

## Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Meeting

In-Person/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

November 15, 2023; 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

November 16, 2023; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Day 1

The Fall 2023 Meeting was opened by Jeffrey Chang, Designated Federal Official for the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee. A Welcome message was given by Ed Messina, Office of Pesticide Programs Director. After, PPDC Members gave introductions.

The first session was given by Mr. Messina on the Office of Pesticide Programs Updates: Recent Activities, Accomplishments, and Workload Metrics. Topics included pesticide registration, registration review, workload and deadlines, resources (including fees), climate change, integrated pest management, engagement with the Science Advisory Panel, crop tours, and PRIA 5.

The second session was present by Jake Li, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs. The PPDC heard the current status of the OPP Endocrine Disrupter Screening Program.

The third session on the Pesticide Label Reform Workgroup Update was led by Lisa Dreilinger, Arxada, and Michelle Arling, OPP. The PPDC heard about the progress made by the Label Reform Workgroup.

The final session of the day was an update on the Endangered Species Act and Stakeholder Perspectives given by Jake Li and Jan Matuszko, Director of the Environmental Fate and Effects Division.

\*A detailed transcript can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-01/ppdc-transcript-day-1.pdf>

### Day 2

The meeting was opened by Jeffrey Chang, who gave some housekeeping items.

The first session on the Emerging Pathogen Implementation Committee was given by Tajah Blackburn, Senior Scientist of the Antimicrobials Division, Anastasia Swearingen, Senior Director of the American Chemistry Council, and Rhonda Jones, CEO of Scientific and Regulatory Consultants, Inc.

The second session on the Pesticide Resistance Management Workgroup Update was presented by Nikhil Mallampalli, Biological and Economic Analysis Division, and Cameron Douglass, USDA Office of Pest Management Policy. The PPDC heard about the progress made so far on the workgroup implementing the recommendations of the original Pesticide Resistance Management Workgroup.

The third session on Bilingual Labeling and Other Environmental Justice Issues was given by Mike Goodis, Deputy Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs. The PPDC heard updates on some of the EPA's environmental justice activities, including bilingual labeling, set-aside grants for training, implementation of PRIA 5, stakeholder engagement, and the Executive Order on environmental justice. The session also included the perspective of farmworkers on bilingual labeling and an update on EPA's implementation of the recommendations from the PPDC Farmworker and Clinician Training Workgroup.

The final session was an open discussion on future topics led by Ed Messina.

\*A detailed transcript can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-02/ppdc-transcript-day-2.pdf>

### Chair Certification of Meeting Minutes

I, Ed Messina, Chair of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC), certify that this is the final version of the complete minutes for the video/teleconference held on November 15 and 16, 2023 that the minutes accurately reflect the discussions and decisions of the meeting.

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**Ed Messina, PPDC Chair**

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**Date**