

# 24th Annual Pesticide Stewardship Conference – February 6-8, 2024

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Tuesday February 6, 2024 • New this Year - Choice of two tours			
9:00 AM - Noon	<b>Veolia Incinerator:</b> Introduction to Veolia Sauget Team, visit Unit 2 & 3 Incinerators plus visit Unit 4 Incinerator. Tour starts at 9:30 am and is 1 hour and 45 minutes. <b>Attendees must register.</b>		
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Bayer:</b> Tour of Chesterfield facility Includes Introduction/Gallery, Advanced Breeding/Chipper, Greenhouses, Growth Chamber, & Crop Protection. Tour starts at 10:15 am and is 1 hour and 45 minutes, bus provided. <b>Attendees must register.</b>		
1:00 - 4:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b>		
2:00 - 6:00 PM	REGISTRATION IN LOBBY AREA		
6:00 - 7:30 PM	<b>President's Reception, Time with Exhibitors, Light food served</b>		
	<b>Welcome to St. Louis</b>		
	Dinner on own		
Wednesday February 7, 2024			
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION IN LOBBY AREA		
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast		
7:00 - 7:30 AM	Visit with Exhibitors		
7:50 - 8:00 AM	<b>Welcome to the Conference</b> <b>TPSA President Rachel Bomberger</b>		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>The State of the Industry - A Behind-the-Scenes Perspective on Stumbling Blocks to our Industry</b> Samuel Polly, University of Missouri Moderator: Rachel Bomberger		
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Break		
	<b>Track A</b>		
	<b>Track B</b>		
9:10 to 10:00 AM	Concurrent Session 1	<b>Teaching the Future - Pesticide Safety Education for Youth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Samuel Polly and Daniel Sjarpe, University of Missouri</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Bob Mann</i>	<b>Newly Emerged Plant Sensor and Robot Technologies for Chemical Damages in the Crop Field</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dr. Jian Jin, Purdue University</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Melissa Rosch</i>
10:00 to 10:10 AM	Break		
10:10 to 11:00 AM	Concurrent Session 2	<b>Life Cycle Assessment of Conventional Pesticides in Agriculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Julie Savoie, CropLife America</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Jon Weigand</i>	<b>The Rise of Spray Drones in the US</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Charlie Booker and Taylor Moreland, Agri Spray Drones</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Richard Anderson</i>

11:00 to 11:10 AM		Break	
		<b>Track A</b>	<b>Track B</b>
11:10 AM to 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session 3	<b>Treated Seed Taskforce Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Jack Ranney, Waste Options Southwest</li> <li>▶ Darrel Armstrong, Bayer Crop Science</li> <li>▶ Betsy Danielson, Iowa State University</li> <li>▶ Jane Boerboom, Minnesota Department of Agriculture</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Nicole Jansen</i>	<b>Biological Pesticides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Rebekah Ramirez, Bayer</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Tehane Ali</i>
12:15 - 1:45 PM		Annual Meeting Luncheon	
2:00 to 2:50 PM	Concurrent Session 4	<b>The Momentum for Digital Labels and Translation Tech Is Accelerating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mark Lewis, Caliper Content Services</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Bob Mann</i>	<b>Rodenticide Regulation Changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Faye Golden, Cook's Pest Control</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Rachel Bomberger</i>
2:50 - 3:00 PM		Break	
3:00 - 3:50 PM		<b>Lightening Round</b> Multiple Speakers Moderator: Rachel Bomberger	
3:50 - 4:00 PM		Break - Snacks Available	
4:00 - 5:00 PM		<b>Closing Address: US EPA Update</b> Ed Messina, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs <i>Moderator: Wendy Sue Wheeler</i>	
5:00 - 6:30 PM		Visit with Exhibitors	
Dinner on Own			
<b>Thursday February 8, 2024</b>			
7:00 AM - NOON		<b>REGISTRATION IN LOBBY AREA</b>	
6:30 - 7:30 AM		Breakfast	
7:00 - 7:30 AM		Visit with Exhibitors	
7:50 - 8:00 AM		<b>Welcome to Day Two</b> <b>Rachel Bomberger</b>	
8:00-8:50 AM		<b>Opening Session: Pesticide Messaging &amp; the Power of a Credible Voice</b> Genevieve O'Sullivan, CropLife America <i>Moderator: Rachel Bomberger</i>	
8:50 - 9:00 AM		Break	

		Track A	Track B
9:00 to 9:50 AM	Concurrent Session 5	<b>Update on Global Container Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Laurent Sebire, Corteva Agriscience/CLI Container Management</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Kimberly Gilbert</i>	<b>Endangered Species Act Background</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Sarah Lancaster, Kansas State University</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Melissa Rosch</i>
9:50 - 10:00 AM		Break	
10:00 to 10:50 AM	Concurrent Session 6	<b>ACRC Program Update and End-Use Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mark Hudson and Leigh O'Neill, ACRC</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Kimberly Gilbert</i>	<b>Endangered Species Act Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Gary Bahr, Washington State Department of Agriculture</li> <li>▶ Tilghman Hall, Bayer</li> <li>▶ Sarah Lancaster, Kansas State University</li> <li>▶ Ed Messina, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Joe Hoffman</i>
10:50 - 11:00 AM		Break	
11:00 to 11:50 AM	Concurrent Session 7	<b>Canadian Stewardship Update and Circular Container Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Shane Hedderson, Cleanfarms</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Kimberly Gilbert</i>	<b>Endangered Species Act Panel Continued</b>
12:00 - 1:30 PM		Awards luncheon, visit with Exhibitors and Door Prizes	
1:40 to 2:30PM	Concurrent Session 8	<b>Pesticide Stewardship: How Does a State Lead Agency (SLA) Fit?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Margaret Drennan, WSDA - NRAS</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Rachel Bomberger</i>	<b>Waste Industry: Capacity and PFAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Angie Martin, Heritage Environmental Services</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Joe Hoffman</i>
2:30 - 2:40 PM		Break	
2:40 to 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session 9	<b>State Program Review - Ideas that you can Steal!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Patrick N. Farquhar, North Carolina Department of Agriculture &amp; Consumer Services</li> <li>▶ Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture</li> <li>▶ Marlene Larios, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: Jimmy Hughes</i>	<b>Pesticide Waste Collections and Disposal Solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alexander Nipp, Veolia North America</li> </ul> <i>Moderators: Scott Birchfield</i>
3:30 - 3:40 PM		Break	
3:40 - 4:10 PM		Review of conference, ideas for 2025 as well as other educational needs	
6:00 - 9:00 PM		Evening Dinner Cardinals Nation Restaurant plus tour Cardinals Hall of Fame	

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