

Summary of WPS Implementation Materials – by Audience

Anticipated timing of regulatory steps and timelines:

- Signature (press release will go out at signature, before FR is published)
- Publication - about 1 month after signature
- Effective date of the rule - 60 days or 2 months after publication
- Compliance is required with most of the requirements of the “new” WPS - 1 year after the effective date (14 months after publication)
- Compliance is required with the new version of the pesticide safety information display and the requirement for the handler to suspend application in certain circumstances - 2 years after the effective date (26 months after publication)
- Pesticide safety training must include all of the new information - 2 years after the effective date (26 months after publication) if EPA makes the training material available by 18 months after the effective date, or 20 months after publication. If not, the pesticide safety training must include all of the new information 180 days (6 months) after EPA makes the training material available.

Audience	Materials	When	Time from publication	Priority (Regions)	Process (Who/How)	Timing/ CWPB Lead
General Awareness/Increase Understanding of WPS Changes						
All stakeholders	Web site updates	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	
	Fact sheets (growers, workers)	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD)	
	WPS comparison table	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	high	HQ (FEAD)	
	Quick Reference Guide (2pg summary)	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD & CSB)	
	Overview PowerPoint	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD)	
	Publication (within 1mo of signature)		FR Notice	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	
	FR notice about availability of training materials	18 mo after effective date (2 yr delay)	+20 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	
Regulatory Partners						
Regions, states, tribes	“Primer” calls with Regions	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD & Regions)	
	PREP course (& training material)	October 2015	0 thru +2 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	
	Current interpretive Q&As	Publication	0 mo	high	HQ (FEAD)	

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	Detailed PowerPoints on key topics (see below for list of potential topics)	Effective date (2 mo after publication)	+2 mo	high	HQ (FEAD)	
	Implementation guidance (combines any updates to the NPM guidance and state grant guidance and the compliance monitoring strategy)	Effective date (2 mo after publication)	+2 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD, GISB & OECA)	
	PIRT course (& training material)	Spring/summer 2016	+4-6 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD & OECA)	
	Update inspector guidance	4 mo after publication	+4 mo	high	HQ (FEAD & OECA) Regions, States & Tribes	
	Inspector pocket guidance	6 mo after publication	+6 mo	high	HQ (FEAD & OECA) Regions, States & Tribes	
	Issue state equivalency guidance	6 mo after publication	+6 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	
	How to Comply Manual (redefine as a document that puts reg text into plain language & adds Q&A info)	6 mo after publication	+6 mo	high	HQ (FEAD & OECA) Regions, States & Tribes + contractor (?)	
	Detailed PowerPoints on additional topics	8 mo after publication	+8 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	
Employers (Agricultural Employers and Commercial Pesticide Handler Employers)						
Farms, forests, nurseries, greenhouses, commercial applicators	Current interpretive Q&As	Publication	0 mo	high	HQ (FEAD)	
	Detailed PowerPoints on key topics (see below for list of potential topics)	Effective date (2 mo after publication)	+2 mo	high	HQ (FEAD)	
	How to Comply Manual (redefine as a document that puts reg text into plain language & adds Q&A info)	6 mo after publication	+6 mo	high	HQ (FEAD & OECA) Regions, States & Tribes + contractor (?)	
	Detailed PowerPoints on	8 mo after publication (topics	+8 mo	n/a	HQ (FEAD)	

Audience	Materials	When	Time from publication	Priority (Regions)	Process (Who/How)	Timing/ CWPB Lead
	additional topics	added as requested)				
	Pesticide safety information poster	12 mo after publication (2 yr delay)	+12 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD) + contractor	
Pesticide Safety Trainers (Agricultural Employers, Commercial Pesticide Handler Employers, pesticide safety trainers, certified applicators), Workers and Handlers						
Trainers (other than certified applicators or trainer designated by EPA, state or tribe)	Revise worker train-the-trainer manual; develop handler train-the trainer manual	12 mo after publication (2 yr delay)	+12 mo	high	??	
	Implement train-the-trainer program	12 mo after publication (2 yr delay)	+12 mo	high	??	
Agricultural employers and WPS workers	Pesticide safety training material, including flip chart, video, workbook/ manual, PowerPoint (?)	18 mo after effective date (2 yr delay)	+20 mo	high	Grants, cooperative agreements	
Handler employers and WPS handlers	Pesticide safety training material, including video, workbook/manual, PowerPoint	18 mo after effective date (2 yr delay)	+20 mo	high	Grants, cooperative agreements	
Farmworkers and Farmworker Advocacy Organizations						
Farmworker advocacy organizations, workers and handlers	WPS comparison table	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	high	HQ (FEAD)	
	Quick Reference Guide (2pg summary)	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD & CSB)	
	Fact Sheet for Workers	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD & CSB)	
	Overview PowerPoint	Signature (1 mo before publication)	-1 mo	medium	HQ (FEAD)	
	Updated heat stress guidance	12 mo after publication	+12 mo	low	HQ (FEAD)	

List of Detailed PowerPoint Topics:

1. Respirator requirements and fit testing
2. Personal protective equipment (other than respirators)
3. Drift-related requirements

4. Communication in WPS (notification, application records, SDS, information exchange)
5. Early entry (requirements and exceptions)

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