

# MEASURES UPDATE

AAPCO Enforcement Performance Measures Work Group

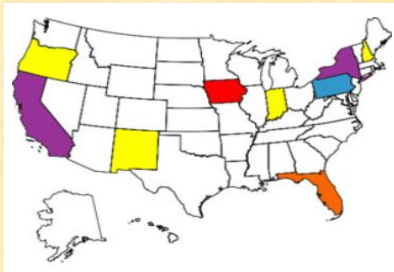
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## Results of Pilot Project:

- Pilot States were able to help identify proposed measures that were difficult to report data, would require new inspection or data collection procedures, or were less relevant to the national pesticide program than other measures.
- Original 11 pilot measures were reduced to 5, using four strategic goals:

### STRATEGIC GOAL 1: PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH – OCCUPATIONAL USERS

**MEASURE 1A:** Compliance with WPS Regulations

**MEASURE 1B:** Compliance with Applicator Certification Requirements as Required by State/Tribal/Federal Law

### STRATEGIC GOAL 2: PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH: ALL PEOPLE OTHER THAN OCCUPATIONAL USERS (PEOPLE WHO GET EXPOSED TO PESTICIDES)

**MEASURE 2:** Compliance with Food and Water Protection Regulations

### STRATEGIC GOAL 3: PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA: WATER, SOIL AND NON-TARGET SPECIES

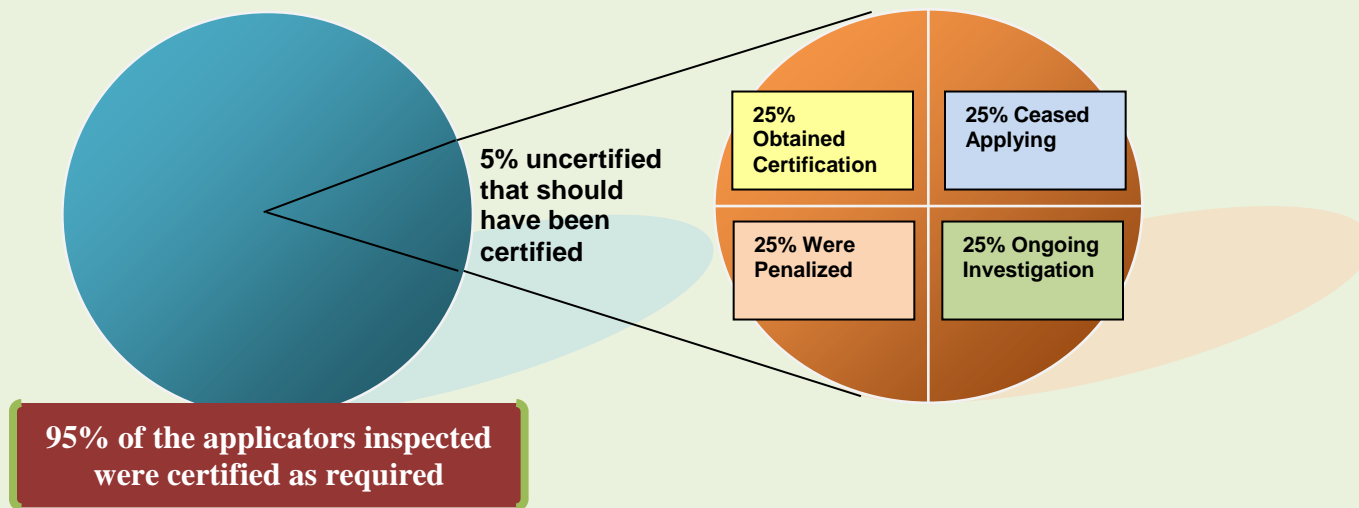
**MEASURE 3:** Compliance with Regulations for Protection of Water, Soil and Non-Target Species

### STRATEGIC GOAL 4: ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF EFFECTIVE PESTICIDES

**MEASURE 4:** Compliance with FIFRA Registration Requirements

HOW MIGHT DATA BE INTERPRETED? One way will be to get a better understanding of what the non-compliant percentages actually mean. As an example, a diagram like this could explain what “applicators who should have been certified” means.

### TOTAL INSPECTIONS ENFORCEMENT RESULTS FOR 5%



**Estimated Timeline for Implementation of Measures**

The Performance Measures Work Group and Pilot States met by webinar on April 7, 2014. Revisions were submitted and a 4/18/14 draft version was forwarded to AAPCO and TPPC for distribution to states/tribes, with a date of May 15, 2014 indicated for responses to Work Group. Once responses are considered and final changes made, proposed measures will be vetted internally by EPA-OECA. The goal of OECA is to have the final draft measures ready for discussion by full SFIREG and EPA National Pesticide Program managers in late June, with integration into the FY2015 work plan negotiations and national template.

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