

2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Environmental Protection Agency	2023
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee	2028

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	10/22/2021	10/22/2023	

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	No	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Request for Approval	07/05/1995	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY 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	\$0.00	\$0.00
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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	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 2022: PPDC met twice in FY22, both virtually due to the COVID pandemic, on October 27-28, 2021 and

May 25-26, 2022. The committee discussed a variety of pesticide program regulatory and program implementation issues. At the October 2021 meeting, the four PPDC workgroups, on emerging agricultural technologies, emerging viral pathogens, pesticide resistance management, and farmworker and clinician training, shared their final reports, resulting from their work from late calendar year 2020 to the October CY21 meeting. The workgroups submitted recommendations to the full PPDC. After reading and discussing the workgroup's reports and recommendations, the full PPDC voted to forward the recommendations to the EPA as PPDC recommendations. In May 2022, The agency reported out on progress made on reviewing, prioritizing and fulfilling the various recommendations. At both meetings, programmatic updates were provided to members, such as on the Office of Pesticide Program's Endangered Species Act Workplan and how it would be carried out. Pesticide label reform and other evolving policy issues were discussed. 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. A renewal of PPDC committee membership was conducted in FY21, and a new two-year term began on December 9, 2021, and will run through December 10, 2023.

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

PPDC meetings have generally been held in-person twice per year. In FY22, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, two virtual meetings were held on October 27-28, 2021 and May 25-26, 2022.

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

Shannon Jewell Program Specialist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alarcon, Walter	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Asmus, Amy	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Weed Science Society of America	Representative Member
Basu, Manojit	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	CropLife America	Representative Member
Bennett, Steven	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Household and Commercial Products Association	Representative Member
Berkey, Becca	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Director, Community-Engaged Teaching & Research	Representative Member
Brown, Jasmine	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Tribal Pesticide Program Council	Representative Member
Dana, Lauren	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Staff Attorney, Immigrants and Workers' Rights Practice Group	Representative Member
Donley, Nathan	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Sr. Director, Regulatory & Government Affairs,	Representative Member
Dreilinger, Lisa	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Sr. Director, Regulatory & Government Affairs,	Representative Member

Fredericks, Jim	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Pest Management Association	Representative Member
Gouge, Dawn	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Public Health Entomologis	Representative Member
Grzywacz, Joeseeph	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Florida State University	Representative Member
Johnson, Mark	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Golf Course Superintendents Association of America	Representative Member
Johnson, Patrick	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Cotton Council	Representative Member
Jones, Keith	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Executive Director	Representative Member
LaJoie, Dominic	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Potato Council	Representative Member
Lame, Marc	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Emeritus Professor	Representative Member
Liang, Charlotte	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, USDA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Lloyd, Aaron	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Lee County Mosquito Control District	Representative Member
Lurkins, Lauren	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Illinois Farm Bureau	Representative Member
Lust, Tim	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Sorghum Producers	Representative Member
Mann, Robert	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Director of State and Local Government Relations	Representative Member
Patterson, Megan	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Director, Board of Pesticides Control	Representative Member
Ponder, Jessica	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Regulatory Testing Analyst	Representative Member
Prescher, Gary	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Corn Growers Association	Representative Member
Ragland, Caleb	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Soybean Association	Representative Member
Reabe, Damon	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Soybean Association	Representative Member
Reardon, Karen	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment	Representative Member
Reiter, Mayra	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Health Programs Coordinator	Representative Member
Sanson, Charlotte	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	ADAMA	Representative Member
Shaw, David	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Mississippi State University	Representative Member

Swearingen, Anastasia	03/18/2022	12/09/2023	Senior Director, Chemical Products and Technology	Representative Member
Tamayo, Dave	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Environmental Specialist	Representative Member
Temkin, Alexis	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Toxicologist	Representative Member
Treviño-Sauceda, Mily	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Alianza Nacional de Campesinas, Inc. Director, Pesticide Resources and	Representative Member
Wheeler, Wendy	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Education Program, Washington State University	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 36

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 2022: PPDC met twice in FY22, both virtually due to the COVID pandemic, on October 27-28, 2021 and May 25-26, 2022. 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
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes

- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

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

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| 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

- | | |
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| 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