



Label Mandated Training

CTAG Collaboration Team Update

CTAG and Collaboration Teams



- SLA and PSEP from each region, 1 tribal rep, 4 at large
- Mechanism to discuss, guide, collaborate on issues across the US
- Current topics – Online exams, on-demand online training, live webinars...
- Label Mandated Training

The Team



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The Label is the LAW!



Label

- Gives ALL instructions for use
- Safety, hazard communication, effective use
- Need to know how to read the label

Law

- Is the label being followed
- Do users KNOW about the label
- Is there additional risk that needs mitigated

High Hazard
Need more training

Test of knowledge

Pesticide
License/Certification



Super Extra Risk!

Are additional
steps needed?

More certification?

Label Mandated
Training?



LMT Collaboration Team



- Need feedback from SLA, PSEP, Registrants &
- **APPLICATORS**
- Scoping document, team formed, early feedback and PACT

Create White Paper to Provide Insight into LMT

Current Models for LMT



Paraquat

- EVERYONE Licensed
- Mandatory training listed on label (only EPA approved)
- Good for 3 years

Dicamba

- EVERYONE Licensed
- Training required, but not listed or provided (no guidance on training)
- Training every year

Current Models for LMT



Soil Fumigants

- Licensed (not necessarily in fumigants category)
- Active ingredient specific training as listed on label (links broken)
- Good for 36 months

Other Fumigants

- Licensed
- Company specific stewardship training
- Varied, controlled by company

What's next and what works best

Does any of it work???

Parts of the white paper

- Introduction
- Current scenarios
- Feedback from SLA, PSEP, Registrant and Applicators on current
- Possible steps to track efficacy of LMT
- Who is responsible for what?
- Feedback on future LMT

Already heard loud and clear

CONSISTENCY!

Feedback



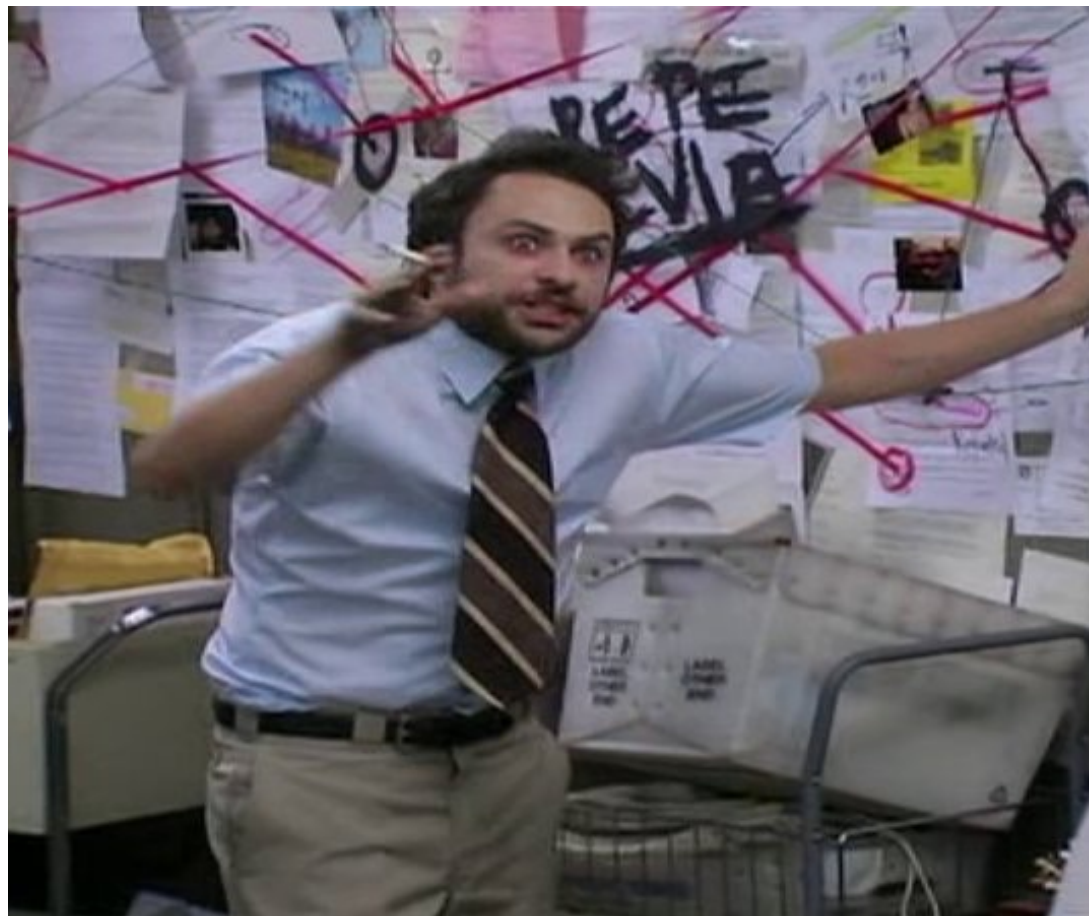
- Seeking more data on feedback from each group
- SLA – awareness, comfort, enforcement, how delivered, who does what
- PSEP – awareness, comfort, training materials, how delivered, who does what
- Applicator – awareness, comfort, how delivered, where found, feedback from those who have done current training



Partners

- AAPCO may help get SLA perspective
- AAPSE may help get PSEP perspective
- Selected PSEPS will get applicator feedback in their State
- NPSEC to provide feedback from paraquat trainees

Clarity out of chaos



- Describe current confusion
- Distill desires of impacted groups
- Provide clarity on what might work
- Communicate to EPA

Is this effective?

Hazard + Exposure = Risk

Can't reduce hazard

Does LMT reduce exposure?

Does licensing reduce exposure?



Questions?

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