27th Annual Pesticide Stewardship Conference – February 2-4, 2027

The Dana on Mission Bay - San Diego, CA

Agenda updated 10/29/2026

Tuesday February 2, 2027			
9:00 am - 6:00 pm		**Registration in Lobby Area**	
10:00 am - 1:00 pm		**Board Meeting**	
1:30 - 3:45 pm		**San Diego County Vector Control Program** **San Diego County**	
6:00 - 7:30 pm		**President's Reception** **Time with Exhibitors**	
		Welcome to California **Renee Pinel** **President/CEO of the Western Plant Health Association** **Moderator: Kristine Nelson**	
		Dinner on own	
Wednesday February 3, 2027			
7:00 am - 5:00 pm		**Registration in Lobby Area**	
6:30 - 8:00 am		Breakfast	
7:00 - 8:00 am		Visit with Exhibitors	
8:15 - 8:45 am		**Welcome to the Conference** **TPSA Year in Review** **TPSA President Richard Anderson**	
8:45 - 9:30 am		**Keynote Address** **EPA Updates** **Ed Messina or Liz Vizzard** **Moderator: Rick Anderson**	
9:30 - 9:40 am		Break	
		Track A	**Track B**
9:40 - 10:30 am	Concurrent Session #1	**From Cart to Compliance: Prime Stewardship for Online Pesticide Sales** Michelle Sharp BASF Moderator: Kristine Nelson	**Acre Blitz** Kim Brown Kim Brown Consulting LLC Moderator: Jennifer Thomason

		Track A	Track B
10:30 - 10:40 am		Break	
10:40 - 11:30 am	Concurrent Session #2	**Growing Matters / Neonics** Caydee Savinelli Growing Matters Moderator: Nicole Jansen	**Ag Economist** Jenny Kim Bayer Moderator: Tehane Ali
11:30 - 11:40 am		Break	
11:40 am - 12:30 pm		**Keynote Address** **Legal Developments Affecting Agriculture** **Bridgit Rollins** **National Agricultural Law Center** **Moderator: Bob Mann**	
12:30 - 1:45 pm		Annual Luncheon	
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Concurrent Session #3	**Ag Container EPR** Mark Hudson ACRC Moderator: Leigh O'Neill	**Practical Lessons in Making Good Science Visible to Large Language Models** Paul Hillier Tactix Moderator: Ashley Saunders-Reimer
2:50 - 3:00 pm		Break	
3:00 - 3:50 pm	Concurrent Session #4	**SafetyCall** Ashley Brown SafetyCall Moderator: Tehane Ali	**International / Canada : Safe Use Knowledge Project** Nina Rao Bayer Moderator: Michelle Wiesbrook
3:50 - 4:00 pm		Break	
4:00 – 5:00 pm		**Keynote Address** **Structural/T&O/Rodenticide Pesticide Presentation** **Billy Olesen** **Pest Stop** **Moderator: Dowen Jocson**	
5:30 - 7:00 pm		Reception hosted by TriRinse Time with Exhibitors, Light food served	

		Dinner on own	
Thursday February 4, 2027			
7:00 am - 12:00 pm		**Registration in Lobby Area**	
6:30 - 8:00 am		Breakfast	
7:00 - 8:00 am		Visit with Exhibitors	
8:30 - 8:45 am		**Welcome to Day Two** **TPSA IPP- Richard Anderson**	
8:45 - 9:30 am		**Keynote Address** **CLA Updates** **Dillon Gabbert, CLA and RISE State Regulatory Affairs** **Moderator: Tehane Ali**	
9:30 - 9:40 am		Break	
		Track A	**Track B**
9:40 - 10:30 am	Concurrent Session #5	**USDA Update** Julius Fejardo USDA Moderator: Kristine Nelson	**Pesticide Stewardship in Southern California** Chris McDonald and Eric Middleton University of California--Davis Moderator: Rick Anderson
10:30 - 10:40 am		Break	
10:40 - 11:30 am	Concurrent Session #6	**Vector Control Program** **Gabrielle Arguilez** **San Diego County** **Moderator: Rick Anderson**	**CA Pesticide Registration Process & Challenges** Karen Ferreira da Silva Corteva Moderator: Dowen Jocson
11:30 - 11:40 am		Break	
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Concurrent Session #7	**Minnesota PFAS and Treated Seed Informational Updates** Jane Boerboom MN Dept of Agriculture Moderator: Nicole Jansen	**CDPR Pesticide Registration Info** Jill Townzen CA Dept of Pesticide Registration Moderator: Stephanie Smith
12:30 - 1:45 pm		Awards Luncheon & Visit with Exhibitors	
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Concurrent Session #8	**State Pesticide Disposal Panel** Tom Lawrence and Elizabeth Prokop Moderator: Kelby Neal	**AAPSE** Speaker Moderator:

2:50 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 3:50 pm	**MAHA Panel** Bridgit Rollins and Kim Brown Moderator: Leigh O'Neil**l**
3:50 - 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	**War Against Weeds Podcast** Joe Ikley and Alyssa Essman Moderator: Rick Anderson
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Evening Reception and Dinner with Singo!

GOLD SPONSORS

ACRC AG CONTAINER RECYCLING COUNCIL

Arcwood ENVIRONMENTAL

BASF We create chemistry

BAYER

CORTEVA agriscience

HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, LLC

syngenta

TRIRINSE

SILVER SPONSORS

INDUSTRY TASK FORCE II ON 2,4-D RESEARCH DATA

CleanEarth

ELKHART PLASTICS

MACA MID AMERICA CROPLIFE ASSOCIATION

MXI ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC Thinking of the Environment First

Simplot

SNYDER INDUSTRIES

BONAR PLASTICS

BRONZE SPONSORS

CropLife AMERICA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS