PREP
Pesticide Regulatory Education Program
2016 Report
SFIREG 2016 Meeting
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• All PREPs were four days
• Agreement allocation was $28,000 below anticipated ($20K tribes; $8K states, territories)
• EPA did not have travel support for its Project Officer to participate in the June Worker Protection Standard Implementation PREP Course
• PREP Archive launched: presentations, participant lists, reports, agendas
Areas for Improvement

– Delay in travel reimbursement for PMEI course – two travel specialist vacancies
– PREP Web Site: posting presentations prior to the course
Compliance and Enforcement PREP

• Increase understanding of compliance and enforcement issues to strengthen capacity for developing and maintaining strong pesticide programs

• 41% very well, 27% moderately well, 14% slight increase, and

• 18% already quite informed but worth their time

• Most impactful topics:
  • Participant Presentations
  • Joint PREP/PIRT Sessions
  • Complex WPS Issues
Worker Protection Standard Implementation PREP

• Increase understanding the revised WPS requirements in order to facilitate communication to the regulated and protected communities

• 74% very well, 7% moderately well, 16% slight increase, and

• 19% already quite informed but worth their time

• Most impactful topics:
  • Drift Mitigation and the Application Exclusion Zone
  • Pesticide Safety Training Criteria for Handlers and Workers

• Closing Discussion on Implementation Needs
Comprehensive Combo PREP

- Provide information and skills necessary to enhance capacity to implement pesticide regulatory programs
- 75% very well, 25% moderately well
- Most impactful topics:
  - Building Trust and Social Capital in Your Agency
  - Organizational Psychology, Resilience, and Leadership
  - FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance, Work Plan, Template, Process
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Pesticide Management & Emerging Issues PREP

- Provide a better understanding of emerging issues that affect the pesticide programs and providing you information to address those impacts
- 79% very well, 11% moderately well, and 10% already quite informed but worth their time
- Most impactful topics:
  - You Get What You Measure
  - Cannabis and Pesticides
  - Resistance Management
  - Field Trip (tie with above)
Steering Committee for 2017 PREP Courses
Chuck Moses, Nevada Dept. of Agriculture
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Fred Corey, Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)
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George Saxton, Office of Indiana State Chemist/ASPCRO
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Lance Wormell, EPA OPP
2017 Schedule

Pesticide Applicator Certification
  Baltimore, MD – April 4-6

Water Quality
  St. Paul, MN – May 16-19

Public Health
  Seattle, WA July 17-20

Laboratory Issues
  TBD – October 23-26
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Requests for SFIREG

– Please review the mailing list at prep.wsu.edu and send updates to prep.sla@wsu.edu

– Pesticide Applicator Certification PREP nomination email to be sent out December 15th

– Suggest any speakers for FY2017 courses