Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday Thursday June 18, 2026

The ACCC meeting was convened at 9:11 a.m. in Conference Room 266 at the Prairie Oak State Office Building on Tuesday June 18, 2026, and on Microsoft Teams Webinar.

Council members present on Microsoft Teams: Joe Sikora, Jennifer Wickman, Tom Culp, and Bill Whitworth. Arch Morton Jr. and Kevin Solum were both absent.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection employees attending in person: Mark McColloch, Sally Ballweg and Alan Hopfensperger. Ryan Berzinski and Waylon Hurlburt joined the Microsoft Teams Webinar.

The meeting Agenda is included in the Meeting Agenda Book.

Mark read the agenda items and asked if any agenda repair items. There were none.

ACM / ACCP Update and Discussion

Ryan Berzinski:

Not a lot to share today. Staffing is our biggest area of change. As mentioned before, we have some retirements in our Field Staff. Our position in the Milwaukee area has been filled by Ella Aspenson, she is currently going through training and onboarding and we are pleased to have filled that position because we have a lot of activity in the Milwaukee area. At the end of June we will have another position filled in the upper Northeast part of the state by Shawna Malueg. We are anticipating additional retirements soon and will work to replace as quickly as possible. Industry may encounter temporary contacts because the state hiring process is not expeditious.

Only other item we are continuing to work on is moving our technology to new database and online portal. Shouldn't affect your external business except possible turnaround times.

Regarding our fund status, a press release will be going out soon, indicating the ACCP Fee will be increasing from the 50% rate to the full rate effective July 1, 2026.

That is all I have for today. Any questions? There were none.

Mark McColloch:

Three Council Members' terms expiring on June 30, 2026 are Joe, Tom and Kevin. Joe and Tom have agreed to serve another two-year term, and Appointment Letters will go out after July 1, 2026. We are in the process of recruiting a new member for the Farmer position and it is currently pending approval from our Secretary's office.

The next item on the Agenda is approval of the minutes from the last meeting.

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Meeting Minutes Approval from March 17, 2026

Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2026 are included as Insert 27 in the Agenda Book. Mark asked if there were any questions, items for discussion or items for repair on the minutes from the previous Council meeting. There were none.

Is there a motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from the March 17, 2026 council meeting?

> *MOTION: Jennifer Wickman motioned, seconded by Tom Culp to accept the minutes of the March 17, 2026 Council meeting. (Motion carried 4-0)*

The next item on the Agenda is a summary of Department Decisions from the last meeting.

Post Meeting Memo and Post Meeting Table from March 17, 2026

The post meeting memo and post meeting table are included as Insert 28 in the Agenda Books. Mark noted the Department and Council are in agreement for all decisions made regarding reimbursement amounts from the March 17, 2026 meeting.

Mark asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Mark: That was a big meeting with many applications.

The next item on the Agenda is scheduling our next Council meeting. Arch let us know in advance what dates he is not available.

Next Council Meeting

The next ACCC meeting was scheduled for Tuesday September 22, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m. Sally will send a meeting invite.

The next item on the Agenda is the Programs Financial Summaries.

Program Financial Summaries

- This is the fourth and final meeting for FY2026 (which includes four Council meetings between September 2025 and June 2026), and the second meeting for CY2026.
- So far 17 reimbursement applications were processed for FY 2026 compared to 34 applications or FY 2024 and 29 applications for FY 2025.
- For this fourth meeting of FY2026, only 1 application was processed. The total amount of costs submitted for all applications for this meeting is $10,237. All costs were identified as eligible for this meeting.
- The amount proposed for reimbursement for this meeting is $7,706.46.

- The amount proposed for reimbursement following this meeting will exceed the current fund balance, but additional fees are expected to be collected. The current fund balance is $144,449 with Payments pending in the amount of $406,351. March applications will likely not be made until Sept or Oct 2026. Applications will be reimbursed in order of the application completion date and as funds are available.
- The application presented at today's meeting is for the Sparta Cooperative site at Sparta. This case received prior reimbursement from the ACCP fund and has been closed.
- DATCP responded to 20 reported spills so far in CY2026, compared to 21 in June 2025.
- Overall, the number of active ACCP cases continues to decline (around 93). Since the last meeting, two cases were closed.

Mark asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

The next item on the Agenda is a review of applications.

Review of Applications

In your agenda books, you will find our proposed reimbursement summary sheet for 1 application included as Insert 30. All costs for this application were found to be all eligible.

This application with all eligible cost is for the Sparta Cooperative in Sparta. The reimbursement summary sheet is included as Insert 30 in your agenda book. As shown, an application in the amount of $10,237 in eligible costs was submitted and the department is recommending reimbursement in the amount of $7,707.57.

Mark asked if there was any discussion. There were none.

Is there a motion to accept the Department's decision for reimbursement in the amount of $7,707.57 as proposed by the department?

> *MOTION: Tom Culp motioned, seconded by Joe Sikora to accept the Department's recommendation for reimbursement. (Motion carried 4-0)*

Conclusion

That concludes our review of applications for this quarterly Council meeting. Are there any comments, questions, or other business that needs attention? There was none.

Is there a motion to adjourn?

> *MOTION to adjourn: Jennifer Wickman motioned, seconded by Tom Culp to adjourn today's meeting. (Motion carried 4-0.)*

Meeting adjourned at *9:27 a.m.*