
IR-4/USDA Crop Grouping Symposium

Date: 7 to 8 October 2002

Place: Arlington, Virginia at the Hilton Crystal City Hotel (703) 418-6800

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The Symposium teams (Workgroups) are forming to help develop a validated proposal to update and expand the established regulatory EPA Crop Groupings. IR-4, EPA, USDA, commodity organizations, growers and industry have more than 6 years of experience with the existing crop grouping system. All organizations and the consuming public have benefited from the concept.

The Symposium General Session will be a half day in the afternoon on Monday, 7 October 2002. The Breakout Session for the eleven (11) Workgroups will be on Tuesday, 8 October.

The Chairs including co-chairs for the eleven Workgroups are as follows:

Workgroup #1: Vegetables that include Root and Tuber, Leafy, Stalk and Stem and Bulb (EPA Crop Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). (New Proposed Crop Group A)

Chair: D. Kunkel (kunkel@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): M. Lamberts, H. Chen, R. Ratto, V. Brookes
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): T. Bloem, D. Dotson, Yuen-Shaung Ng

Workgroup #2: Vegetables that include Legume Vegetables and Pulses (EPA Crop Groups 6 and 7)

Chair: K. Dorschner (dorschner@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): B. Flood
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): W. Hazel, S. Piper

Workgroup #3: Vegetables that include Fruiting Vegetables (both cucurbits and noncucurbits that include tomato, pepper, etc.) and Edible Fungi (EPA Crop Groups 8 and 9; None for fungi) (New Proposed Crop Group B)

Chair: J. Baron (jbaron@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert):
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): R. Griffin, W. Wassell

Workgroup #4: Tropical/Subtropical Tree Fruits that include Citrus, Tropical/Subtropical Tree Fruits (edible and nonedible peels) and Tropical/Subtropical Small Fruits (EPA Crop Group 10 for Citrus only; None for Tropicals) (New Proposed Crop Groups D and E)

Chair: M. Braverman (braverman@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): J. Crane, E. Lurvey
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): N. Dodd, M. Rodriguez, W. Donovan

Workgroup #5: Temperate Tree and Small Fruits that include Stone Fruits, Pome Fruits, Berries, Other Small Fruits and Tree Nuts (EPA Crop Groups 11, 12, 13 and 14) (New Proposed Crop Group C)

Chair: V. Starner (starner@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): J. Wise, R. Melnicoe, C. Hunter
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): R. Loranger, C. Olinger

Workgroup #6: Grains that include Cereal & Forage, and Grass Forage (EPA Crop Groups 15, 16 and 17)

Chair: M. Arsenovic (arsenovic@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): D. Smith
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): D. Drew, R. Travaglini, D. Soderberg

Workgroup #7: Legume Animal Feed that includes Legume Forage (EPA Crop Group 18)

Chair: K. Dorschner (dorschner@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): B. Flood
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): T. Morton, J. Stokes

Workgroup #8: Herbs and Spices (EPA Crop Group 19)

Chair: D. Thompson (dthompson@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): C. Coiner, T. McGovern (Requested)
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): C. Swartz, G. Kramer

Workgroup #9: Oilseed (EPA Crop Group - None) (New Proposed Crop Group F)

Chair: F. Salzman (salzman@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): R. Zollinger
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): F. Fort, B. Smith

Workgroup #10: Stimulant and Sugar Crops that include Sugar and Syrup Crops, Seeds for Beverages and Sweets, and Teas (EPA Crop Group - None) (New Proposed Crop Groups G, H, I, J and K)

Chair: K. Samoil (samoil@aesop.rutgers.edu)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): M. Kawate, H. Chen
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): J. Herndon, J. Punzi

Workgroup #11: Ornamentals

Chair: J.R. Frank (301-898-5332)
Co-Chair (Crop Expert): J. Locke (Jlocke@asrr.arsusda.gov)
Co-Chair (Regulatory Expert): J. Evans, G. Bangs

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NOTE: Workgroups #2 and 7 have been combined for review purposes but will be reported separately in the Proceedings.