

AGENDA
AAPFCO Uniform Bills Committee
2005 Annual Meeting
St. Pete Beach, Florida
Wednesday, August 3, 2005 10:15 am – 12:00 Noon

**1. Review of Items to be Presented at AAPFCO 2005 Business Session
(Informational items only – no action required at this time.)**

- A. The addition of Nickel (Ni) was requested to be moved to “Official” for 2005-6. The Board of Directors approved this request and will present this item to the AAPFCO membership for a vote.

AAPFCO Rules and Regulations – Fertilizer

Rule 1

Element	Minimum Conc., %
Calcium (Ca)	1.0000
Magnesium (Mg)	0.5000
Sulfur (S)	1.0000
Boron (B)	0.0200
Chlorine (Cl)	0.1000
Cobalt (Co)	0.0005
Copper (Cu)	0.0500
Iron (Fe)	0.1000
Manganese (Mn)	0.0500
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0005
[Nickel (Ni)]	0.0010
Sodium (Na)	0.1000
Zinc (Zn)	0.0500

- B. The Resolution Concerning Local Fertilizer Regulation (Page 109, AAPFCO 2005 Official Publication) was requested to be printed in the 2006 AAPFCO Official Publication to support and encourage the adoption of AAPFCO model legislation to prohibit the regulation of fertilizers below the level of the State. The Board approved this request.
- C. The Rules and Regulations for Bulk Compost (attached) was requested to be approved as “Tentative” for 2006. The Board approved this request and will present these rules to the AAPFCO membership for a vote.

**2. Current Items Requiring a Recommendation by the 2006 MidYear Meeting
(These items may be decided now or at the UBC 2006 MidYear Meeting.)**

- A. The Resolution Concerning Local Fertilizer Regulation – The committee must decide if this resolution should be printed in the 2007 AAPFCO Official Publication.

- B. The Rules and Regulations for Bulk Compost – The committee must decide if these rules should remain Tentative or be moved to Official for 2007.

3. **Items for Discussion**

- A. **The Rules and Regulations for Bulk Compost** (attached) – The committee will continue discussions about the compost rules.
- B. **BMP Definitions** – The Best Management Practices Committee has resubmitted the following definitions for addition to the Uniform State Fertilizer Bill:
 - (1.) “Blender” – means any person or system engaged in the business of blending fertilizers. This includes both mobile or fixed equipment used to achieve this function.
 - (2.) “Blending” – means the physical mixing or combining of: one (1) or more fertilizer materials(s) and one (1) or more filler material(s), two (2) or more fertilizer materials, two (2) or more fertilizer materials and filler materials, including mixing through the simultaneous or sequential application of any of the outlined combinations listed herein, to produce a uniform mixture.
 - (3.) “Custom Blend” – means a fertilizer blended according to specifications provided to a blender in a soil test nutrient recommendation or to meet the specific consumer (end user) request(s) prior to blending.
 - (4.) “Application” – (use) means the process of placement or usage of fertilizer onto a targeted growing area.
- C. **Confidentiality of a Company’s Proprietary Information** - A request has been made to the committee to consider new model language in the Uniform State Fertilizer Bill to protect a company’s formulation secrets and other confidential business information from FOIA requests.
- D. **Report from the Soil Amendment Subcommittee**

4. **New Items**

Any new items for discussion?