

## Curriculum vitae

**Susan Torregrosa Lewis**  
Senior Executive Service

### Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, B.S. Business/Finance

### Experience – United States Environmental Protection Agency

#### **Division Director**

**October 2014 - Present**

Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

I am responsible for the management, leadership and oversight of a diverse division responsible for the regulatory review and risk management for new pesticides, new uses, amendments to existing uses, State initiated actions, and inert ingredient evaluations under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). The division's mission is to ensure that the proposed pesticide actions meet the statutory standards for protecting human health and the environment.

#### **Division Director & Acting Division Director**

**January 2013 – October 2014**

Antimicrobial Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

I was responsible for the management, leadership and oversight of four branches and an administrative team with a staff of 67 employees responsible for regulating all antimicrobial pesticide products. I managed the registration and registration review programs for all antimicrobial pesticide products under the authorities of FIFRA and the FFDCA.

#### **Acting Division Director**

**September 2012 – January 2013**

Biological and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

I was responsible for the management, leadership and oversight of 65 staff and the activities of three branches and four remote laboratories that support all the pesticide regulatory programs as well as other EPA offices. I managed operational responsibilities across a full range of programmatic issues including the development of critical "real-world" pesticide use information, and assessments of the benefits of pesticide uses in support of registration and registration review activities under FIFRA and FFDCA. I managed the economic analyses on the impact of cancellation of a pesticide and cost analyses for pesticide regulations. I managed laboratory activities that support Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) scientific and regulatory initiatives as well as the Office of Toxic Substances, Office of Water, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and international governments.

#### **Associate Director**

**April 2009 – September 2012**

Biological and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

As Associate Director, I was responsible for providing senior level day-to-day oversight and leadership of work in the Division. I also co-managed the Division alongside the Division Director. I oversaw the development of biological pesticide use patterns, evaluations of alternative pesticides and of pest control practices, regulatory impact analyses and analyses of pesticide benefits in support of OPP rulemaking activities, minor use pesticide registrations, emergency exemptions, review of existing registrations and rule-making.

**Branch Chief****1998 - 2009**

Special Review and Reregistration Division, Reregistration Branch 1, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

I served as the Branch Chief of the Reregistration Branch 1. The branch was responsible for coordinating the reassessment of pesticides under FIFRA to ensure that they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. I managed the development of risk mitigation measures to address both human health and ecological risks using a public participation process, ensuring transparency and input from stakeholders. I provided guidance and direction to staff on technical, policy and administrative issues related to pesticide reregistration and tolerance reassessment, risk assessment, risk management, risk communication, policy development and pesticide statutes. Additionally, I managed the tolerance reassessments to ensure that they meet the new safety standard established by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. I oversaw the risk management decision and the development of the Agency's decisions in the issuance of numerous Reregistration Eligibility Decisions. I conducted or arranged for training of the staff on many aspects of pesticide laws, risk assessment and risk management. I negotiated, on behalf of the Division, with pesticide manufacturers to secure agreements for registration changes for pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment.

**Acting Branch Chief****2003 (8 month detail)**

Registration Division, Minor Use, Inerts &amp; Emergency Response Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

As acting Branch Chief, I provided day-to-day supervision and leadership for all Branch activities including management of all aspects of the minor use program including pesticide registration decisions under FIFRA and establishing residue tolerances under the FFDCA, reviewing and clearing pesticide inert ingredients, and responding to state requests for emergency exemptions from the registration requirements of FIFRA. The branch was responsible for coordinating the scientific reviews, analyzing the risks and benefits of the proposed uses, and recommending Agency risk management decisions. The scientific reviews included human health, ecological risk and economic impacts.

**Branch Chief****1997-1998**

Registration Division, Insecticide Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

As Branch Chief I managed the regulatory activities associated with the registration of insecticide products. The branch was divided into two product management teams, each led by a Product manager. I managed the coordination of the review, analysis and decision to grant or reject applications for new and amended registrations of insecticide products. I represented the Agency's position at national and international meetings, requiring a comprehensive knowledge of pesticide regulations and an understanding of risk assessment and Agency policies.

**Branch Chief****1993 - 1997**

Registration Division, Insecticide/ Rodenticide Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

As Branch Chief, I managed a branch consisting of five Product Manager Teams and a Deputy Branch Chief. I was responsible for managing the final decision-making concerning all registration and tolerance setting activities for pesticide products used to control insects, mites, vertebrate pests, such as rats and mice, animal repellents and biochemicals. I developed plans and managed the coordination of the review, analysis and decision to grant or reject pesticide applications in accordance with FIFRA, the FFDCA, and Agency policy. The applications were for new registrations, changes to existing registrations, product

reregistration, and tolerance setting for the allowable residues of pesticides on food. Specifically, Federal law requires that the pesticide, when used according to label directions, will not cause unreasonable risk to human health or the environment, and with a reasonable certainty of no harm from dietary residues.

**Supervisory Product Manager Fungicides**

**1989-1993**

Registration Division, Fungicide/Herbicide Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA

As Product Manager, I was responsible for managing the coordination of scientific reviews and the performance of regulatory reviews of all applications for registration, amended registration, special local needs, reregistration, experimental use permits and petitions for tolerances for fungicide products. I ensured all regulatory decisions were consistent with applicable laws and policies, timely and accurate. This included the coordination of scientific reviews and risk assessments, labeling requirements, legal opinions and benefits analysis. I coordinated with the Office of General Counsel and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance on legal matters. I communicated pesticide regulations, policies, procedures and Agency's position to a wide range of stakeholders and served as point of contact to the public for all fungicide products.

**Environmental Protection Specialist, Fungicides**

**Fungicide/Herbicide Branch, Registration Division**

**1987-1989**

I was a staff member on the Fungicide Team. I coordinated the scientific and regulatory assessments in support of registration and reregistration actions and proposed the regulatory decisions.

**Environmental Protection Specialist, Immediate Office  
Registration Division**

**1980-1987**

I was a staff member with the Data Call In Team. The purpose of this team was to identify missing human health data requirements for older pesticides which were necessary for a risk assessment and issued Data Call In Notices as authorized under 3(c)(2)(B) of FIFRA. I evaluated responses from the registrants and prepared the Agency's decision concerning data requirements. Registrants' responses included commitments to generate the data and requests for low volume/minor use waivers, amended use profiles, time extensions, and cancellations.