

Comprehensive Combo Course Agenda

April 4–7, 2022.

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

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

Monday, April 4: Co-Regulator Relationships & Pesticide Registration Basics.

Dress Code: “Mahalo Monday”.

- 7:30 am Registration, refreshments, and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am Welcoming Remarks.
Rick Keigwin, Deputy Assistant Administrator, US EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP).
- 8:10 am Course Overview and Logistics.
Cindy Wire, PREP Coordinator, US EPA OCSPP.
Lisa Blecker, PREP Administrator, Colorado State University (CSU).
- 8:20 am Icebreaker and Introductory Exercise.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 9:30 am EPA’s Organizational Structure-OCSPP/OECA/Regions.
Ed Messina, Office Director, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), US EPA OCSPP.
Mike Bellot, Associate Director, Office of Civil Enforcement (OCE), US EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA).
Liz Vizard, Acting Deputy Division Director, Office of Compliance (OC), US EPA OECA.
- 10:00 am Break.**
- 10:15 am Panel: State and Tribal Organizations.
Cary Giguere, Director, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets.
Brenda Ball, State and Tribal Environmental Programs Expert.
- 11:15 am Group Discussion: How We Communicate: What Works and What Doesn’t.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 12:00 pm Group Picture.
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- 12:15 pm Lunch (Catered by Lory Student Center).**
- 12:15 pm Professional Headshots.**
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 1:15 pm Pesticide Registration 101.
Ed Messina, Office Director, US EPA OCSPP.

- 2:05 pm Tolerance Basics.
Nancy Fitz, Minor Use Team Leader, Registration Division (RD), US EPA OCSPP.
- 2:50 pm Break.**
- 3:05 pm Special Registrations and Exemptions.
Paul Di Salvo, Wildlife Biologist, RD, US EPA OCSPP.
- 3:50 pm Device Determinations Process and Challenges.
Paul Di Salvo, RD, US EPA OCSPP.
- 4:35 pm Group Discussion: FIFRA Overview Q&A.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.

Tuesday, April 5: FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Basics.

Dress Code: "Tie Dye Tuesday".

- 7:30 am Refreshments and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am Primacy.
Mike Bellot, Associate Director, US EPA OECA.
- 9:00 am FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance 101.
Cindy Wire, US EPA OCSPP.
- 9:45 am Break.**
- 10:00 am End of Year Reporting.
Patti TenBrook, Pesticide Section Manager, US EPA Region 9.
Loren LaPointe, Environmental Protection Specialist, US EPA OCSPP.
Seth Dibblee, Environmental Scientist, US EPA Region 5.
John Scott, Pesticide Program Manager, Colorado Department of Agriculture.
- 11:15 am Breakout Session: Cooperative Agreement Questions and Answers.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered by Lory Student Center).**
- 1:00 pm State Applicator Certification Plans and Reporting.
Katy Wilcoxon, Worker Safety Program Manager, US EPA Region 9.
- 1:45 pm FIFRA Implementation in Indian Country.
Katy Wilcoxon, Worker Safety Program Manager, US EPA Region 9.
Brenda Ball, State and Tribal Environmental Programs Expert.
- 2:30 pm Pesticides Hot Topics Panel
Ed Messina, Office Director, US EPA OCSPP.
Mike Bellot, Associate Director, US EPA OECA.
- 3:30 pm Break.**
- 3:45 pm Group Discussion: Implementing Environmental Justice and Climate Change into Our Current Work.
Facilitator: Cindy Wire, US EPA OCSPP.
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.

Wednesday, April 6: Pesticide Enforcement and Field Trip.

Dress Code: "Work from Home Wednesday".

- 7:30 am Refreshments and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am The Label is the Law Discussion.
Mike Bellot, Associate Director, US EPA OECA.
- 9:00 am Key Enforcement Documents.
Liz Vizard, Acting Deputy Division Director, US EPA OECA.
- 10:00 am Break.**
- 10:15 am How EPA Uses End of Year Reports Annually.
Liz Vizard, Acting Deputy Division Director, US EPA OECA.
- 11:00 am Group Discussion: Enforcement Basics Q&A.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 11:45 am Field Trip Discussion and Directions.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered by Lory Student Center).**
- 1:00 pm Field Trip.
Pest Management Tour of CSU Campus.
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.

Thursday, April 7: Pesticide Hot Topics.

Dress Code: "Throwback Thursday".

- 7:30 am Refreshments and COVID symptom check.
- 8:00 am FDA vs. EPA: Who Regulates What?
Paul Di Salvo, RD, US EPA OPP.
- 9:00 am Inspection and Case Development Experiences.
Mike Bellot, Associate Director, US EPA OECA.
- 10:00 am Break.**
- 10:15 am 5700 Forms and Performance Measures.
Liz Vizard, Acting Deputy Division Director, US EPA OECA.
- 11:00 am Admissible Evidence: General Principles/Technical Writing.
Liz Vizard, Acting Deputy Division Director, US EPA OECA.
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Catered by Lory Student Center).**
- 1:00 pm General Pesticide Program Challenges.
*Travis Snodgrass, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
Michelle Higashi, State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture.
Theodore Puetz, Ak-Chin Indian Community.
Morgan Griffith, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets.*
- 2:00 pm Group Discussion: Pesticide Program Hot Topics and Challenges.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 2:45 pm FIFRA Game
Cindy Wire, US EPA OCSPP.
- 3:00 pm Break.**
- 3:15 pm Risk Communication Basics.
Amy Cross, Project Coordinator, National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC).
- 4:30 pm Action Items and Wrap-Up.
Cindy Wire, US EPA OCSPP.
- 4:40 pm Final Thoughts and Acknowledgments.
Lisa Blecker, CSU.
- 5:00 pm Adjourn.
- 6:00 pm Group Dinner.