

public comment. Interested parties may submit written materials or comments, or may choose to address the committee directly. In either case, requests for participation must be submitted no later than August 30, 1996, to Joe Sierra, Designated Federal Official, NACEPT/IIC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Sierra, Designated Federal Official for the Information Impacts Committee at 202-260-6839.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Joseph A. Sierra,

Designated Federal Official.

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State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG); Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on Monday, July 15, 1996 and ending on Tuesday, July 16, 1996. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth tentative agenda topics. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG will meet on Monday, July 15, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, July 16, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Crystal City-Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Shirley M. Howard, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1100, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5306 (phone), (703) 308-3259 (fax) and e-mail address: howard.shirleym@epamail.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the SFIREG includes the following:

1. Discussion regarding "co-pack" products.
2. FIFRA section 25(b) exemptions discussion.
3. Discussion of State Management Plans for ground water protection and

the Office of Pesticide Programs' National Workshop.

4. Discussion of laboratory support for pesticide regulatory programs.

5. Demonstration of potential, and discussion of endangered species Internet Home Page.

6. Discussion of potential changes to SFIREG structure and function.

7. Presentation of SFIREG issues status report.

8. Regional SFIREG representatives' reports.

9. Pesticide resistance.

11. Discussion of Silver Platter subscriptions.

10. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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William L. Jordan,

Acting Director, Field Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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State of Nebraska Plan for Certification of Pesticide Applicators

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Approval of Certification Plan.

SUMMARY: On March 20, 1996, EPA announced its intention to approve the Nebraska Certification Plan for restricted use pesticide applicators. Nebraska had been certifying restricted use pesticide applicators under a Certification Plan approved on a contingency basis. The March 20, 1996 Notice solicited comments on a revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The revised Plan incorporates the changes needed to remove the contingency approval and to fully comply with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the regulations at 40 CFR part 171. No comments were received and EPA therefore approves the Nebraska Certification Plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard O. Jacobson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE 68508, Telephone: (402) 437-5080, e-mail: jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of April 21, 1994 (59 FR 19010), notice was published of the intent of the Regional Administrator, EPA Region 7 to approve, on a

contingency basis, the State of Nebraska Plan for the Certification of Pesticide Applicators. After an appropriate comment period, a notice of approval, on a contingent basis, was published in the Federal Register of July 20, 1994 (59 FR 37038). The Federal Register notice of July 20, 1994, also addressed comments which had been submitted.

The July 20, 1994 Notice of Contingent Approval stated that final approval of the Nebraska Certification Plan would be granted upon development of appropriate regulations, completion of cooperative agreements with other State agencies, and revision of competency standards for one commercial applicator category. These conditions have been met. Appropriate regulations are contained in Title 25 Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2 and are incorporated in the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture is responsible for the overall administration of the plan. The cooperative agreements between the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the University of Nebraska, and the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics assure the coordination and cooperation of the various State agencies. These cooperative agreements are contained in the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The revised Nebraska competency standards for Nebraska category 8, Structural/Health Related Pest Control, meet the requirements contained in the corresponding EPA standards at 40 CFR 171.4(c) (7). EPA announced its intention to approve this revised plan in the Federal Register of March 20, 1996 (61 FR 11405) (FRL-4989-3), and solicited comments. No comments were received and EPA therefore approves the revised plan.

Copies of the approved plan are available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE 68508. Contact: Richard O. Jacobson, (402) 437-5080, e-mail: jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov.
2. Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509. Contact: Geir Friisoe (402) 471-2394.
3. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #2, Rm. 1121, Arlington, VA 22202. Contact: John MacDonald (703) 305-7370.

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