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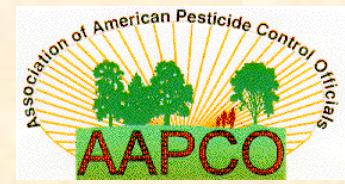
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AAPCO Presentation

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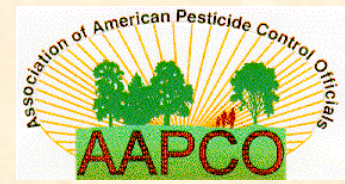
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AAPCO Represents State Lead Agency Pesticide Programs

- Enforcement of Federal and State statutes
- Regulatory decisions impact agriculture, specialty markets, environment, human health
- Regulate through EPA primacy



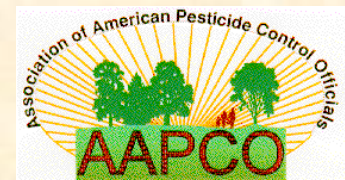
SLA Funding

EPA Grants

- Flat/declining funding
- Supports fewer staff

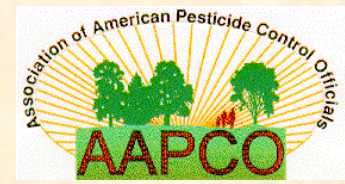
State Revenue Support

- Declining



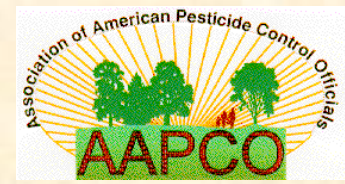
EPA Grant Funding Declining

- FY 2004 \$19,782,500
- FY 2005 \$19,343,800
- FY 2006 \$18,622,000
- FY 2007 \$18,622,000
- FY 2008 \$18,419,000



EPA Grant Requirements Increasing

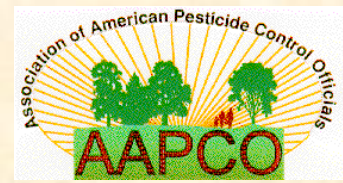
- PART Measures
- Container/Containment Regulations
- Groundwater monitoring and reporting
- Endangered species
- WPS
- Applicator certification



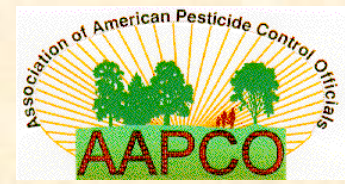
AAPCO Efforts to Secure Additional Funding

- Repeated requests to EPA result in decreased funding support
- Initial contacts made to House Ag Committee
- Intended visits to House Appropriations Committee

Recommendations from House Ag Committee



- Coalition building
- State associations
- Industry associations

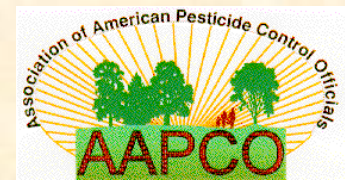


AAPCO's Plea

- Request to NASDA for collaborative assistance

- Advice to AAPCO

Questions?



Thank you