

**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**  
**Association of American Plant Food Control Officials**  
**Slow Release Committee**  
**Date: 8/3/18**  
**Time: 8:00 – 9:30 am**  
**Location: Grand Salon A-D**  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL**

*All Agenda Times—including Public Comment and Adjournment—are Subject to Change*

**Meeting Objectives**

- Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda, Report, Meeting Schedule, and Work Plan)
- Provide Updates on Existing Programs, Initiatives and Studies.
- Consider Public Comment
- Consider Committee Member Comments and Issues
- Identify Needed Next Steps, Assignments, and Agenda Items for Next Meeting

<b>Meeting Agenda</b>	<b>Discussion Leader</b>	<b>Min.</b>
<b>Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review and Approval</b>	James Bartos	5
<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes/Report</b>	James	5
<b>Old business</b>		
Update/Status on Soil and Accelerated Lab Methods	Bill Hall	5
Funding, scope of work, time-line & contract status for Rule 3 review	James	10
<b>New Business</b>		
Discussion – are Biostimulants Enhanced Efficiency products? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, who will and how will we make a determination?</li> </ul>	James	5
Biostimulant Efforts from an Industry and Federal Perspective	Ed Thomas	10
AAFPCO’s Participation in the Biostimulants WG Efforts	Eddie Simons	10
Additional topics as time permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations on “Slow” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ to take to Advisors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Elaborate on “specified” or specific conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are these conditions?</li> <li>○ Are they uniform?</li> <li>○ How are they communicated?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Continuing updates to OP</li> <li>• Motions? Action Items?</li> </ul>	Group	25
<b>Public Comment/Input/Issues</b>	Guests	5
<b>Committee Member’s Comments and Issues</b>	Members	5
<b>Next Steps, Assignments &amp; Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b>	James/Group	5
<b>Adjourn</b>		

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