National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA): WPS Panel

AAPCO 70th Annual Meeting
March 7, 2017
NASDA Affiliates

- **23 Affiliate Organizations:**
  - Association of American Pesticide Control Officials
    - 43 States & PR
  - Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials
    - 31 States
  - National Plant Board
    - 46 States & PR
  - Apiary Inspectors of America
    - 47 States
Overview of WPS: Timeline of Events

- Nov 2015: Final rule published in Federal Register
- Sept 2016: NASDA AM & Request for Assistance
- Nov 2016: NASDA & SDA Letters requesting extension
- Dec 2016: NASDA-AFBF Joint Petition
- Jan. 2, 2017: Compliance required for most updated requirements
- Jan 2017: NASDA WPC & Request to reconsider
- Jan 2, 2018: Compliance required for ALL changes
Government Relations...

**LOBBYIST**

What my friends think I do.

What my parents think I do.

What the other side says I do.

What society thinks I do.

What I think I do.

What I actually do.
SO CONGRESS...

WHAT DO YOU SAY YOU DO HERE?
Opportunities: Cooperative Federalism

- Advancing the role of states – as co-regulators and not simply stakeholders
- Ensuring federal legislation reflects the unique role states serve in consultation & implementation
- Increasing flexibility for state program delivery
- Enhancing resources for states and eliminating unfunded mandates
- Supporting the roles and respecting the authorities of states

Share your cooperative federalism experience using: #AgPartnerships!
Questions?

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