

Comprehensive Combo Course Agenda

September 14–17, 2020.
Zoom Conferencing.

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

- 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks.
Ed Messina.
- 9:10 am Course Overview and Logistics.
*Speakers: Cindy Wire, PREP Coordinator, U.S. EPA OPP;
Lisa Blecker, PREP Administrator, University of California State Integrated Pest Management Program (UC IPM).*
- 9:20 am Icebreaker and Introductory Exercise.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM
- 10:00 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.
*Speakers: Ed Messina, US EPA OPP;
Liz Vizard, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA);
Bill Lee, US EPA Region 9.*
- 10:30 am Break.**
- 11:00 am EPA's Co-Regulator Communication Framework.
Speaker: Lance Wormell, US EPA OPP.
- 11:20 am Breakout Group Discussion: Common Communication and Coordination Challenges.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 11:45 am Group Discussion: Identified Communication Challenges and Successes.
Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.
- 12:30 pm Break.**
- 1:00 pm Pesticide Program Structures and Cross-Program Coordination.
*Speakers: Linda Boccuzzo, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets;
Sarah Caffery, Office of Indiana State Chemist;
Jeremy Phillips, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community;
Zabrina Shai, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*
- 2:00 pm Adjourn



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Tuesday, September 15: Management and Leadership Training.

9:00 am The Surprising Science About Workplace Motivation: Leveraging Three Powerful Intrinsic Motivators.

Instructor: Gabe Lewall, Beta Wave Consulting.

10:30 am Break.

11:00 am Navigating Difficult Conversations.

Instructor: Gabe Lewall, Beta Wave Consulting.

12:30 pm Break.

1:00 pm Skills for Building Internal and External Support for Your Program.

Instructor: Gabe Lewall, Beta Wave Consulting.

2:00 pm Adjourn.

Wednesday, September 16: FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Basics.

9:00 am A Word about PREP

Speaker: Dennis Pendleton, PREP Co-Founder.

9:10 am FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance Basics.

Speaker: Cindy Wire, US EPA OPP.

9:50 am Cooperative Agreement End-of-Year Reporting.

Speaker: Patti TenBrook, Pesticide Section Manager, US EPA Region 9.

10:30 am Break.

11:00 am Group Discussion: End-of-Year-Reporting Thoughts and Questions.

Speaker: Facilitator: Allen Demorest, US EPA Region 9.

11:30 am FIFRA Continuing Environmental Programs Grants (FCEPG) Database Demonstration.

Speaker: Allen Demorest; US EPA Region 9.

12:00 pm Understanding Primacy.

Speaker: Anthony Matusik, US EPA OECA, Office of Compliance.

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.

Speaker: Anthony Matusik, US EPA OECA, Office of Compliance.

1:40 pm Group Discussion: Common Enforcement Challenges.

Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.



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2:00 pm **Adjourn.**

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

9:00 am Panel: Hemp Production Impacts to Pesticide Programs.

*Speakers: 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.

Speaker: Ed Messina, US EPA OPP.

11:30 am Group Discussion: Regulatory Benefits and Challenges of Using UAVs.

Facilitator: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.

12:30 pm **Break.**

1:00 pm A National Pandemic and Pesticide Poisonings

Speaker: Amy Cross, National Pesticide Information Center.

1:30 pm Parking Lot Topics and Wrap-Up.

Speaker: Cindy Wire, US EPA OPP.

1:45 pm Final Thoughts and Acknowledgments.

Speaker: Lisa Blecker, UC IPM.

2:00 pm **Adjourn.**