

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture: *Plant & Pesticide Regulation Committee Outlook*

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NASDA 2020 Plant and Pesticide Reg. Committee Policy Priorities

- Hemp (Tier 1)
- State and Tribal Assistance Grants
- Plant Biotechnology
- FIFRA related issues



Hemp

- NASDA submitted comments to USDA: *10 major recommendations*
- Crop Protection Tools
- FDA Regulatory Framework



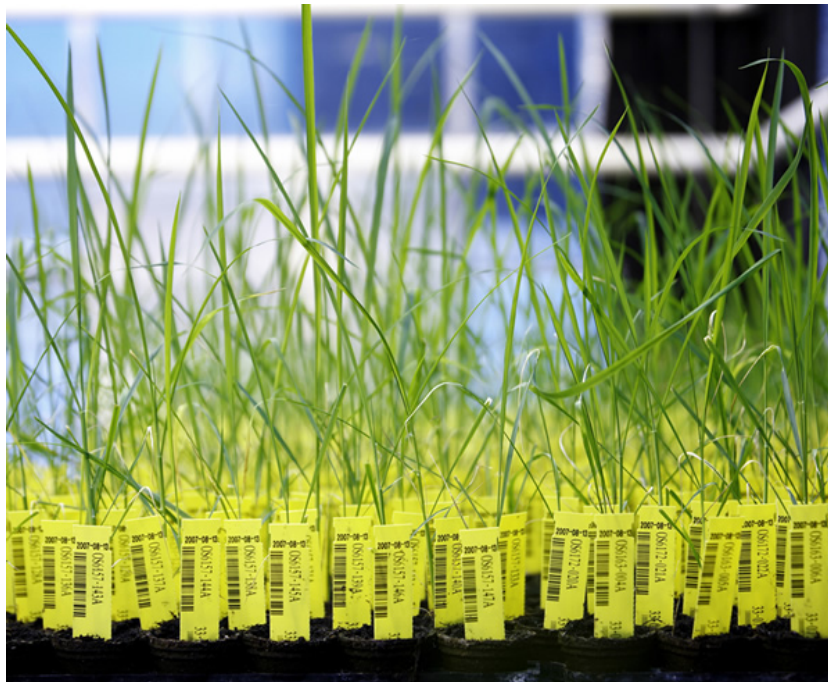
State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)

- Importance of the Program
- Funding challenges



Plant Biotechnology

- The USDA, EPA and FDA coordination
- Communication around new technologies



FIFRA Issues

- Worker Protection Standard (WPS): AEZ
- Shift from Biotechnology (GMO) to Pesticides



Plant and Pesticide Committee Outlook

- Climate Resiliency Discussions
 - Plant Pests
 - Soil Health
- Biostimulants



Questions?

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