

## SAEAC Small Focus Group on AEZ

### Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2017

#### Present:

##### Name – affiliation

Rich Fenske - University of Washington  
Lisa Arkin - Beyond Toxics  
Fred Berman - OHSU  
Scott Dahlman - OFS  
Jennifer Euwer - Valley Crest Orchards  
Kate Suisman - NWJP  
Ana Molina - Beyond Toxics  
Rose Kachadoorian - ODA  
Dave Silen - Holiday Tree Farms  
Nargess Shadbeh - Oregon Law Center  
Mike Doke - Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers

##### Oregon OSHA staff present

Michael Wood  
Renée Stapleton (Facilitator)  
Kathleen Kincade  
Trena VanDeHey  
Sarah Rew (Recorder)

#### Welcome and Introductions

Those in person introduced themselves. Michael Wood gave an overview of the history and purpose of this committee.

#### Advisory committee role and responsibilities

The committee is open to the public. Our goal is to involve stakeholders in the development of our administrative rules, which includes providing information about the fiscal impacts of potential rule requirements.

#### Background

Prior to the first meeting, everyone on the SAEAC email list was provided with links to the adopted rules and to the text of the three rules being considered as a starting point for this rulemaking.

- [Changes to the Worker Protection Standard](#) (rules adopted February 14, 2017 and effective January 1, 2018)
- Rule language currently under consideration (not yet adopted):
  - 40 CFR 170.405(a)
  - 437-004-6405 Compliance Alternative for Protected Spaces
  - 437-004-6406 Spray Drift

#### Handouts

- The List of Lists - 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2009, Pesticide Action Network UK
- Restricted Use Pesticides, July 1, 2015, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Examples of pesticide labels: Intrepid 2F, Paladin, Touchdown Total, Garlon 3A, Leverage 360, Comite, Asana XL

## **Group Discussion**

The group participated in an exercise regarding the information available on the label and how that information can be used to develop a tiered AEZ. The group looked at following pieces of information:

- Signal Word
- Re-entry Interval (REI)
- General use vs. Restricted use
- Known carcinogen and endocrine interrupters

The group also discussed how we could incorporate the concepts of time/distance/shielding as it relates to the AEZ.

## **Timeline**

Our goal is to file proposed rules with the Secretary of State during the summer of 2017. We will subsequently hold public hearings, accept public comment, and adopt the final rules with an effective date of January 1, 2018 – the same effective date as the previously adopted modifications to the Worker Protection Standard rules.

## **Action**

Next meeting:  
July 25, 2017

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