Docket is large and it may be best to break it up into parts so not a single person(s) is overwhelmed. (Wheeler)

Action Items

Person

Deadline

Form the Issues and Evaluations committee

Don Renchie and Kerry Richards

<p>Regional representatives will supply names of one or two people who are enthusiastic and passionate about working on the C&T response to be on committee</p>	<p>Regional Representatives</p>	
<p>Industry representative can/will be invited to participate in committee.</p>	<p>Issues and Evaluation Committee</p>	
<p>Docket will be broken into parts and groups within the C&T committee will be tasked with providing more detail about a specific section. Detail may include: FAQs, consolidation of question within docket, items to consider</p>	<p>Issues and Evaluation Committee</p>	
<p>Another group from the C&T committee will work on a generic AAPSE response</p>	<p>Issues and Evaluation Committee</p>	
<p>Deadline for Comments to EPA is November 23, 2015</p>		