

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA - draft
April Hunt, Acting Chair

AAPFCO Annual MEETING
Sacramento, CA
Tuesday, July 29, 2014
Start Time 10:15 am (approximate)

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

Purpose: To inform the AAPFCO membership about state and national legislation on nutrient management and to draft and update a model bill and rules that will guide agencies in developing nutrient management legislation.

BY PRODUCTS AND RECYCLED MATERIALS

Purpose: Maintain membership awareness of by-products and recycled materials proposed for use as fertilizers, soil amendments, or conditioners and the environmental concerns associated with them. Develop and recommend guidelines that address the major concerns about by-products and recycled materials proposed for use.

(10:15) Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Committee Roster

(10:25) Electronic Voting Outcomes – activity occurred in June 2014

- SUIP 31, Precautionary statement evaluation for fertilizers and soil amendments containing beneficial bacteria that are also known to be human pathogens (see pages 69-70 in the 2014 OP)
 - move from tentative to official, motion carried
- Resolution Regarding Turfgrass Phosphorus Legislation (5/2/14 draft)
 - move to tentative status in the Policy Statements of AAPFCO, motion not carried

(10:45) Nitrogen Tracking & Reporting

Amadou Ba, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Fertilizer Research Education Program Database and Fertilization Guidelines

Daniel Geissler, University CA-Davis & California Department of Food and Agriculture

(11:30) Soil Health Movement Discussion

Ron Alexander, R. Alexander Associates, Inc.

(11:50) Public Comment

Committee Member Comments and Issues

Next steps, Assignments and Agenda Items for Next Meeting

(12:00) Adjourn