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 issues 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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