State Regulator in Residence (RIR) Training Program

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Background

- **Goal:** To foster communication between the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and pesticide program managers of participating states.

- State regulators will have the opportunity to visit OPP to observe meetings, discuss issues relevant to their states, and have individual sit-downs with OPP managers and staff.

- 4 state regulators have participated in 2 rounds of the RIR Training Program from 2012-2014.
  - FEAD/OPP is looking to reenergize the program.
Benefits

- State participants learn about OPP practices and processes
- State regulators participate in the management of pesticide topics affecting their states
- OPP develops a greater sense of issues “on the ground”
- Both parties strengthen relationships and improve communication
# 2012-2014 Summary

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<td>Virginia, Florida, Indiana</td>
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<td>Label Consistency Committee, Spanish labeling, pollinator issues, spray drift, Section 18s, 25(b) initiatives, state-specific issues</td>
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## 2017 – 2018 Summary

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2017 – 2018 Potential Topics

- Overview of how EPA (really) works
- Shadow day with branch chief and/or project manager and/or staff
- Label Consistency Committee
- Drift Reduction Technology
- OECA coordination
- Pesticides and cannabis
- Pollinator issues
- Spray drift
- Finalization of updates to treated articles issues (e.g., treated seeds, intermediates)
- Spanish labeling
- Communications and messaging
- Zika
- C&T rule
- WPS implementation
- iRNA
- FIFRA Work Plan and Report Template (E-Enterprise project)
- Divisional all-hands meetings
- Repellency graphic
- 25(b)
- Misbranding
- Imports/exports
- General meetings with DDs
- SmartLabel
- TOXSAC/HAZPOC
Next Steps

1. States that would like to participate indicate interest to OPP/FEAD
2. OPP/FEAD works with state participants to coordinate visits and establish goals and expected outcomes
3. Host first residency
Questions?

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