



(Limited) History of AAPFCO Committees

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Perspective 1946 – Year “AA(P)FCO” Started

- Minimum wage = \$ 0.40 / hr
- Average salary = \$2,600 / yr
- Average home cost = \$5,150
- New car = \$1,120
- Postage stamp = \$ 0.03
- Gas = \$0.15 / gal
- Stock Market = 177
- First year of Baby Boomer's
- First year of “Cold War” with Soviet Union
- ENIAC 1 developed – Electrical Numerical Integrator and Calculator
 - Weighed 30 tons; 1,800 sq ft; 160,000 watts
- First photo of Earth taken from outer space (V2 rocket)
- *It's a Wonderful Life* released
- Bikini debuted in Paris
- Year Donald Trump & Bill Clinton were born

Any Committees Since Inception?

(1946 formed, 1947 first meeting)

Terms and Definitions Committee:

- General Terms *Investigator*: (20) 1948 - 1967
- Definitions: (7) 1968 – 1974
- Official Fertilizer Terms and Definitions: (20) 1975 – 1994
- Official Terms and Definitions: (4) 1995 – 1998
- Labeling and Definitions: (13) 1999 – 2011
- Terms and Definitions: (6) 2012 – 2017

Any Committees Since Inception?

Uniform Bills Committee:

- Uniform Fertilizer Bill: (10) 1948 – 1957
- ***Uniform Bills: (12/38) 1958 – 1969***
- Uniform Bill and Regulations: (1) 1970
- Fertilizer Uniform Bill and Regulations: (2) 1971 – 1972
- Uniform State Fertilizer Bill: (14) 1973 – 1991
- ***Uniform Bills: (26/38) 1992 – 2017***

Any Committees Since Inception?

Uniform Reports Committee:

- Tonnage Report *Investigator*: (8) 1950 – 1957
- Tonnage Report: (10) 1958 – 1967
- Tonnage Reporting: (7) 1968 – 1974
- Uniform Fertilizer Tonnage Reporting: (3) 1975 – 1977
- Uniform State Tonnage Reporting: (14) 1978 – 1991
- Uniform Reports: (26) 1992 – 2017

Any Committees Since Inception?

Industry / Regulatory Council:

- State Relations: (22) 1948 – 1969
- State-Industry Relations: (2) 1970 – 1971
- Industry Regulatory Council: **(46)** 1972 – 2017

Others Since Inception?

- Publications Investigator: (70) 1948 – 2017

Close to Inception (62 yrs):

Investigational Allowances:

- Analytical Tolerances: (3) 1956 – 1958
- Guarantees and Tolerances: (9) 1959 – 1967
- Tolerances: (1) 1968
- Investigational Allowance *Investigator* (?): (46) 1969 - 2017

Longest Continuous Committees?

1. Magruder (1959): 59 years
2. Bylaws (1969): 49 years
3. Environmental Affairs (1978): 40 years
 - *Started as a Task Force (1973)*

Honorable Mention (46 yrs)?

Membership Committee:

- Memorials: (20) 1972 – 1991
- Life Membership: (17) 1975 – 1991
- Life Membership and Memorials: (21) 1992 – 2012
- Membership: (5) 2013 – 2017

Honorable Mention (45 yrs)?

BMP Committee:

- Good Manufacturing Practices: (30) 1973 – 2002
- Best Manufacturing Practices: (4) 2003 – 2006
- Best Management Practices: (11) 2006 – 2017

Other “Current” Committees?

1. Education and Information: (1993); 25 years
2. Long Range Planning: (1996); 22 years
3. Slow Release Committee: (1999); 19 years
 - *Started as a Task Force in 1997*
4. Laboratory Services: (1999); 19 years

Shortest Lasting Committees?

1. Historical Investigator: (4) 1982 – 1985
2. Secondary and Minor Elements Availability: (4) 1988 – 1991
3. Special Committee on Fertilizer Guarantees: (6) 1953 – 1958
4. All Other Agricultural Chemicals: (6) 1953 – 1958

Started Near Inception but Dissolved?

1. Mixing and Segregation: (9) 1948 – 1956
2. Specimen Labels: (9) 1950 – 1958
3. Nitrogen Products Investigator: (20) 1948 – 1967
4. Phosphorus Investigator: (20) 1948 – 1967
5. Potassium Investigator: (20) 1948 – 1967
6. Boron Investigator: (20) 1948 – 1967

Other Committees that Dissolved?

Registration:

- Registration Forms: (20) 1948 – 1967
- Registration: (6) 1968 – 1973
- Registration and Licensing: (18) 1974 – 1991
- Around *44 years until 1991*

Other Committees that Dissolved?

Liming Materials:

- Uniform Lime Bill: (6) 1953 – 1958
- Liming Materials Uniform Bill: (2) 1969 – 1970
- Ag Liming Materials and Uniform Bill and Regulations: (2) 1971 – 1972
- Ag Liming Materials Uniform Bill: (19) 1973 – 1991
- Around *29 years until 1991*

Other Committees that Dissolved?

- Bulk Fertilizer: (16) 1952 – 1967
- Specialty Fertilizer: (19) 1951 - 1969
- Inspection and Sampling: (24) 1968 – 1991
 - *Now a Sampling Task Force Investigator*

Ever Hear of ?

1. Elemental Guarantees: (12) 1971 – 1982
2. Necrology: (14) 1958 – 1971
3. Lawn Care: (15) 1983 – 1997
4. Credentials: (16) 1956 – 1971
5. Resolutions: (16) 1956 – 1971
6. Plant Directory: (22) 1974 - 1995

Miscellaneous:

1. Ca & Mg Investigator: (6) 1948 – 1953
2. Mn Investigator: (6) 1948 – 1953
3. Ca, Mg & Mn Investigator: (12) 1954 – 1965
4. Zn & Cu Investigator: (18) 1948 – 1965
5. Ca, Mg, Mn, Zn & Cu Investigator: (2) 1966 – 1967

Closing Thoughts

- **Just scratched the surface – lots of historical data to be mined**
- **Committee names change to accommodate primary function**
- **New committees can be formed as needed**
- **Old committees can be reactivated as needed**
- **AAPFCO today remains a viable and relevant association based upon its strong history, which continues with your help**