Worker Protection Standard Implementation Activities - Overview

**Educate Regulators**
- **Goal:** Develop broad understanding of WPS revisions among OPP & regional staff and state/tribal inspectors & program leads
  - National training for regional program & enforcement representatives
  - National PREPs for state/tribal program leads & managers
  - National PIRTs for state/tribal inspectors
  - Regional "mini PIRTs" for all regional staff & all state/tribal inspectors

**Stakeholder Outreach**
- **Goal:** Ensure stakeholders understand the WPS revisions, impacts and the timeline for implementation
  - Regulated community: agricultural employers (farms, forests, nurseries, greenhouses) and commercial pesticide handler employers (including crop advisors)
  - Farmworker advocates and other NGOs
  - Coordinate with other federal agencies

**Materials Development**
- **Goal:** Ensure that regulators, the regulated community and other stakeholders have the information they need to implement the WPS revisions
  - Presentations, webinars
  - FAQs, fact sheets
  - How to Comply Manual
  - Inspector Guidance

**Implement Pesticide Safety Training**
- **Goal:** Ensure that updated pesticide safety training materials are available by June 2017 and that we have processes in place to approve train-the-trainer programs and pesticide safety training material developed by external groups
  - Establish processes for approving train-the-trainer programs and pesticide safety training material developed by external groups
  - Develop EPA’s pesticide safety training materials for workers and handlers
WPS Materials Development

- FAQs
- Fact sheets
- How to Comply Materials

EPA Website Toolbox
- Inventory of materials
- Design and publish new materials
- Manuals, brochures, posters
- Videos, public service announcements

Materials for Regulators
- PowerPoint presentations by WPS subject area & audience
- Inspector guidance and checklist
- Interpretive guidance

EPA Cooperative Agreements & Contracts
- Pesticide safety training materials for workers & handlers
- Process for approving train-the-trainer programs and other pesticide safety training materials

Pesticide Safety Training
- FAQs
- Fact sheets
- How to Comply Materials
**Status of WPS Implementation Activities**

**Educate EPA, state, tribal staff on new provisions**
- **Completed:**
  - Training for regions
  - WPS PREP #1
  - TPPC
  - Tribal PIRT (R9)
  - Region 10 inspectors
- **Planned:**
  - Region 7 inspectors
  - AAPCO
  - Region 5 inspectors (WI, MN, MI, OH)
  - PIRT/PREP pre-course webinar
  - Region 8 inspectors
  - Region 2 inspectors
  - Region 3 inspectors
  - WPS PIRT
  - Western Regional Pesticides Meeting
  - WPS PREP #2 (implementation)
  - North Central Regional Pesticides Meeting
  - Tribal PIRT
  - Region 4 inspectors
  - Region 5 inspectors (IN, IL)
- **Support Needed from Regions**

**Presentations to stakeholders (sample)**
- **Completed**
  - PPDC
  - Pesticide Policy Coalition
  - National Council of Ag Employers
  - Farm Bureau
  - Florida county agents
  - National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants
  - The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance
  - National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association
  - Western Forum for Migrant and Community Health (R10)
- **Planned**
  - AgSafe (R9)
  - North Dakota Grain Growers Assoc.
  - CropLife America
  - MCN webinar
  - MAFO webinar
  - AFOP Conference (partnership of farmworker and rural organizations)
  - National Farmworker Health Conference
  - AFOP National Conference
  - Ag Retailers Assoc.
- **Support Needed from Regions**

**Develop materials (sample)**
- **Completed**
  - Comparison tables (English & Spanish)
  - Overview PPTs (short & long)
  - Detailed PPTs on each topic
  - PPTs for different audiences
- **Planned**
  - FAQs
  - Fact sheets: respirators, application exclusion zone, training, hazard communication, etc.
  - Fact sheets by sector (growers, forests, enclosed space production, etc.)
  - Inspector guidance
  - Inspector pocket guide
  - How to Comply Manual
  - Pesticide safety information poster
  - Interpretive guidance (Q&As)

**Implement pesticide safety training and TTT requirements**
- **Planned**
  - Process for approving train-the-trainer (TTT) programs
  - Process for approving pesticide safety training materials
  - Review/approve pesticide safety training materials from external groups
  - Review/approve TTT programs
  - Issue draft pesticide safety training materials for review and field testing
  - Issue final pesticide safety training materials
- **Support Needed from Regions**