

AAFA Advocates: You Can Help Strengthen Smog Standards in the US!

On January 6, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) made an important recommendation aimed to protect the public from ozone pollution (smog). EPA has proposed strengthening air quality standards for ground-level ozone. According to the agency, the recommended smog standard range avoids 23,000 to 58,000 cases of aggravated asthma over the current standard. If approved, states will be required to meet the new primary standard by 2014.

AAFA is enthusiastic about this action because the recommended levels will help to prevent adverse effects to people with asthma and other respiratory problems.

YOU CAN HELP!

EPA will take public comment for 60 days and hold public hearings:

Arlington, Virginia: Tuesday, February 2, 2010

9:30 am to 7:30 pm until all in line have spoken

Hyatt Regency Crystal City @ Reagan National Airport

Washington Room (located on the Ballroom Level)

2799 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, Virginia 22202

Telephone: 703-418-1234

Houston: Tuesday, February 2, 2010

9:30 am to 7:30 pm until all in line have spoken

Hilton Houston Hobby Airport

Moody Ballroom (located on the ground floor)

8181 Airport Boulevard

Houston, Texas 77061

Telephone: 713-645-3000

Sacramento: Thursday, February 4, 2010

9:30 am to 7:30 pm until all in line have spoken

Four Points by Sheraton

Sacramento International Airport

Natomas Ballroom

4900 Duckhorn Drive

Sacramento, California 95834

Telephone: 916-263-9000

Click [here](#) to view EPA's Fact Sheet on the proposed regulation.