

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Environmental Protection Agency	2024
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee	2028

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	09/06/2023	09/06/2025	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	No	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Agency Authority

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Request for Approval	07/05/1995	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** National Policy Issue Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 1 **17b. Closed** 1 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 2

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
PPDC Fall 2023 Meeting	11/15/2023	11/16/2023
Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Orientation Meeting	04/02/2024	04/02/2024

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$14,803.38	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$22,803.38	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) provides a meaningful and timely opportunity for a wide range of stakeholders to discuss emerging pesticide regulatory, policy and program implementation issues on a routine basis. Early and constructive feedback has been essential to the development of new policies and to the consideration of options for revising existing policies. Moreover, PPDC provides an opportunity for stakeholders with opposing viewpoints to debate issues and air concerns, and thus gain a more complete understanding of each other's

point of view. Accomplishments for FY 2024: PPDC met once in FY24 on November 15-16, 2023. The committee discussed a variety of pesticide program regulatory and implementation issues. At the Fall 2023 meeting, the three PPDC workgroups, on emerging viral pathogens, pesticide resistance management, and pesticide label reform, shared their reports, resulting from their work from May 2023 to the Fall FY23 meeting. At the meeting, programmatic updates were provided to members, such as on the Office of Pesticide Program's Endangered Species Act and its activities. Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program, Environmental Justice including PRIA 5 Implementation and other evolving policy issues were discussed. Information on all of the PPDC work groups is regularly posted on the pesticide program's website at <http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-c>

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership balance and diversity is key to our ability to gain a broad representation of viewpoints. An extensive effort is undertaken every two years to ensure diversity and broad participation from across the country. The following sectors are represented: environmental/public interest groups; farm worker and environmental justice representatives; animal welfare organizations, industry and trade associations; user and commodity groups; academia; public health organizations; Federal and State governments; tribal organizations; and the general public. A renewal of PPDC committee membership was conducted in FY23, and a new two-year term began on December 10, 2023, and will run through December 11, 2025.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

PPDC meetings have generally been held in-person twice per year. In FY24, one meeting was held on November 15-16, 2023. A virtual meeting is expected for June 5-6, 2024.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Pesticide issues affect virtually every citizen in this country and are often highly visible through the Agency's regulatory actions and efforts to continuously improve the registration and review processes so that safer products can be brought to market. There are no other routinely scheduled forums that provide an early, predictable and meaningful opportunity for the broad representation of stakeholders on the PPDC to meet and publicly debate key evolving pesticide policy, regulatory and program implementation issues. There are many important pesticide regulatory and policy issues that will benefit from the PPDC forum where diverse viewpoints are aired and a meaningful opportunity is provided for all sides of the issues to be debated openly and constructively. Without the PPDC, feedback would only be available through public comments in writing or through meetings with individual groups or organizations which, considering the large number of organizations and groups that are interested in and affected by pesticide issues, would be much more resource-intensive.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

No meetings were closed or partially closed.

**21. Remarks**

All PPDC members are Tier 1 (parent committee members). There are no Tier 2 (subcommittee) members serving. The PPDC is currently considering the formation of new workgroups/Tier 3 Committees to help achieve the committee's work.

## Designated Federal Officer

Jeffrey Chang Program Specialist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
				Regular
Alarcon, Walter	12/09/2019	12/11/2024	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC	Government Employee (RGE) Member
Architect, Andrew	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	National Pest Management Association	Representative Member
Arrieta, Claudia	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Cargill	Representative Member
Asmus, Amy	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Weed Science Society of America	Representative Member
Bares, Alanna	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	California Environmental Protection Agency	Representative Member
Basu, Manojit	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	CropLife America	Representative Member
Bennett, Steven	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Household and Commercial Products Association	Representative Member
Berkey, Becca	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Director, Community-Engaged Teaching & Research	Representative Member
Bills, Kelly	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Pollinator Partnership	Representative Member
Botelho, Ligia	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Household and Commercial Products Association	Representative Member
Brown, Jasmine	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Tribal Pesticide Program Council	Representative Member
Brown, Kim	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	University of Tennessee	Representative Member
Coppock, Daren	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Agricultural Retailers Association	Representative Member
Dana, Lauren	12/09/2021	12/10/2023	Legal Aid Chicago	Representative Member
Donley, Nathan	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Sr. Director, Regulatory & Government Affairs,	Representative Member

Douglass, Cameron	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	US Department of Agriculture	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dreilinger, Lisa	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Sr. Director, Regulatory & Government Affairs,	Representative Member
Fredericks, Jim	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Pest Management Association	Representative Member
Gjevre, Eric	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Tribal Pesticide Program Council	Representative Member
Gouge, Dawn	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Public Health Entomologis	Representative Member
Grzywacz, Joeseeph	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	San Jose State University	Representative Member
Heimer, David	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Representative Member
Johnson, Mark	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Golf Course Superintendents Association of America	Representative Member
Johnson, Patrick	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	National Cotton Council	Representative Member
Jones, Keith	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Executive Director	Representative Member
Kern, Ed	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	American Bird Conservancy	Representative Member
Kippley, Terry	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Council of Producers and Distributors of Agrotechnology	Representative Member
LaJoie, Dominic	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Potato Council	Representative Member
Lame, Marc	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Emeritus Professor	Representative Member
Liang, Charlotte	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, USDA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Lloyd, Aaron	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	Lee County Mosquito Control District	Representative Member
Lurkins, Lauren	12/09/2019	12/10/2023	Illinois Farm Bureau	Representative Member
Lust, Tim	12/09/2019	12/10/2023	United Sorghum Checkoff Program	Representative Member
Malfi, Rosemary	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation	Representative Member
Mann, Robert	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Director of State and Local Government Relations	Representative Member

Markwoski, Daniel	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	American Mosquito Control Association	Representative Member
Morris, Grant	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	National Potato Council	Representative Member
Nesci, Kimberly	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	United States Department of Agriculture	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Nielson, Robert	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Golf Course Superintendents Associations of America	Representative Member
Paluch, Gretchen	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Representative Member
Parker, George	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	National Agricultural Aviation Association	Representative Member
Patterson, Megan	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Director, Board of Pesticides Control	Representative Member
Ponder, Jessica	12/09/2021	12/09/2023	Regulatory Testing Analyst	Representative Member
Prescher, Gary	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	National Corn Growers Association	Representative Member
Ragland, Caleb	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	National Soybean Association	Representative Member
Reabe, Damon	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	National Soybean Association	Representative Member
Reardon, Karen	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment	Representative Member
Reiter, Mayra	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Health Programs Coordinator	Representative Member
Sanson, Charlotte	12/09/2019	12/09/2023	ADAMA	Representative Member
Schroeder, Jill	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Weed Science Society of America	Representative Member
Shaw, David	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Mississippi State University	Representative Member
Shultz, Gina	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Swearingen, Anastasia	03/18/2022	12/11/2025	Senior Director, Chemical Products and Technology	Representative Member
Tamayo, Dave	12/09/2021	12/10/2023	County of Sacramento Dept. of Water Resources	Representative Member
Temkin, Alexis	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	Toxicologist	Representative Member
Torres, Emma	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Campesinos Sin Fronteras	Representative Member

Tortorici, Cathy	12/09/2019	12/10/2023	NOAA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Treviño-Sauceda, Mily	12/09/2019	12/11/2025	Alianza Nacional de Campesinas, Inc.	Representative Member
Verhougstraete, Brian	12/11/2023	12/11/2025	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials Director, Pesticide Resources and Education Program, Washington State University	Representative Member
Wheeler, Wendy	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	IR-4 Project	Representative Member
Wise, John	12/09/2021	12/11/2025	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	Representative Member
van der Zalm, Anna	12/11/2023	12/11/2025		

## Number of Committee Members Listed: 62

### Narrative Description

The PPDC supports EPA's Goal 1 - Deliver real results to provide Americans with clean air, land, and water, and ensure chemical safety. Also, Objective 1.4 - Ensure Safety of Chemicals in the Marketplace. PPDC supports the Agency's strategic goals and priorities, i.e., to prevent and reduce chemical, organism and pesticide risks to humans, communities and ecosystems from pests and disease by ensuring the availability of pesticides, including public health pesticides and antimicrobial products, that meet the latest safety standards. PPDC also supports goals of other key cross-Agency programs, i.e., the Children's Health Protection Program, the Office of Water's Drinking Water and Permitting Programs. Accomplishments for FY 2024: PPDC met once so far on November 15-16, 2023. Former meeting materials and other documents are available on the committees website, here:

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-c>

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if  
Applies



Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

NA

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cost Savings Comments

Advice and recommendations provided through dialogue sessions of this Committee cover a wide range of pesticide regulatory and program implementation issues. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to calculate the enormous benefit of receiving broad stakeholder engagement and feedback through this transparent and collegial process regarding a broad spectrum of pesticide issues. While the members typically represent opposing viewpoints, they appreciate that their voice is heard and their comments are being considered, and that the Agency engages in a very transparent way, bringing issues to the forefront early and before the Agency has determined its course of action.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

As the PPDC is a dialogue committee, with representation from a broad coalition often with diverging viewpoints, often there is not an agreed upon recommendation to the Agency; however, the Agency greatly benefits from the constructive dialogue among the membership. Also, the members benefit by hearing directly from those who may have opposing views and sometimes they can find common ground or at least a better understanding of the opposing point of view.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

PPDC's broad representation of stakeholders provides for a full range of viewpoints on any given issue. As the PPDC is a dialogue committee, we do not vote or generally produce specific recommendations. It would be very difficult to estimate a specific percentage of recommendations that are fully implemented as a result of PPDC discussions. Rather, the Agency benefits from the discussions among the members and can base any policy decisions on a full understanding of the opinions and feedback provided by the Committee members.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

PPDC's broad representation of stakeholders provides for a full range of viewpoints on any given issue. As the PPDC is a dialogue committee, we do not vote or generally produce specific recommendations, except through work groups, which must then report to the full PPDC. It would be very difficult to estimate a specific percentage of recommendations that are partially implemented as a result of PPDC discussions.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

OPP provides PPDC committee members with a summary of the direction the office intends to take on various issues both verbally during various sessions during PPDC meetings, as well as through one-page updates. OPP also continues to establish work groups so that issues of concern to the stakeholders can be brought before the Agency to be discussed and deliberated in a transparent way.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Broad stakeholder involvement and continual feedback about pesticide regulatory and program implementation issues are key to the manner in which the Office of Pesticide Programs operates - priority setting, resource allocation, development of policies and regulations, etc...

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A