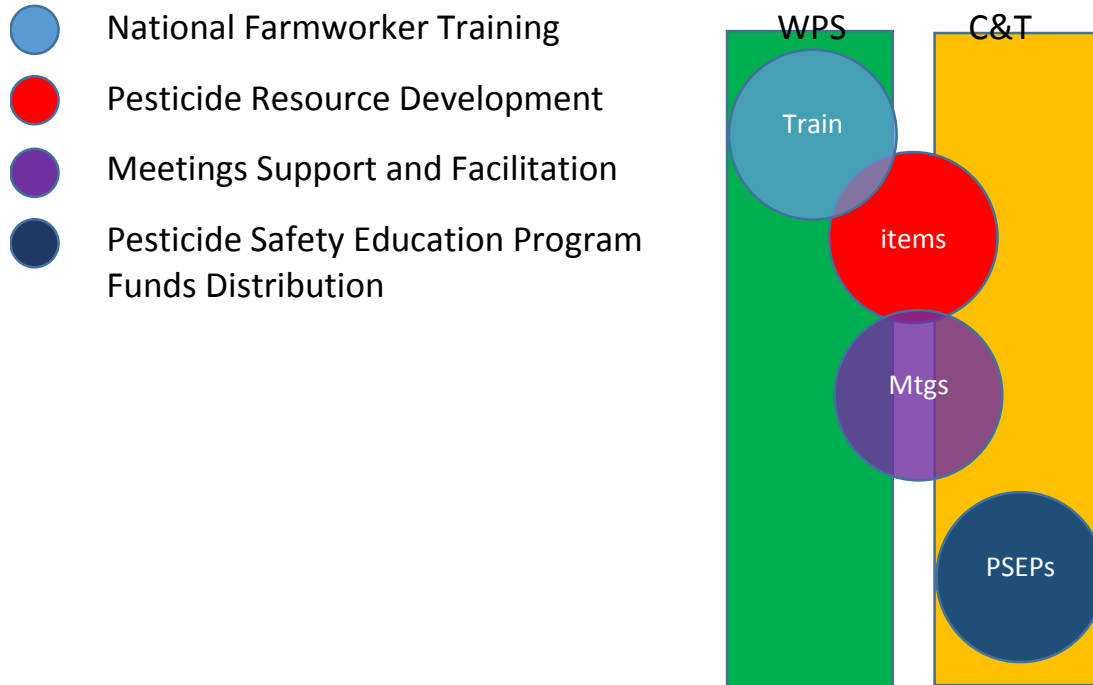


## Extramural Projects Supporting Regulation Implementation

Four new cooperative agreements were competed in 2015 to support worker protection and certification programs. New contracts are being competed to support outreach for the revised Worker Protection Standard (WPS). Annual funding amounts for all agreements depend on the budget each year.

- **New 5-Year Cooperative Agreements**



- **National Farmworker Training**

- Recipient to develop and administer a pesticide safety training program for farmworkers, their families and other members of the agricultural community to protect farmworkers and handlers from pesticide related illness and injury.
- \$2,500,000 maximum over 5 years (approx. \$500K/year)
- Selected recipient is the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
  - Primarily focus is WPS Training to farmworkers and handlers
  - Training programs in approximately 30 states
  - Workplan includes WPS Train-the-Trainer
  - Capacity to develop/revise WPS Training materials
- Awarded in October 2015

- **Pesticide Resource Development**

- Recipient will coordinate the development of materials and resources for EPA's partners and stakeholders to conduct outreach and education on the safe use of pesticides by applicators and handlers in agricultural, commercial and residential settings.
- \$5,000,000 maximum over 5 years (approx. \$1M/year)
- Selected recipient is UC Davis in collaboration with Oregon State University
  - Focus on WPS and Certification-related materials
  - First year focus on WPS-related materials, to develop or revise

- Recipient to assess needs
    - Committee/board to be formed
  - Awarded in January 2016
- **Meeting Support & Facilitation**
  - The recipient will coordinate meetings, workshops and conferences to collaborate on programs and activities to advance the safe use of pesticides
  - \$2,500,000 maximum over 5 years (approx. \$300-700K/year)
  - Focus on collaboration for both the WPS and Certification rules
  - First year workplan anticipates focus on WPS topics
  - Workplan includes CTAG and PACT-related meetings
  - PACT Workshop to be scheduled for 2017 and 2019
  - Meetings may be co-sponsored by EPA and/or other organizations (e.g., university)
  - Anticipate March 2016 start date
- **Pesticide Safety Education Program Funds Distribution**
  - Pesticide applicators receive training and education on how to safely use restricted use pesticides. These Pesticide Safety Education Programs (PSEPs) are generally administered by State Cooperative Extension Services at Land Grant Universities. The recipient will establish a system to distribute funds to PSEPs.
  - \$5,000,000 maximum over 5 years (approx. \$1M/year)
  - Funds distributed will support initial and recertification of pesticide applicators
  - Anticipate March 2016 start date
- **New Contracts**
  - **Revised WPS outreach to Hispanic audience**
    - Target audience to be Hispanic farmworkers
    - e.g., radio PSAs, videos and pamphlets
    - Translation capability (Spanish, Mixteco)
    - 1 year contract, renewable up to 5 years
    - Anticipated start date March 2016
  - **Revised WPS outreach & marketing to other audiences**
    - Supports other outreach
    - Broader reach – farmworkers, growers
    - E.g. projects, Videos, fact sheets, campaigns
    - 1 year contract, renewable up to 5 years
    - Anticipated start date March 2016
  - **CPARD Maintenance**
    - Databases to be hosted and maintained by an EPA contractor
    - Was developed and maintained under NASDARF cooperative agreements, and their contractor, Washington State University (WSU)
    - Transfer of database from WSU to EPA underway
    - Anticipated completion date in late Spring 2016