

American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE)
National Conference July 22-25, 2024
DRAFT AGENDA

Monday July 22, 2024

Noon-3:00pm	Meeting prep
4:00-6:00pm 6:00-7:30pm	Registration Table Welcome Reception
7:30-9:00pm	AAPSE Board Meeting

Tuesday July 23, 2024

7:00-8:00am	Breakfast Registration Table
8:00am-8:30am	Wyoming Pesticide Program – Jeff Edwards, Jeremiah Vardiman
8:30am-9:00am	Wyoming POINTS and Water Quality – WY DEQ Representative
9:00am-10:00am	Committee Update: Translating Certification Manuals and Exams – Brett Bultemeier, Dan Wixted
10:00am-10:15am	Vendor Introductions
10:15am-10:30am	<i>Break</i>
10:30am-11:30am	EPA Updates – Carolyn Schroeder
11:30am-1:00pm	AAPSE Awards Lunch
1:15pm-2:15pm	Container Recycling Prep and Demonstration – Sandy Jones (ACRC)
2:15pm-3:15pm	C&T Implementation Panel – Kaci Buhl, Lindsey House and Ingrid Zaragoza (WSDA), Carolyn Schroeder (EPA)
3:15pm-3:30pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm	Intro to Artificial Intelligence – Lars Kotthoff (UW)
4:30pm-5:30pm	Exam Policies and Pitfalls: An SLA Perspective – Leo Reed
5:30pm-7:00pm 7:00pm	Networking Fun Hour (optional) Dinner on your own

Wednesday July 24, 2024 – Pest Quest

7:00am-8:00am	Grab and go breakfast –pick up box lunches and store on busses
8:00am-9:00am	Bus to Snowy Range Summit
9:00am-11:30am	Range Insect Management – Scott Schell Native Plant Identification – Jenny Thompson Invasive Plants – Brian Sebade
11:30-12:00pm	Box Lunch/Hike
12:00-12:45pm	Bus to Laramie Research and Extension Center
1:00pm	Livestock Pest Management – Dr. Scasta Vertebrate Pest Tour – Dr. Scasta LREC Tour – UW Team

*Group photo onsite
Tip collection for bus drivers*

4:00pm
5:00pm

Back to hotel
Dinner on your own

7:00pm-9:00pm

Trivia Night (optional)

Thursday July 25, 2024

7:00-8:00am

Breakfast

8:00am-9:00am

Exam Development Track*: Practice Writing New Items
– Dan Wixted, Drew Martin, Jolene Warnke, Shannah Whithaus
The Wild West Track: AI Demo
– Jeff Edwards
Program Sharing Track: PSEP Tips and Tricks
– Kim Brown

9:00am-9:15am

Break

9:15am-10:15am

Exam Development Track*: Reworking Existing Items
– Dan Wixted, Drew Martin, Jolene Warnke, Shannah Whithaus
The Wild West Track: ESA Deep Dive
– Rebecca Perrin (EPA), Kathryn Rifenburg (ODA), Sam Polly, Jon Johnson
Program Sharing Track: Collaborating with Pest Management Companies
– Sylvia Kenmuir

10:15am-10:30am

Break

10:30am-11:30am

Exam Development Track*: Review Reworked Items
– Drew Martin, Jolene Warnke, Shannah Whithaus
The Wild West Track: Bilingual Labels Deep Dive
– Brett Bultemeier, Dan Wixted
Program Sharing Track: Teaching Pesticide Math and Calibration
– Kimberly Tate, Sarah Kingsley-Richards

11:30 – 12:00pm

The Showdown (activity) / break to check out

12:00pm-12:45pm

Lunch

1:00-2:00pm

AAPSE Membership Meeting

Agenda:

- Call to Order: Amanda Bachmann
- Attendance (Roll Call)
- Introduce BOD representatives
- Acceptance of 2023 meeting minutes
- Treasurer's update
- Treasurer Elect vote (TBD)
- Committee reports- including committee chair commitments
- 2025 AAPSE National Conference
- Installation of new officers, passing of the gavel

2:00pm

Send-off message – President Gene Merkl
Adjourn

* Those selecting the Exam Development Track are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend the introductory webinars prior to the conference.