



Agenda for ESA Stakeholder Workshop

April 22, 2014

AGENDA

ESA Stakeholder Workshop

An opportunity for stakeholders to provide scientific feedback on the technical aspects of implementing the NAS recommendations reflected in, “Assessing Risks to Endangered and Threatened Species from Pesticides”

April 22, 2014

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs

One Potomac Yard
2777 S. Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia, 22202

First floor conference room

9:00 am – Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions (Agency Representatives)

9:15 am – Jake Li, (Defenders of Wildlife)

9:30 am - “Assessing Risks of Pesticides to Listed Species: Operationalizing National Academy of Sciences Recommendations”, presented by Anne Fairbrother, Ph.D., (Exponent)

10:00 am – “Assessing Pesticide Risks: Quantitative and Weight-of-Evidence Approaches”, presented by Bruce K. Hope, Ph.D. , (CH2MHill)

10:30 am – “ESA Risk Assessment Process Improvements”, presented by Tilghman Hall, Ph.D., (Bayer)

11:00 am – “Making Best Use of Available Information in Endangered Species Assessments: Proposed Approaches with Illustrative Examples”, presented by Joy Honegger, Ph.D., (Monsanto)

11:30 am – “A Proposed Framework for Species, Habitat, and Use Site Proximity Analysis”, presented by Steve Kay, (Pyxis Regulatory Consulting, Inc.)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Lunch (on your own, not provided)

1:15 pm – Jim Tozzi , (Center for Regulatory Effectiveness)

1:30 pm – “Development of an Endangered Species Proximity Tool “, presented by Scott Jackson

2:00 pm – “Spray Drift Modeling in Ecological Exposure Assessment”, presented by Mike Leggett, Ph.D., (CropLife America)

2:30 pm – “Illustrating Use of Simple Filters to Reduce the Scope of a National Endangered Species Assessment for a Herbicide”, presented by Dwayne R.J. Moore, Ph.D. (Intrinsic Environmental Sciences (US), Inc.)

3:00 pm – “Endangered Species Assessment for a Herbicide: The Effective Use Biological Data at Initiation of the Interim Process”, presented by Hugo Ochoa-Acuña, Ph.D., (DuPont Crop Protection)

3:30 pm – “Suggestions for Gaining Efficiencies in the ESA Risk Assessment Process - an Insecticide Example”, presented by Nick Poletika, Ph.D., (Dow AgroSciences LLC)

4:00 pm – “Proposals for Refining Screening Level Risk Assessments for Endangered Species; an Herbicide Example”, presented by Richard Brain, Ph.D., (Syngenta)

4:30 pm – “Incorporating Uncertainty Analysis into Ecological Risk Assessments: Examples”, presented by Dwayne R.J. Moore, Ph.D. (Intrinsic Environmental Sciences (US), Inc.)

5:00 pm – Closing Remarks (Agency Representatives)

Webinar and Call-in Information:

Participation via webinar will be available at: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/pesticide-consultation/>.

Participation via conference call-in is available at: 1-866-299-3188 Code: 7033057887.

This meeting agenda is available at www.epa.gov/espp/2013/nas.html.