

Comprehensive Combo Course Agenda

September 14-17, 2020.

Zoom Conferencing.

Please note: All times listed on the agenda are in Pacific Time.

Monday, September 14: Pesticide Program Structure, Coordination and Communication.

Dress Code: Mahalo, Monday.

- 8:45 am Technology Check.
PREP Team.
- 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks.
Rick Keigwin, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management, US EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention;
Jake Mackenzie, PREP Co-Founder.
- 9:15 am Course Overview and Logistics.
Cindy Wire, PREP Coordinator, US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP);
Lisa Blecker, PREP Administrator, University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program (UC IPM).
- 9:25 am Icebreaker and Introductory Exercise.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 10:15 am Basic Structure of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), and Regional Offices.
Ed Messina, Acting Office Director, US EPA OPP;
Helene Ambrosino, US EPA Office of Compliance, Monitoring, Assistance and Media Programs Division;
Audrey Moore, US EPA Region 2.
- 10:45 am Break.**
- 11:15 am EPA's Co-Regulator Communication Framework.
Lance Wormell, US EPA OPP, Field and External Affairs Division.
- 11:45 am Breakout Group Discussion: Common Communication and Coordination Challenges.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 12:25 pm Break.**
- 12:55 pm Pesticide Program Structures and Cross-Program Coordination.
Linda Boccuzzo, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets;



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Sarah Caffery, Office of Indiana State Chemist;

Jeremy Phillips, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community;

Zabrina Shai, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1:55 Wrap-up.

2:00 pm Adjourn.



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Tuesday, September 15: Management and Leadership Training.

Dress Code: Tie-dye Tuesday.

- 8:45 am Coffee Break: Come early and chat with your fellow PREPsters.
PREP Team.
- 9:00 am The Surprising Science About Workplace Motivation: Leveraging Three Powerful Intrinsic Motivators.
Gabe Lewall, Beta Wave Consulting.
- 10:30 am Break.**
- 11:00 am Navigating Difficult Conversations.
Gabe Lewall, Beta Wave Consulting.
- 12:30 pm Break.**
- 1:00 pm Skills for Building Internal and External Support for Your Program.
Gabe Lewall, Beta Wave Consulting.
- 2:00 pm Adjourn.



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Wednesday, September 16: FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Basics.

Dress Code: Western Wednesday.

- 8:45 am Coffee Break: Come early and chat with your fellow PREPsters.
PREP Team.
- 9:00 am A Word about PREP.
Dennis Pendleton, PREP Co-Founder.
- 9:10 am FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance Basics.
Cindy Wire, US EPA OPP.
- 9:50 am Cooperative Agreement End-of-Year Reporting.
Patti TenBrook, Pesticide Section Manager, US EPA Region 9.
- 10:30 am Break.**
- 11:00 am FIFRA Grant Database Demonstration.
Allen Demorest, US EPA Region 9.
- 11:30 am Group Discussion: End-of-Year Reporting Thoughts and Questions.
Allen Demorest, US EPA Region 9.
Patti Tenbrook, US EPA Region 9.
- 12:00 pm Understanding Primacy.
Helene Ambrosino, US EPA Office of Compliance, Monitoring, Assistance and Media Programs Division.
- 12:30 pm Break.**
- 1:00 pm PREP Face Mask Fashion Show.
Facilitator: Cindy Wire, US EPA OPP.
- 1:10 pm The Role of OECA and Enforcement Coordination Basics.
Tom Charlton, US EPA Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division.
- 1:40 pm Group Discussion: Common Enforcement Challenges.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 2:00 pm Adjourn.



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Thursday, September 17: New and Emerging Issues and Technology.

Dress Code: Throwback Thursday.

- 8:45 am Coffee Break: Come early and chat with your fellow PREPsters.
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- 9:00 am Panel: Hemp Production Impacts to Pesticide Programs.
*Rachel Kubiak, California Department of Pesticide Regulation;
Kelle Davis, Washington State Department of Agriculture;
Sarah Caffery, Office of Indiana State Chemist.*
- 10:00 am Breakout & Group Discussion: What are the Biggest Challenges with Regulating Hemp?
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 10:30 am Break.**
- 11:00 am Regulating Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and Their Growing Uses.
Ed Messina, Acting Office Director, US EPA OPP.
- 11:45 am Breakout & Group Discussion: What are the Regulatory Challenges of Using UAVs?
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 12:30 pm Break.**
- 1:00 pm A National Pandemic and Pesticide Poisonings.
Amy Cross, National Pesticide Information Center.
- 1:30 pm Parking Lot Topics and Wrap-Up.
Cindy Wire, US EPA OPP.
- 1:45 pm Final Thoughts and Acknowledgments.
Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 2:00 pm Adjourn.