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.**