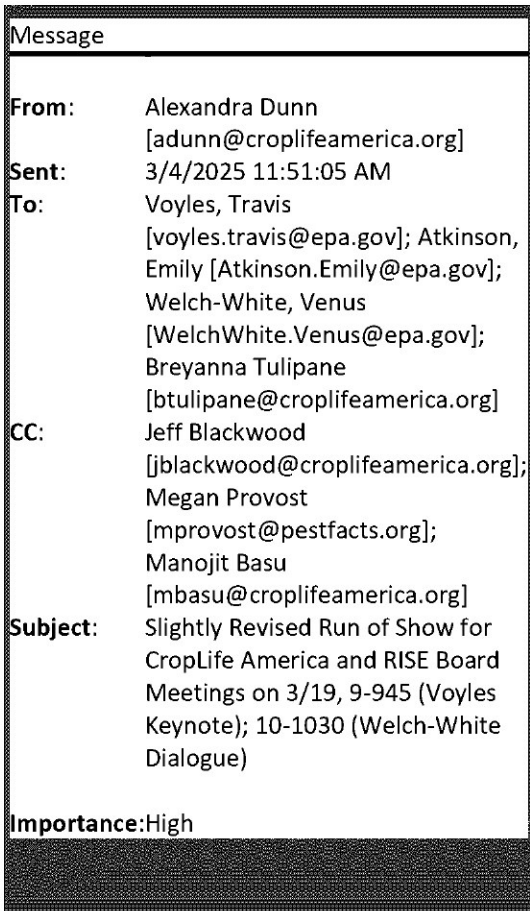




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Good morning colleagues,

We learned yesterday that Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Director Ed Messina and his two office directors who we invited to a one hour "listening session" with the CLA/RISE Boards on 3/19 from 1045 to 1145 am are not attending. Dr. Beck assessed that since Deputy Assistant Administrator (DAA) Voyles is confirmed, with that Ed, Dr. Welch-White, and the CLA & RISE officials (myself and Megan Provost) pre-briefing DAA Voyles, it is unhelpful for career leaders to attend in *listening only* mode.

We adjusted the run of show below. Dr. Welch-White, please note **Jeff Blackwood** now will moderate the conversation to which we have invited you as I now will moderate the session replacing the OPP listening session, which will be on MAHA.

See the revised run of show, and DAA Voyles, we look forward to our prep call on 3/7 at 1130 am. @Breyanna Tulipane please update the online agenda!

### **CLA/RISE Joint Boards Meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Location:** Westin Arlington, F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom A/B  
Breakfast Available

**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Location:** Westin Arlington, F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom A/B  
Overview and context for the morning agenda's structure.

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Location:** Westin Arlington, F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom C/D/E

**Keynote Address**

*Travis Voyles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA (confirmed)*

Introduction and Q&A moderation by *Darren Dillenbeck*, CropLife America Chairman and Vice President and President of FMC North America

**BREAK**

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Location:** Westin Arlington, F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom C/D/E

**Dialogue with EPA Acting Agricultural Office Director**

*Dr. Venus Welch-White (invited)*

Introduction and Q&A moderation by Jeff Blackwood, CropLife America Vice President of Government Relations

**BREAK**

**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Location:** Westin Arlington, F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom C/D/E

**Making America Healthy Again: Engaging with the Movement**

*Charlie Arnot, Chief Executive Officers, Center for Food Integrity (invited)*

*Terri Moore, Vice President of Communications, American Farm Bureau Federation (invited)*

Moderated by *Alexandra Dunn*, President and CEO, CropLife America

**BREAK**

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

**Location:** Westin Arlington, F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom C/D/E

**Joint CLA Board of Directors and RISE Governing Board Luncheon & Presentation*****Election Implications and Congressional Outlook***

Nathan Gonzales, Editor & Publisher, Inside Elections LLC

Introduction and Q&A Moderation by *Neil Cleveland*, RISE Governing Board Chair and Senior Vice President and General Manager, PBI Gordon Corporation

**BREAK**

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