

NAICC LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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The Washington, D.C. Connection

- Crop Life
- Pesticide Policy Coalition: made up of approximately 90 farm, commodity and user groups

Resources

- Fifteen or more e-newsletters
Monday– Friday
- Fifteen+ Farm/Trade publications
- C-Span

Pesticide Policy Coalition Top Priorities / Issues

- Appropriations
- Endangered Species Act
- Clean Water Act
- Pollinators
- Worker Protection
- Spray Drift/Risk Reduction Technologies

Other Ongoing Issues

- Chemical Site Security
- Water Quality
- Ecological Risk Assessment
- Endocrines
- FIFRA Pre-Emption
- Fumigants

Other Ongoing Issues

- Global Harmonized Systems–Pesticide Labeling
- Human Health Risk Assessment
- Labeling (including web-based)
- Pesticide Applicator Certification
- Product Stewardship

Other Ongoing Issues

- Registration Review
- Sustainability
- International MRL Harmonization

The New Congress/Senate

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition
and Forestry:

Pat Roberts – Kansas
Chairman

First person to ever have chaired Senate
and House Ag Committees

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Senate Committee on Appropriations:

Thad Cochran – Mississippi
Chairman

Barbara Mikulski – Maryland
Ranking

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House Ag Committee:

Michael Conaway, Texas

Chairman

Major Issues For Discussion/Action for the New Congress/Senate in 2015

- Clean Water Act
- Trade
- Taxes
- COOL (Country of Origin Labeling)
- Other

What's Ahead?

- Pay attention to the headlines
- Get ready for the 2016 elections

