

**Region 8 Pre-SFIREG**  
**May 8, 2017, 10:00 am**  
**Meeting by Conference Call**

**Agenda:**

1. C&T PREP
2. Regional C&T Meeting
3. Western Region Meeting – 2018
  - a) Region 8 is in the rotation to host.
4. SFIREG Topics – All
  - a) Federal Register: Extending the effective date of the Certification Rule, again.
  - b) Federal Register: Asking for public comment on pushing the WPS (full) compliance date out further.
  - c) Colorado Issue Paper – Marijuana & pesticide use.

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1. C&T PREP: Wyoming, North Dakota, Montana, Colorado attended the C&T PREP in Baltimore, MD. April 3 – 7. Updates provided to other Region 8 States of PREP discussions. Noted: EPA conveyed to States to hold off on C&T plan updates, regulation changes, etc. until it is known if the Federal C&T regulations will be put into effect or delayed.

2. Regional C&T Meeting: Proposal for Region 8 to host a Region 7 & Region 8 C&T training meeting was removed from discussion.

3. Western Region meeting – 2018: North Dakota agreed to host the 2018 Western Region Meeting. Meeting will be tentatively in the month of May.

4. SFIREG Topics:

a) & b): States discussed C&T and WPS Federal Register Notices / delays in implementation. No Action taken.

b) Colorado raised the issue of states (MJ agencies and Health Depts) developing and passing Rules or Legislation that set "action thresholds" of pesticides that are used on MJ. This establishes pseudo tolerances that the MJ industry believes that so long as they keep the residue levels below the "action threshold", it is ok to use those pesticides. In many cases we see the AT set well above established tolerance levels. Region 8 agreed to move this issue forward for consideration of SFIREG for discussion and further action. Colorado will provide issue paper for discussion.