

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Environmental Protection Agency

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Pesticide Program Dialogue
Committee

3b. GSA Committee

No.

2028

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No 09/06/2023 09/06/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Request for Approval

13. Effective Date

07/05/1995

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

2

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total2

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
PPDC Fall 2024 Meeting	11/13/2024	11/14/2024
Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Spring Meeting	06/17/2025	06/17/2025

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$120,000.00	\$125,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$125,500.00	\$125,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.50	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) provides a meaningful and timely

opportunity for a wide range of stakeholders to discuss emerging pesticide regulatory, policy and program implementation issues on a routine basis. Early and constructive feedback has been essential to the development of new policies and to the consideration of options for revising existing policies. Moreover, PPDC provides an opportunity for stakeholders with opposing viewpoints to debate issues and air concerns, and thus gain a more complete understanding of each other's point of view. Accomplishments for FY 2025: PPDC met twice in FY 2025 on November 13-14, 2024, and on June 17, 2025. The committee discussed a variety of pesticide program regulatory and implementation issues. At the Fall meeting in November 2024, the four PPDC workgroups, on emerging pathogens implementation committee, pesticide resistance management, pesticide label reform, and farmworker shared presentations. EPIC and Pesticide Resistance Management submitted final reports and sunsetted. At the meeting, programmatic updates were provided to members, such as on the Office of Pesticide Program's Endangered Species Act and its activities. Drone risk assessments and biocontrol were also discussed. The PPDC voted to form a new workgroups, Cross-sector Priorities. At the June 2025 meeting, the three PPDC workgroups, on pesticide label reform, farmworker, and cross-sector priorities presented. Pesticide label reform submitted their final report and sunsetted. At the meeting, programmatic updates were provided to members, such as on the Office of Pesticide Program's Endangered Species Act and its activities. Information on all of the PPDC work groups is regularly posted on the pesticide program's website at

<http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-c>

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership balance and diversity is key to our ability to gain a broad representation of viewpoints. An extensive effort is undertaken every two years to ensure diversity and broad participation from across the country. The following sectors are represented: environmental/public interest groups; farm worker and environmental justice representatives; animal welfare organizations, industry and trade associations; user and commodity groups; academia; public health organizations; federal and state governments; tribal organizations; and the general public. The committee membership was renewed in December 2023 and terms will expire in December 2025.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

For FY 2025, two meetings were held on November 13-14, 2024 and June 17, 2025.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Pesticide issues affect virtually every citizen in this country and are often highly visible through the Agency's regulatory actions and efforts to continuously improve the registration and review processes so that safer products can be brought to market. There are no other routinely scheduled forums that provide an early, predictable and meaningful opportunity for the broad representation of stakeholders on the PPDC to meet and publicly debate key evolving pesticide policy, regulatory and program implementation issues. There are many important pesticide

regulatory and policy issues that will benefit from the PPDC forum where diverse viewpoints are aired and a meaningful opportunity is provided for all sides of the issues to be debated openly and constructively. Without the PPDC, feedback would only be available through public comments in writing or through meetings with individual groups or organizations which, considering the large number of organizations and groups that are interested in and affected by pesticide issues, would be much more resource-intensive.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No meetings were closed or partially closed.

21. Remarks

All PPDC members are Tier 1 (parent committee members). There are no Tier 2 (subcommittee) members serving. The PPDC is currently considering the formation of new workgroups/Tier 3 Committees to help achieve the committee's work.

Designated Federal Officer

Jeffrey Chang Program Specialist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alarcon, Walter	12/09/2019	12/11/2024	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Architect, Andrew	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	National Pest Management Association	Representative Member
Arrieta, Claudia	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Cargill	Representative Member
Bares, Alanna	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	California Environmental Protection Agency	Representative Member
Basu, Manojit	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	CropLife America	Representative Member

Berkey, Becca	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Director, Community-Engaged Teaching & Research	Representative Member
Bills, Kelly	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Pollinator Partnership	Representative Member
Botelho, Ligia	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Household and Commercial Products Association	Representative Member
Brown, Kim	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	University of Tennessee	Representative Member
Coppock, Daren	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Agricultural Retailers Association	Representative Member
Donley, Nathan	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Sr. Director, Regulatory & Government Affairs,	Representative Member
Dreilinger, Lisa	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Sr. Director, Regulatory & Government Affairs,	Representative Member
Gjevre, Eric	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Tribal Pesticide Program Council	Representative Member
Grzywacz, Joeseeph	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	San Jose State University	Representative Member
Heimer, David	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Representative Member
Johnson, Patrick	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	National Cotton Council	Representative Member
Jones, Keith	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Executive Director	Representative Member
Kern, Ed	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	American Bird Conservancy	Representative Member
Kippley, Terry	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Council of Producers and Distributors of Agrotechnology	Representative Member
Lame, Marc	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Emeritus Professor	Representative Member
Malfi, Rosemary	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation	Representative Member
Mann, Robert	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Director of State and Local Government Relations	Representative Member
Markowski, Daniel	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	American Mosquito Control Association	Representative Member
Messina, Edward	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Director of OPP	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Morris, Grant	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	National Potato Council	Representative Member

Nesci, Kimberly	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	United States Department of Agriculture	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Nielson, Robert	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Golf Course Superintendents Associations of America	Representative Member
Parker, George	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	National Agricultural Aviation Association	Representative Member
Prescher, Gary	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	National Corn Growers Association	Representative Member
Ragland, Caleb	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	National Soybean Association	Representative Member
Reardon, Karen	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment	Representative Member
Schroeder, Jill	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Weed Science Society of America	Representative Member
Shaw, David	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Mississippi State University	Representative Member
Shultz, Gina	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Swearingen, Anastasia	03/18/2022	12/11/2025	Senior Director, Chemical Products and Technology	Representative Member
Temkin, Alexis	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Toxicologist	Representative Member
Torres, Emma	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Campesinos Sin Fronteras	Representative Member
Treviño-Sauceda, Mily	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Alianza Nacional de Campesinas, Inc.	Representative Member
Verhougstraete, Brian	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials	Representative Member
Wheeler, Wendy	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Director, Pesticide Resources and Education Program, Washington State University	Representative Member
Wise, John	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	IR-4 Project	Representative Member
van der Zalm, Anna	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 42

Narrative Description

The PPDC supports EPA's Goal 1 - Deliver real results to provide Americans with clean air, land, and water, and ensure chemical safety. Also, Objective 1.4 - Ensure Safety of Chemicals in the Marketplace. PPDC supports the Agency's strategic goals and priorities, i.e., to prevent and reduce chemical, organism and pesticide risks to humans, communities and ecosystems from pests and disease by ensuring the availability of pesticides, including public health pesticides and antimicrobial products, that meet the latest safety standards. PPDC also supports goals of other key cross-Agency programs, i.e., the Children's Health Protection Program, the Office of Water's Drinking Water and Permitting Programs. Accomplishments for FY 2025: PPDC twice on November 13-14, 2024, and June 17, 2025. Former meeting materials and other documents are available on the committees website, here:
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-c>

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Advice and recommendations provided through dialogue sessions of this committee cover a wide range of pesticide regulatory and program implementation issues. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to calculate the enormous benefit of receiving broad stakeholder engagement and feedback through this transparent and collegial process regarding a broad spectrum of pesticide issues. While the members typically represent opposing viewpoints, they appreciate that their voice is heard and their comments are being considered, and that the Agency engages in a very transparent way, bringing issues to the forefront early and before the Agency has determined its course of action.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

330

Number of Recommendations Comments

As the PPDC is a dialogue committee, with representation from a broad coalition often with diverging viewpoints, often there is not an agreed upon recommendation to the Agency; however, the Agency greatly benefits from the constructive dialogue among the membership. Also, the members benefit by hearing directly from those who may have opposing views and sometimes they can find common ground or at least a better understanding of the opposing point of view.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

PPDC's broad representation of stakeholders provides for a full range of viewpoints on any given issue. As the PPDC is a dialogue committee, we do not vote or generally

produce specific recommendations. It would be very difficult to estimate a specific percentage of recommendations that are fully implemented as a result of PPDC discussions. Rather, the Agency benefits from the discussions among the members and can base any policy decisions on a full understanding of the opinions and feedback provided by the committee members.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

PPDC's broad representation of stakeholders provides for a full range of viewpoints on any given issue. As the PPDC is a dialogue committee, we do not vote or generally produce specific recommendations, except through work groups, which must then report to the full PPDC. It would be very difficult to estimate a specific percentage of recommendations that are partially implemented as a result of PPDC discussions.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

OPP provides PPDC committee members with a summary of the direction the office intends to take on various issues both verbally during various sessions during PPDC meetings, as well as through one-page updates. OPP also continues to establish work groups so that issues of concern to the stakeholders can be brought before the Agency to be discussed and deliberated in a transparent way.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Broad stakeholder involvement and continual feedback about pesticide regulatory and program implementation issues are key to the manner in which the Office of Pesticide Programs operates - priority setting, resource allocation, development of policies and regulations, etc...

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A