

1. Compliance Advisories

- UV Light Compliance Advisory issued in October 2020
 - The primary purpose of this Compliance Advisory is to provide an explanation to the ultraviolet (UV) light industry that UV lights are regulated under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (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.
 - You can find this on the EPA Compliance Advisories and Enforcement Alerts Webpage:
 - <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/compliance-advisory-epa-regulations-about-uv-lights-claim-kill-or-be-effective-against>
- What You Need to Know Regarding Products Making Claims to Kill the Coronavirus Causing COVID-19 was issued in May 2020
 - The purpose of the Compliance Advisory is to address concerns related to products being used to disinfect surfaces which include claims to kill and/or 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.
 - We are currently working on revising this document to clarify language and update the advisory to reflect that there are now pesticides registered for use on COVID-19 that were not registered back in May.
 - <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/compliance-advisory-what-you-need-know-regarding-products-making-claims-kill-coronavirus>
- If your state has suggestions or ideas for future compliance advisories please contact Helene Ambrosino or Anthony Matusik in OECA

2. Large Increase in Pesticide Establishments

1. Since April 1, 2020, over 3,200 new pesticide establishments have come to market and registered with EPA for a new pesticide establishment number. Historically, from April through October only 539 new pesticide establishments have registered with EPA during that time. This rush to the market has accounted for a 494% increase in new establishment registrations from April to November this year.
2. OECA manages the Section Seven Tracking System (SSTS) which is the database to capture annual production amounts reported to EPA annually, as required by FIFRA Section 7.
 - i. SSTS is the system used to provide targeting lists for Producer Establishment Inspections.
 1. Grantees may contact their Regional Pesticide Establishment Coordinator for assistance
 2. OECA maintains a National List of Active EPA-Registered Foreign and Domestic Pesticide and/or Device-Producing Establishments
 - i. Historically this list was updated annually and is now updated daily.
 - ii. <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/national-list-active-epa-registered-foreign-and-domestic-pesticide-and-or-device-producing>

3. FY22-25 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance Comment Period

OECA Updates

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1. OECA is working with OPP to update the Cooperative Agreement Guidance
2. Last week the FY22-25 FIFRA CAG went out for a short comment period, and comments are due back to grantees respective regions by December 17th.
4. PIRT Updates
 1. **Tentative** PIRT 2021 Schedule
 - i. Tribal PIRT: Tulsa, OK
 - ii. Enforcement and Use Concerns PIRT: Northampton, MA
 - iii. Basic PIRT: Savannah, GA
 - iv. Enforcement PIRT: Indiana
 1. This week the PIRT Steering Committee will be discussing options for a possible virtual PIRT in early 2021.