National Association of State Departments of Agriculture: Cooperative Federalism and Regulatory Reform

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Overview of Presentation

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About NASDA: Who We Are
About NASDA: Our Mission

- Our mission is to grow and enhance agriculture by forging **partnerships** and creating consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes between state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders.
NASDA 2018 Policy Priorities

• Cooperative Federalism
• FSMA Implementation
• International Trade
• Farm Bill Priorities
Opportunities: *Cooperative Federalism*

- Advancing the role of states as co-regulators
- Increasing flexibility for state program delivery
- Enhancing resources for states and eliminating unfunded mandates
- Supporting the roles and respecting the authorities of states
Cooperative Federalism: *Update*

- Endangered Species Act Memorandum of Agreement
Opportunities: **Regulatory Reform**

- Enhance federalism consultation
- Improve economic analyses
- Flexibility in state regulatory programs
- Utilization of best available science
- Improve stakeholder outreach
Regulatory Reform: *Update*

- WPS
- C&T
- WOTUS
- CERCLA
Challenge Areas

• Funding – federal and state
• Slow pace nominations
• 2018 elections
• Continued education
• All of the above
Questions?

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