

ENHANCING PESTICIDE PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE STEWARDSHIP

7TH ANNUAL WORKING CONFERENCE ON PESTICIDE STEWARDSHIP – FEBRUARY 25-28, 2007

The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance promotes stewardship at all stages of the pesticide life cycle—from manufacture, through distribution and use, to disposal. This conference will examine pesticide stewardship from numerous angles and perspectives, with the objective of creating an action framework for the future.

<p>2007 CONFERENCE LOCATION Reno, Nevada ♦ Silver Legacy Resort & Casino</p> <p>2007 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE Board Meeting (5:30pm) & Welcome Reception (7:00-8:30pm): Sunday, February 25 TPSA Conference Sessions: Monday-Tuesday, February 26-27 Silent Auction: Sunday-Tuesday noon, February 25-27 Environmental Stewardship Tour of Lake Tahoe (8:30-3:30pm): Wednesday, February 28</p> <p>CONFERENCE WEBSITE: http://tpsalliance.org (Click on Conference)</p>
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REGISTRATION/SIGN-IN: SUNDAY 4-7P, MONDAY 7:30A-6P, TUESDAY 7:30A-NOON FOR ONE-DAY ATTENDEES

DAY	TIME	AGENDA [PDF- AGENDA] [PDF-DETAILED PROGRAM]	
Sun	5:30-7p	TPSA Board Meeting - Open to Members & Guests	
Sun	7-8:30p	Opening Reception - Poster & Vendor Displays	
Sun		<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
Mon	6:45-7:45a	<i>Full Breakfast</i>	
Mon	7-7:45a	Breakfast Roundtable: Making TPSA a Pesticide Disposal Information Clearinghouse: Action Steps	
Mon	8-8:30a	Opening Session: WELCOMES from Carol A. Ramsay, TPSA President & Ed Foster, Nevada Dept Agric	
Mon	8:30-10a	Plenary: John Vijgen, IHPA, International HCH and Pesticides Association HOW EUROPE IS DEALING WITH ITS STOCKS OF OBSOLETE PESTICIDES	
Mon	10-10:15a	<i>Break</i>	
Mon	10:15-11:45a	<i>Concurrent Session I-A</i> Responses by Regulators, Communities and Lawmakers to Pesticide Poisoning	<i>Concurrent Session I-B</i> Re-Organizing the Regulatory Agenda for Pesticides and Water Quality
Mon	12-12:45p	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Lunchtime Roundtable: "Cause Marketing": Discussion of EPA Decision to Allow Registrant's Promotional Campaign Plug on Pesticide Labels</i>	
Mon	1-2:30p	<i>Concurrent Session II-A</i> Stewardship Directions for Reducing Pesticide Spray Drift	<i>Concurrent Session II-B</i> Getting Stewardship Information to End-Users: What Path Should We Take?
Mon	2:30-2:45p	<i>Break</i>	
Mon	2:45-4:15p	<i>Concurrent Session III-A</i> Recycling & Other Markets for Waste Ag Films and Others Plastics	<i>Concurrent Session III-B</i> Pesticide Stewardship in Central/Eastern Europe
Mon	4:15-4:30p	<i>Break</i>	
Mon	4:30-6p	TPSA Member Meeting – Everyone, please come!	
Mon	6-9p	Grand Reception - Poster/Vendor Display: Open to Members & Guests <i>(over)</i>	

Tues	7-8:15a	<i>Full Breakfast</i>	
Tues	7:15-8:15a	<i>Breakfast Roundtable</i> TPSA's Future: Building Bridges Internationally, Becoming a Global Stewardship Organization	
Tues	8:30-10a	<i>Concurrent Session IV-A</i> Recycling Ag Plastics (Films & Rigid Plastics): Programs & Strategies	<i>Concurrent Session IV-B</i> Mexican Border Case Study of Obsolete Pesticide Disposal: What Worked, What Didn't
Tues	10-10:15	<i>Break</i>	
Tues	10:15-11:45a	<i>Concurrent Session V-A</i> Trends in Pesticide Packaging: A Safety & Waste Minimization Issue	<i>Concurrent Session V-B</i> Communicating Stewardship
Tues	12-1:30p	<i>Awards Luncheon</i>	
Tues	1:45-3:15p	<i>Concurrent Session VI-A</i> Stabilizing Pesticide Container Recycling in the United States	<i>Concurrent Session VI-B</i> Pesticide Transportation & Storage
Tues	3:15p	<i>Break</i>	
Tues	3:30-5:30p	<i>Concurrent Session VII-A</i> Implementing EPA's Pesticide Container-Containment Rule	<i>Concurrent Session VII-B</i> Assessing and Reducing Agrochemical Movement to Air and Water
Tues	6-9p	Off-site Event Sponsored by USAg Recycling and Clean Harbors Join us for a buffet dinner and drinks at the award winning NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM, which has on display over 200 cars from 1892 to present. This Internationally recognized museum is known for its many rare, experimental and one of a kind automobiles. An easy walk from the hotel at 10 South Lake Street (corner of Lake and Mill).	

Wed	7-8:15a	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
Wed	7:15-8:15a	<i>Breakfast Roundtables</i> A. EPA's Container-Containment Rule: Implementation, Concerns & Issues	B. TPSA's Future: Help TPSA Select Key Projects for 2007!
Wed	8:30a-3:30p	Tour (registration open to guests; includes lunch) ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TOUR OF THE LAKE TAHOE AREA This will not be your run-of-the-mill tour! Our tour leader is TPSA member Dr. Glenn Miller, Environmental Sciences, University of Nevada at Reno, who has been working on Lake Tahoe environmental stewardship issues for over 25 years. Glenn will guide us to some of the most scenic parts of the Lake, including a couple of short shoreline hikes, a visit to Emerald Bay, and a South Lake Tahoe gondola ride for spectacular views. Lake Tahoe has been under substantial development pressure, both real estate and recreational, that has led to degradation of water quality. For example, though the Lake has an international reputation for clarity, clarity decreased by about 30% over the past 40 years. We will be talking about how the surrounding communities, the states of Nevada and California, and visitors to the Lake have worked together to protect this scenic and recreational resource because of the broad consensus that the Lake is worth protecting. Restrictions on development have been put in place, as has a large research effort to understand the processes controlling lake clarity. So the future of the Lake ecosystem is still reasonably bright! Glenn Miller's laboratory led research efforts on watercraft emissions, particularly from personal watercraft, resulting in a ban on certain types of engines at the Lake. Glenn is an expert in soil and gas phase pesticide contaminants and degradation pathways (he has worked on pesticide photochemistry since graduate school). He has conducted research on environmental chemistry issues related to agriculture, mining and high alpine lakes, working from the tops of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the bottoms of their lakes and waterways.	