State Regulator in Residence (RIR) Training Program: Update

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January 22nd–25th, 2018: Leo Reed

- Leo Reed of the Office of Indiana State Chemist visited both OPP and OECA

- During his time at OPP, Leo met with managers and staff from regulatory and science divisions:
  - Field and External Affairs (FEAD)
  - Antimicrobials (AD)
  - Pesticide Re-Evaluation (PRD)
  - Health Effects (HED)
  - Registration (RD)
  - Information Technology & Resources Management (ITRMD)

- He also explored specific topics, such as:
  - Spanish Labeling
  - WPS/C&T
  - State Label Issue Tracking System (SLITS)
  - Dicamba

- Leo delivered a presentation on the work of state lead agencies as part of the “FEAD for Thought” Speaker Series
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
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

- Leo Reed returns for second visit July 30-August 2, 2018
- Contact Emily Ryan if interested in participating in the program
Questions?

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