



**Association of American Pesticide Control Officials**

**Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators  
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# AAPCO Mission

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*...represent State Pesticide Control Officials in the development, implementation, and communication of sound public policies and programs related to the sale, application, transport, and disposal of pesticides.*

# AAPCO – Standing Committees

- SFIREG
- Check Sample Program
- Laboratory
- Life Membership & Memorials
- Nominations
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- PIRT Steering
- PREP Steering
- Annual Meeting
- Worker Protection

# AAPCO Liaisons

*Liaisons represent the interest of State Lead Agencies, through communication with the AAPCO Board of Directors, to these organizations.*

- AAPSE
- ASPCRO
- CTAG
- NASDA
- PPDC
- TSPA

# AAPCO Workgroups

- Assembled as needed to work on current issues.
- Typically multi-stakeholder workgroups.
- Currently include:
  - ▣ Industry Relations
  - ▣ PFAS
  - ▣ Pollinator Protection
  - ▣ 25(b)
  - ▣ Label Improvement
  - ▣ Technology

# AAPCO 2022

- *Celebrating 75 Years!*
  - Emerging from public health crisis;
  - Establishing and reestablishing relationships; and
  - Continuing to address ongoing issues and monitoring emerging issues.
- Select Issues:
    - Certification and Training Plans;
    - Chlorpyrifos;
    - Chlorine Gas;
    - PFAS;
    - Preemption;
    - ESA; and
    - Dicamba.

# AAPCO 2022

- Communication and collaboration with other groups;
  - ▣ PPDC Label Reform Workgroup (Label Improvement Project).
  - ▣ AAPSE Certification and Training Plans & Competencies.
- As co-regulators with EPA,
  - ▣ Registration actions and impacts to pesticide regulatory programs;
  - ▣ Consistency between EPA Regions;
  - ▣ Static funding and increasing expectations and requirements.

# Current Board

- Liza Fleeson Trossbach (VA) – President
- Megan Patterson (ME) – President Elect\*
- Gretchen Paluch (IA) – Director
- Kelly Friend (FL) – Director at Large
- Bret Allen (NV) – Director at Large
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