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Sent: Fri 4/28/2017 1:30:27 PM
Subject: RE: Invitation from Southern Crop Production Assoc.
[2017 CLA Policy Priorities.pdf](#)

Sydney,

Please find attached the issues papers which Beau mentioned below. The attendee list for Thursday, May 4 at 4pm is as follows:

Steve Williams, Albaugh Regional Manager, SCPA Board President

Michael Boden, Syngenta Head of Crop Protection Sales, SCPA Board Vice President

Spencer Black, Triangle Chemical Company, Director of Sales, SCPA Past President

Bucky Kennedy, SCPA State Affairs Director

Jeff Cassady, SCPA Executive Vice President

Beau Greenwood, Executive Vice President, CropLife America

Please let me know if you need further information.

Thank you,

Fred

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Hi Sydney. Thanks for your email. We are excited about the opportunity to visit with Administrator Pruitt next week.

In an effort at a quick response, I want to first suggest topics for next week's meeting, including: 1) reaffirming FIFRA's risk-based approach to regulating pesticides, 2) regulatory reform at the intersection of pesticide policy and the Endangered Species Act, and 3) reauthorizing the industry's fee-for-service program, PRIA.

I am away from my desk at the moment but will forward issue backgrounders on each of these three first thing in the morning as well as a list of those that will be attending this meeting.

Thanks for your assistance! I will be back in touch tomorrow morning.

Regards, Beau.

Beau Greenwood

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Good afternoon Fred,

Hope you've been well! Reaching out to get the topic and attendees for the meeting next week with Administrator Pruitt.

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator

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Done!

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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Sydney—

Yes. Let's please set 4pm on Thursday, May 4.

We will confirm attendees and other details closer to the date.

Have a good weekend.

Thank you,

Fred

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Unfortunately that morning likely will not work. Could we do that afternoon at 4PM?

Thank you!

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Sydney,

Rebeckah is attending to her final day duties here at CLA before going to USDA and Beau is currently travelling, but we have heard from SCPA leadership that they would prefer to meet on Thursday, May 4. A morning appointment would be preferable to the afternoon; however, either would work. Lunchtime is their only conflict that day with a standing appointment that would be inappropriate to cancel.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for all of your help,

Fred

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I appreciate it Rebeckah!

Sydney Hupp

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Thank you, Sydney. Let us confer with SCPA leaders to see whether we can adjust schedules to make that work on the 2nd or 4th – Beau or someone from SCPA will be back in touch as soon as possible to confirm.

Kindly,

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Subject: RE: Invitation from Southern Crop Production Assoc.

Good morning Mr. Greenwood!

My apologies for the delay in getting back to you. We would be happy to have a meeting, the only issue is that we aren't able to on the 3rd. Are you all in town on the 2nd or 4th perhaps where we could host you at the EPA for a meeting?

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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Ryan, Byron, and Sydney, I am looping-back just to make sure that this invitation has gotten into the right hands for Administrator Pruitt's consideration. The meeting request with Administrator Pruitt is for anytime on Wednesday, May 3, before 3:00. The meeting attendees would include the Board Executive Committee of the Southern Crop Production Association.

I remain available at your convenience to discuss in greater detail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Beau.

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Subject: RE: Invitation from Southern Crop Production Assoc.

Hi Ryan, Byron and Sydney. I have the pleasure of getting to work with Rebeckah in government relations at CropLife America. I look forward to getting to know you better and developing a working relationship.

Rebeckah has forwarded an invitation (attached) from the Southern Crop Production Association (SCPA) inviting Administrator Pruitt to visit with their membership during their annual DC fly-in on May 3. I sincerely hope that the Administrator has some time in his schedule to accept this invitation.

I remain available to discuss this meeting request at your convenience.

Regards, Beau.

Beau Greenwood

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Ryan, Byron and Sydney-

The Southern Crop Production Association (SCPA) asked CLA to ensure the Administrator receives this invitation for him to address this important regional group at their DC fly-in next month. (OK is covered by SCPA).

Thanks to your office for considering the request and let me know if you have questions or need additional details.

Kindly,

Rebeckah Adcock

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FIFRA-based Regulatory Reset

In recent years, the process of pesticide registration has become less predictable. The sound science that has traditionally underpinned U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) risk-based approach to regulating pesticides, has given way to politics and emotion. The industry is eager to reset the relationship with EPA to preserve Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act's (FIFRA) risk-based approach to regulating pesticides and reestablish a predictable regulatory process. A regulatory reset will yield durable solutions for all stakeholders and begin to rebuild faith, trust and confidence in pesticide regulation.

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Congress must move quickly to reauthorize the pesticide industry's highly successful fee-for-service program, commonly referred to as the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA). The current authority for PRIA expires on September 30, 2017. PRIA is supported by a diverse and unique coalition, including industry, users of pesticides, state and federal regulators, and the NGO community, as this necessary and important program funds, in part, EPA's pesticide registration and review programs.

The PRIA fee framework ensures that pesticide products will be available to:

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- Combat mosquito and other vector control in the public health sector;
- Ensure the availability of structural pesticides for residential and commercial purposes; and
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Develop Meaningful Endangered Species Act Reform

We can do better when it comes to the proper implementation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The attempt to apply the ESA across the regulated business spectrum and the ongoing dysfunction between the EPA and Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively known as "the Services") continues to frustrate the harmonization of ESA and FIFRA.

CropLife America believes that we can achieve our national environmental goals, including goals to preserve and enhance biodiversity in agricultural landscapes, while maintaining and improving agricultural productivity, but we need effective, science-based federal policy to do so. The fact that the Congress has already initiated this important conversation at a Senate Environment and Public Works Committee oversight hearing on February 15 is a positive and encouraging sign.

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Impacted Policy

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), a pesticide cannot be legally used if it has not been approved and registered by EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP). In 2003, PRIA was enacted through the work of a unique coalition consisting of the registrant community (including both agricultural and non-agricultural uses, antimicrobial companies, large and small companies, biotech companies, and biopesticides) and labor and environmental advocates.

PRIA established a new section of FIFRA, which put in place a fee schedule for pesticide registration requests. It lists specific time periods for EPA to make a regulatory decision on pesticide registration and tolerance actions submitted to EPA. The goal of PRIA was to create a more predictable and effective evaluation scheme for affected pesticide decisions and couple the collection of individual fees with specific decision review periods. It also promoted shorter decision review periods for reduced-risk applications. This stable source of funding for EPA also created block grants for training and education programs.

Ask

- Will you support the legislative reauthorization of the pesticide industry's fee-for-service program?
- Will you support sufficient funding levels for EPA-OPP to carry-out registration activities and meet statutorily defined timelines?

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Impacted Policy

At the beginning of 2017, CropLife America and the Pesticide Policy Coalition submitted lengthy white papers to the Trump Transition Team on the need for reform at the intersection of pesticide policy and the ESA. CLA’s paper described initial steps that the Administration should take to advance a workable integration of the requirements of ESA and FIFRA, one that meets the goals of both statutes and ensures that agricultural producers and other specialty pesticide users continue to have access to the products they need to maintain and increase agricultural productivity and protect public health.

The initial steps do not require new regulations or amendments to the law and could be taken by the Administration in the first 100 days. Leadership at both the EPA and the Services is required, however, to implement workable solutions to the long-standing management problems in FIFRA and ESA integration to ensure greater agricultural productivity through common sense problem solving.

Ask

Will you work with the ESA oversight committees and the Administration to institute meaningful reform to the FIFRA-ESA intersection?

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Impacted Policy

CropLife America and its allies have sought a statement from the Administration that reaffirms Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) policy, which is inherently based on:

- Sound science,
- Transparency,
- Stakeholder engagement, and
- A predictable registration (or regulatory) process.

Ask

- Will you work with Congressional oversight committees and the Administration to reaffirm FIFRA's risk-based approach to regulating pesticides?
- Will you work with the Administration to see that the special assistant for technology issues at USDA is restored/filled in an effort to improve the working relationship between USDA and EPA?

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