IR-4/USDA Crop Grouping Symposium

**Date:** 7 to 8 October 2002

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

**Registration:** Contact Cheryl Ferrazoli - (732) 932-9575 ext. 601, ferrazoli@aesop.rutgers.edu

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): J. Locke
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 Troplicals) (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 (fmc@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.ars.usda.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.