

AAPFCO COMMITTEE, INVESTIGATOR and TASK FORCE LISTING

2009-2010

INDUSTRY REGULATORY COUNCIL

Purpose: To provide forums for the exchange of ideas and information between the industry and regulatory communities to ensure that issues affecting both communities are fairly heard and the positions understood. The Council usually prepares the program for the annual meeting.

- **Michael Hancock, Co-Chair**
- **Brian Spencer, Co-Chair**

Control Officials:

- Dan Danielson
- Roger Hoestenbach
- Ali Kashani

Industry Liaisons:

- William Hall, Jr
- Ross Mireau
- Jim Skillen

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Purpose: To promote and make available to the manufacturers of commercial fertilizer, especially blenders, the current knowledge related to good manufacturing practices in order to insure that the consumers receive a quality product which meets the agronomic needs and value.

Control Officials:

- Michael Hancock, Chair
- Ken Jackson, Vice Chair
- Dan Danielson
- Terry Jensen
- Jamey Johnson
- Ben Jones
- Matthew Keppinger
- Steve McMurry
- Joseph Slater

Industry Liaisons:

- Deborah Allen
- Brian Gilbertson
- Pam Guffain
- Lori Hamann
- Ross Mireau
- Brian Spencer

PLANT SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE

Control Officials:

- Dan Danielson, Vice Chair
- Matt Haynes
- Roger Hoestenbach
- David Howle
- April Hunt
- William Nastyn
- Kenny Naylor
- Joseph Slater

Industry Liaisons:

- Deborah Allen
- Pam Guffain
- Lori Hamann
- Dick Harrell
- Billy Marlow
- Ross Mireau
- Brian Spencer

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To review the by-laws as they relate to the Association's operational needs in carrying out its purpose statement and to ensure they are current.

- Brett Groves, Chair
- Steve McMurry, Vice Chair
- Ben Jones

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Purpose: (1) To develop and disseminate educational materials on the safe and effective use of fertilizers, beneficial substances, and soil amending products for regulators, agriculture and consumers; (2) To promote uniformity in plant food regulations, labels, and definitions; (3) To further AAPFCO's purpose of achieving uniformity by consensus by providing information on issues and concerns the members share in common.

Control Officials:

- Elizabeth Higgins, Chair
- Jamey Johnson
- Jim Larkin
- Kyle Stephens
- Don Wolf
- Theresa Wybrant

Industry Liaisons:

- Deborah Allen
- Shirley Chandler
- Brian Gilbertson
- Dick Harrell
- Tatiana Len-Bork

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

David Howle (SC), Chairman

Sub-Committee: 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.

Control Officials:

- April Hunt, Vice Chair
- Kevin Amrbrust
- John Breitsman
- Donald Delorme
- Amrith Gunasekara
- Matt Haynes
- Elizabeth Higgins
- Roger Hoestenbach
- Herma Johnson
- Kenny Naylor
- Michael Norman
- William Thom
- Robert Waltz

Industry Liaisons:

- Ron Alexander
- Deborah Allen
- Beth Anderson
- David Benefield
- Elwood Black
- Beth Deckert
- William Gillum
- William Hall, Jr.
- Lori Hamann
- Bill Herz
- Greg Phillips
- Sanford Simon
- Jim Skillen
- Jaime Staufenbeil

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Nutrient Management Sub-Committee

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.

Control Officials:

- Michael Norman, Vice Chair
- Kevin Armbrust
- Amrith Gunasekara
- Robert Hougaard
- April Hunt
- Ken Jackson
- Jim Leland
- Robert Rondeau
- Peter Susi

Industry Liaisons:

- Beth Anderson
- Alan Blaylock
- Brian Gilbertson
- William Hall, Jr.
- Bill Herz
- Carl Schauble
- Sanford Simon
- Brian Spencer
- Allen Sutton

LABELING AND DEFINITIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To promote uniform labeling of fertilizers through uniform interpretations of all of AAPFCO officially adopted documents; and to maintain and define AAPFCO's official terms and definitions as needed.

Control Officials:

- Pat Johnson, Chair
- Ricky Schroeder, Vice Chair
(Definitions)
- Lynn Sheridan, Vice Chair (Labeling)
- Weldon Collier
- William Cox
- Teresa Crenshaw
- Amrith Gunasekara
- Robert Hougaard
- Steve McMurry
- Kenny Naylor
- Rod Noel
- Michael Norman
- Levi Ostberg
- Anthony Parker
- Joseph Slater
- Kyle Stephens
- William Thom

Industry Liaisons:

- Ron Alexander
- Debora Allen
- Alan Blaylock
- Gregg Brown
- Sherri Bukovec
- Fred Carney
- Kerry Cooner
- David Chinn
- David DeCou
- Bill Easterwood
- J. Harold Falls
- William Gillum
- Gregory Haberkost
- William Hall, Jr.
- Timothy Healey
- Michael Hojjatie
- Dawn Kominski
- Kyndra Lemke
- John Olzinger
- Jack Peters
- John Peterson
- Craig Robinson
- David Rose
- Rudy Schneider, Jr.
- Jill Sensibaugh
- Sanford Simon
- Jim Skillen
- Vincent Snyder, Jr.
- Jaime Staufenbeil
- Chris Wible
- Shane Wolf

LABORATORY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Purpose: To provide technical expertise to AAPFCO members, affiliate organizations, and stakeholders regarding plant nutrient analytical needs, and to promote the development and adoption of effective analytical methods for fertilizers, beneficial substances, and soil amending products.

Control Officials:

- James Bartos, Chair
- Melton Bryant, Vice Chair
- Rhonda Boles
- Weldon Collier
- Terrence (Terry) Field
- Ursula Gage
- Tom Jensen
- Charlene Khazae
- Mark LeBlanc
- Doug Marsh
- Rod Noel
- Brenda Snodgrass
- Mark Stenske
- Nancy Thiex
- Sharon Webb
- Keith Wegner

Industry Liaisons:

- J. Harold Falls
- William Hall, Jr.
- Michael Hojjatie
- Jan Jennings
- John Peterson
- Sanford Siegel
- Elizabeth Thomas

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To honor deserving Fertilizer Control Officials who have retired or are no longer involved in any capacity with the regulation, manufacturing, distribution and/or sale of fertilizers; and to inform the membership of the death of an associate and appropriately remember the deceased associate at the Annual Meeting. [Life Membership, DS Coltrane, Certificate of Appreciation]

- Jamey Johnson, Chair
- Joseph Slater, Vice Chair
- David Howle

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Purpose: To develop and update a strategic plan keeping the Association aware of industry and regulatory trends and promotes AAPFCO as the national and international regulatory authority for fertilizer and related products; to delegate responsibility for implementing the strategic plan.

Control Officials:

- Ben Jones, Chair (At large)
- Gina Davis (At Large)
- Weldon Collier, President
- Kenny Naylor, President-Elect
- David Howle, Immediate Past President
- Joseph Slater, Secretary
- Jamey Johnson, Treasurer
- Brett Groves, Director 2007
- Pat Johnson, Director 2008
- Steve McMurry, Director 2009

Industry Liaisons:

- Beth Anderson
- Dick Harrell
- Jim Skillen
- Brian Spencer

MAGRUDER CHECK SAMPLE COMMITTEE

Purpose: To provide laboratory quality control information to all laboratories engaged in the analysis of fertilizers and materials intended for use in fertilizer products by providing a check sample program, which will encourage and sponsor the adoption by participating laboratories of the most reliable analytical methods and techniques and promote good laboratory practices.

- Melton Bryant (Class of 2009); University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Kerry Cooner (Class of 2009); Agrium, Inc., Winston Salem, NC
- Michael Hojjatie (Class of 2009); Tessengerlo Kerley, Inc., Tucson, AZ
- Rhonda Boles (Class of 2010); Analytical Services, Columbia, SC
- Gregory Haberkost (Class of 2010); Lebanon Seaboard Corp., Lebanon, PA
- Rod Noel (Class of 2010); Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN
- William Hall, Jr. (Class of 2010); Mosaic, Mulberry, FL
- J. Harold Falls (Class of 2010); CF Industries, Inc., Plant City, FL
- Weldon Collier (Class of 2011); FL Dept of Ag. & Con. Svc., Tallahassee, FL
- Barbara James (Class of 2011); Potash Corp. - Aurora, Aurora, NC
- Robert Kieffer (Class of Sample Prep.); Able Laboratory, Inc., Pikeville, TN
- Robert Coelho (Class of Statistical Consultant); Ellicott City, MD
- Jamey Johnson (Class of Treasurer); AR State Plant Board, Little Rock, AR

SEMINARS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To coordinate training in inspection and sampling, the safe handling of ammonia products, interpretation of definitions and policies and the administration of uniform model laws.

Control Officials:

- Steve McMurry, Chair
- Terry Jensen, Vice Chair (Ammonia)
- Kenny Naylor, Vice Chair (Fert. Adm.)
- Brett Groves, Vice Chair (Insp. & Sampling)
- Harry Ballard
- John Flood
- Andy Gray
- Roger Hoestenbach
- Robert Hougaard
- Chad Linton
- O. Offiah
- Harwood Owings, III
- Jack Peterson
- Hal Prince
- Garry Wagner

Industry Liaisons:

- Gregory Haberkost
- William Hall, Jr.

UNIFORM BILLS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To recommend revisions in the AAPFCO Model Bills as necessary to ensure uniform models of legislation.

Control Officials:

- Teresa Crenshaw, Chair
- Joseph Slater, Vice Chair (Ag. Liming Mat.)
- Terry Jensen, Vice Chair (Ammonia, Chemigation)
- Kenny Naylor, Vice Chair (Soil Amendments)
- Ann Brueck
- William Cox
- Amrith Gunasekara
- Matt Haynes
- Julie Hester
- David Howle
- Pat Johnson
- Ed Kaiser
- Jim Larkin
- Ewa Madey
- Michael Norman
- Levi Ostberg
- Anthony Parker
- Ricky Schroeder
- Garry Wagner
- Tom Waller
- Robert Waltz

Industry Liaisons:

- Ron Alexander
- Beth Anderson
- Sherri Bukovec
- Carla Castagnero
- David Chinn
- Kerry Cooner
- David DeCou
- Brian Gilbertson
- William Gillum
- Lori Hamann
- Dick Harrell
- Blaize Holden
- Michael Jackson
- Jan Jennings
- Irene Karas
- Robert LaGasse
- Tatiana Len-Bork
- Rudy Schneider, Jr.
- Jill Sensibaugh
- Carolyn Seroka
- Sanford Simon
- Jim Skillen
- Vincent Snyder, Jr.
- Chris Wible
- Shane Wolf

SOIL AMENDMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Control Officials:

- Kenny Naylor, Vice Chair
- Ann Brueck
- William Cox
- Teresa Crenshaw
- Amrith Gunasekara
- Julie Hester
- Pat Johnson
- Ewa Madey
- Anthony Parker
- Joseph Slater
- Garry Wagner
- Tom Waller

Industry Liaisons:

- Ron Alexander
- Beth Anderson
- Sherri Bukovec
- David Chinn
- David DeCou
- Brian Gilbertson
- William Gillum
- Blaize Holden
- Jan Jennings
- Irene Karas
- Sanford Simon
- Jim Skillen
- Vincent Snyder, Jr.
- Chris Wible
- Shane Wolf

UNIFORM REPORTS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To promote uniformity among states who register fertilizer commodities, issue fertilizer licenses and report fertilizer tonnage sales by improving the ease of the registration and licensing process between regulatory agencies and the fertilizer industry; ensuring the accuracy of the national fertilizer consumption database that will provide a statistical report summarizing fertilizers consumed in the US; increasing the ease of reporting for fertilizer dealers, manufacturers and licensees and serving as a liaison between dealers, manufacturers and state regulatory offices in reporting fertilizer tonnage.

Control Officials:

- April Hunt, Chair
- Gary Christian
- Teresa Crenshaw
- Amrith Gunasekara
- Edward Martin, Jr.
- Levi Ostberg
- Joseph Slater
- Theresa Wybrant

Industry Liaisons:

- Kerry Cooner
- Eddie Emory
- Richard Gupton
- Tatiana Len-Bork
- Chris Mason
- Jon Nevins
- Carolyn Seroka
- Sanford Simon

SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER COMMITTEE

Purpose: Provide support for slow release and stabilized fertilizers in the areas of 1) defining and labeling, 2) reviewing technologies, 3) evaluating analytical methodologies for determining product properties, 4) supporting the evolution of the policy statement on Slow Release and Stabilized Fertilizers, and 5) assisting with the enforcement Rules and Regulations

Control Officials:

- Melton Bryant, Chair
- Weldon Collier, Vice Chair
- Rhonda Boles
- Amrith Gunasekara
- David Howle
- Rod Noel

Advisors:

- Jerry Sartain
- Donald Waddington

Industry Liaisons:

- Beth Anderson
- Alan Blaylock
- Fred Carney
- Brian Gilbertson
- Gregory Haberkost
- William Hall, Jr.
- Dick Harrell
- Timothy Healey
- Bill Herz
- Michael Hojjatie
- Sanford Simon
- Jim Skillen
- Jaime Staufenbeil
- Allen Sutton
- Elizabeth Thomas
- Chris Wible

INVESTIGATORS

- James Bartos [Investigational Allowances]; Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN
- Brett Groves [e-Commerce]; Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN
- Robert Hougaard [New Legislation]; UT Dept. of Agriculture, Salt Lake City, UT
- Joseph Slater [Publications]; (Univ. of MO - Columbia, Columbia, MO)