

Region 8 Pre-SFRIG
September 25, 2018
EPA Region 8 Pesticide Managers Meeting
Denver, CO

12 in attendance representing SD, CO, MT, UT, ND, WY.

Topics:

1. 2ee interpretation:

Question came about concerning burndown with a glyphosate product prior to planting industrial hemp.

Does the pest need to be on use site for use?

Label may state general "pre-plant" cropping and not say specific crop.

Tracking 2ee labels:

As long as site on label, pest does not need to be stipulated

NPIRS may give 2ee information (ALSTAR)

2. UAV Category/Drone Use for investigations

How does EPA want the states to categorize UAV's

FAA combines UAV and aerial in one regulation

Drone use for investigations- plot trials in Wyoming thru research center to document damage

3. Required additional training for applicators. (Dicamba, Paraquat)

Concerns with trends EPA is creating with additional training. Why have certification and training, if states will be required to track additional training for specific products.

Setting a precedent?

4. 2020 is the next Western Region Pesticide Meeting in Bend, OR.

5. Next Pre-SFRIG Meeting will be May 2019 via conference call.