

Uniformity By Consensus

Model for Fertilizer Regulation in North America

Preface

Each state in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada has its own fertilizer regulatory program. The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) strives to gain **uniformity by consensus** among each of these entities without compromising the needs of the consumers, protection of the environment or fair competition among the industry.

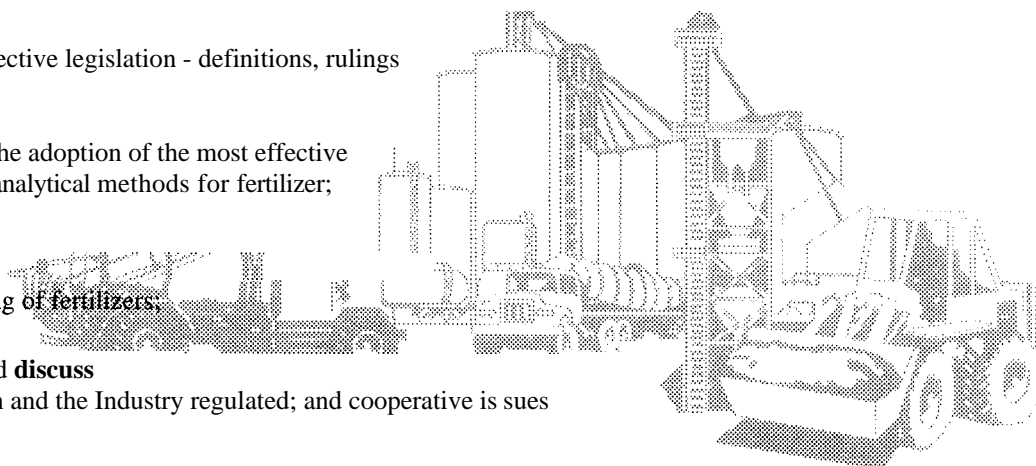
Membership

The AAPFCO is an organization of fertilizer control officials from each state in the United States, from Canada and from Puerto Rico who are actively engaged in the administration of fertilizer laws and regulations; and research workers employed by these governments who are engaged in any investigation concerning mixed fertilizer materials and/or their component parts and also the effects of any of these.

Purpose

The Association's purpose is to achieve **uniformity by consensus** by providing a forum through which members may unite to:

- **promote** uniform and effective legislation - definitions, rulings and enforcement practices;
- **encourage** and **sponsor** the adoption of the most effective and adequate sampling and analytical methods for fertilizer;
- **promote** accurate labeling of fertilizers;
- **exchange** information and **discuss** members of the Association and the Industry regulated; and cooperative is sued confronting
- **cooperate** with members of the industry to promote the safe and effective use of fertilizers and protection of soil and water resources.



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