



Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO)
Uniform Beneficial Substances Bill

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AAPFCO's Biostimulant Committee has been in development of a Uniform Beneficial Substances Bill

The Bill will serve as a template for legislation & regulations

A Uniform Bill Will Accomplish:

- **Standardized guidance** for industry & control officials
- **Uniform labeling** throughout the US & Canada
- Adoption of **Definitions**, including “plant biostimulant”
- **Efficacy data guidelines**
- Consolidating “Beneficial Substances” all in one “basket”
 - Biostimulants
 - Nonplant Food Ingredients
 - Soil Amendments
 - Plant Amendments
 - Soil & Plant Inoculants

AAPFCO's Biostimulant Committee Held an Important Vote on Monday (2/13):

- **Unanimous Vote** to adopt the bill from state control officials
 - Has similar strong support from industry
- **Voted to "TENTATIVE" Status**
- **AAPFCO Board of Directors voted unanimously in favor the following day**
- No additional revisions are anticipated
- Additional votes are necessary, but **"OFFICIAL"** status is expected by **February 2024**.