SFIREG Update
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Treated seed drift is difficult to enforce due to questions on who the applicator would be in such a situation. Yet, because of pollinator problems, this is an issue. While this is mostly a labeling issue, labs may see samples related to such cases.

Indiana is doing a study swabbing vegetative samples and running the swabs along side the unswabbed vegetation to see if swabs could be used instead of foliage (cleaner extract).
States are working together to get 24C products registered for use on cannabis.

NV has list on website of those suggested for use - must be used in greenhouse, have a food tolerance or exempted for commercial use.

NV very interested in getting pyrethrin registered as a 24c product to use

WA looks at product label to see if it’s ambiguous enough to be used on cannabis

CA, CO, OR, WA and NV working together on this

EPA OPP added EPA’s osition on cannabis to their website, met with interested states in Dec ‘15 and Mar ’16

Hemp is being used by University of Nevada Reno to get data needed

There are 25b products making claims they are okayed for use on marijuana
Summer Meeting – Update on Pesticide Use on Marijuana (cont)

- Hemp growers are looking for herbicides in addition to the fungicides and miticides needed by marijuana growers.
- Hemp and marijuana do not fit into any of the current crop groups.
- Question raised – Does cannabis now fall under small producer rules for FSMA or based on income so will that put cannabis under FMSA completely?
Summer Meeting – Regional Reports

- Conneticutt and Rhode Island are requiring labeling of neonicitinoids as restricted use pesticides for treating plants. This does not include structural pest control products.

- PFOA in drinking water from teflon production could affect Ag agencies when water is used on crops.

- Some states are being highly affected by mosquito control due to the outbreak of the Zika virus.

- Getting QAPPs approved has been difficult for a few states.

- Food safety requirements may increase water samples for wash water treatements as required by FSMA.
Summer Meeting – Regional Reports (cont)

- Three Region six states were seeing double the number of drift complaints due to weather patterns and 2,4-D/Dicamba products that have not been approved.

- Iowa had a bill introduced for the protection of marketing organic crops. The bill would require a reduction in turnaround time on residue data from the lab.

- Colorado held a marijuana management seminar in October.

- Oregon banned the use of neonicitinoids on lindane trees.

- Dead geese were being found from eating zinc phosphite that was not pushed into the ground far enough.
Bed curtains and netting are treated with deltamethrin for use in areas with mosquito problems and Zika virus.

Deltamethrin is the pesticide of choice since permethrin has not been effective.

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New performance measures are in place and will be in FY18 grant guidance.

Performance measures template is on OECA website where the grant guidance is located.

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Winter Meeting

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- Any questions?