

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Update

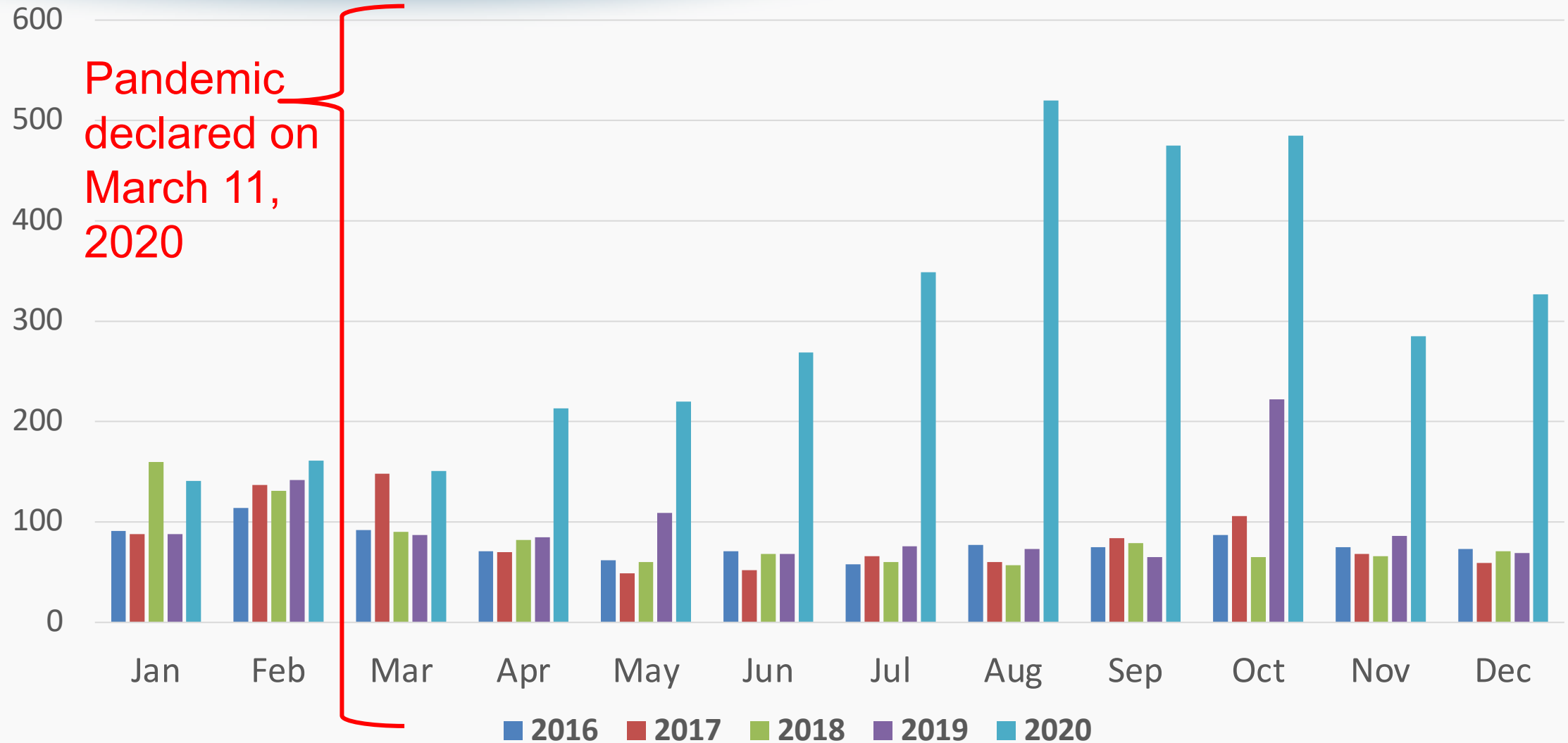
AAPCO Annual Meeting
March 8, 2021

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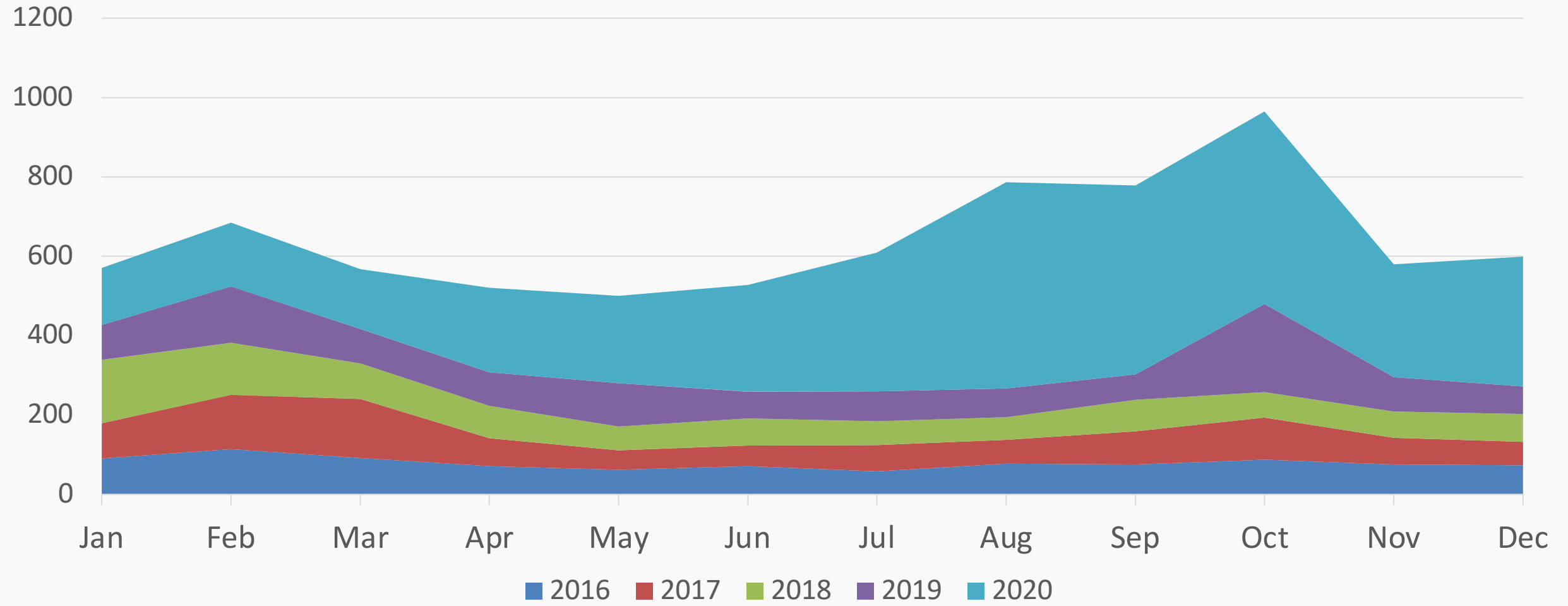
Increase in Pesticide Establishments Cont.



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Annual New Pesticide Establishment Totals



List of Active EPA-Registered Pesticide Establishments



- OECA publishes a National List of Active EPA-Registered Foreign and Domestic Pesticide and/or Device-Producing Establishments on the webpage
- e-Commerce platforms, like Amazon, rely on EPA's Active Pesticide Establishments List to limit products on their platform
 - Platforms would not allow new products into the marketplace because they did not appear on the EPA Active Establishment List
 - This list was historically manually updated annually
 - Increased requests from regulated community to update list daily
 - In Spring of 2020, OECA was manually updating csv file on webpage every week to satisfy demand

List of Active EPA-Registered Pesticide Establishments Cont.



- OECA streamlined the National List of Active EPA-Registered Foreign and Domestic Pesticide and/or Device-Producing Establishments
 - Data stream was developed for real-time updates
 - The list that was updated annually is now updated daily
 - New table format is more user friendly
 - Users had issues downloading and interpreting previous csv file

<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/national-list-active-epa-registered-foreign-and-domestic-pesticide-andor-device-producing>



What You Need to Know Regarding Products Making Claims to Kill the Coronavirus Causing COVID-19



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AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

January 2021 (Replaces May 2020 Compliance Advisory)

What You Need to Know Regarding Products Making Claims to Kill the *Coronavirus*¹ Causing COVID-19 (UPDATE)

The purpose of this Compliance Advisory is to address concerns related to products being used to disinfect surfaces which include claims to be effective against SARS-CoV-2, the *coronavirus* causing the disease COVID-19. For some of these products, those claims have not been reviewed or accepted by EPA and, therefore, may present a risk to consumers, and healthcare providers in particular.

- Originally Issued May 2020
- Revised in January 2021 to update with more useful information

<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/compliance-advisory-what-you-need-know-regarding-products-making-claims-kill-coronavirus>



EPA Regulations About UV Lights that Claim to Kill or Be Effective Against Viruses and Bacteria

- Issued in October 2020
- Explains to the ultraviolet (UV) light industry that UV lights are regulated under FIFRA as pesticide devices when sold or distributed with claims to kill or be otherwise effective against viruses and/or bacteria, unless an exception applies, and must comply with certain statutory and regulatory requirements.





- COVID-19 Implications for EPA's Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Program Memo valid through March
- Discussions are underway about inspection commitments:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-07/documents/inspectioncommitments_0.pdf

March 26, 2020

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Implications for EPA's Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Program

FROM: Susan Parker Bodine *Susan Parker Bodine*

TO: All Governmental and Private Sector Partners

- Offsite compliance monitoring activities can be conducted and can count towards inspection commitments for FY20
 - These should not be documented as inspections in EOY 5700 forms



- Final FY2022-2025 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance
 - Changed the EOY reporting due date from February 28th to March 30th
 - Fine-tuned existing enforcement basic program areas and pick-list program areas in response to comments received from grantees and regions
 - Revised the administrative section
 - Added a link to an EPA guidance on issuing federal credentials to states and tribes
 - Establishes a FIFRA Grant Database to replace the FIFRA Work Plan and Reporting Template; all grantees will be required to use this database beginning FY2022.



<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/fiscal-year-2022-2025-fifra-cooperative-agreement-guidance>



In 2020, EPA launched a new Learning Management System, FedTalent

- Non-Federal Inspectors – **MUST REQUEST** a FedTalent account and access FedTalent training at:

<https://epafedtalent.abc.doi.gov/login/index.php?saml=off>

- To receive a federal inspector credential, you must complete:
 - US EPA Basic Inspector Training
 - US EPA 24-hour Field Health and Safety Training
 - Media-specific FedTalent Training (e.g., FIFRA, TSCA)
- Inspectors can email inspector-training@epa.gov with any questions regarding FedTalent inspector training.

Pesticide Inspector Regulatory Training (PIRT)



– Basic/New Inspector PIRT

- April 19-22, 2021 (Virtual Training)
- Nominations Currently being accepted until March 8, 2021
- NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services & NC State University

<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/forms/2021-virtual-basic-pesticide-and-use-concerns-pesticide-inspector-regulatory>

– Tribal PIRT: Host: Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Tulsa, Oklahoma - TBD

– Enforcement and Use Concern PIRT: Northampton, Massachusetts

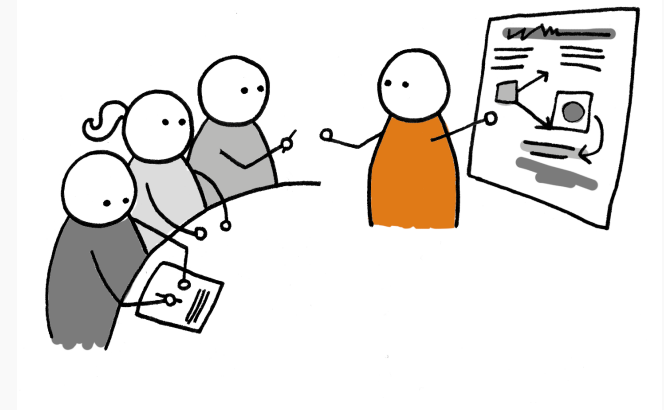
- Postponed to 2022

– Basic Inspector PIRT: Savannah, Georgia

- Tentatively Scheduled for August 1-5, 2021

– Enforcement PIRT: Indiana

- Postponed to 2022



Please email Kelly Engle at engle.kelly@epa.gov if your state is interested in hosting a virtual PIRT in 2021 and/or an in person or virtual PIRT in 2022.



Questions?