

## **Region 6 SFIREG Report** submitted by Ryan Williams

On May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Region 6 met in Albuquerque, NM for the Region 6 EPA/States/Tribe Spring meeting. In conjunction with this meeting a Pre-SFIREG meeting was held on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, the Cherokee Nation, and the Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council were represented at this meeting. Below are the topics of concern that Region 6 requested be presented at the June 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 SFIREG meeting.

### Section 18's

- The amount of time for review, some states feel that it is taking too long for a decision to be made.
- Communication issues, it is hard to get any information as to where the application is in the process.

### 2, 4-D & Dicamba Crops

- States are concerned that there is seed planted and no approved label.
- What kind of issues are going to come about if or when producers use 2, 4-D and/or Dicamba products off label.

### Label language/consistency

- Market labels vs. stamped accepted labels
  - It is hard to get answers when dealing with marketing language, claims and pictures on labels.
  - When a label is stamped with a conditions letter states would like to know whether the issues have been corrected.

### WPS

- Waiting on resources to start training.
- All states agreed that an interpretive guidance is greatly needed.
- Concerns of repercussions for doing compliance assistance instead an enforcement action.