

# **STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG) FULL COMMITTEE**

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## Upcoming PIRT Courses

- **Basic PIRT**
  - Hosted by the Georgia Department of Agriculture in Savannah, Georgia on July 31-August 4, 2022
  - Nomination period has closed. Selected participants have been notified.
- **Enforcement PIRT**
  - Hosted by the Office of Indiana State Chemist in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 3-7, 2022
  - Nomination period will open in the next month or so.
- **Enforcement and Use Concerns PIRT**
  - Hosted by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources in Northampton, Massachusetts in Spring/Summer of 2023



## Completed 2022 PIRT Courses

- 2022 Tribal Risk Assessments, Pollinator Protection, and Worker Protection Standards (WPS) PIRT
  - Hosted by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 17-19, 2022
  - 21 attendees; 13 tribes, 4 states, and 1 EPA Region



## Future Management of PIRT

A request for applications (RFA) for the management of the PIRT program is now open on grants.gov. Applications will be accepted through July 18, 2022.

- EPA's OCSPP shared a Pesticide Update email on June 1, 2022.
- AAPCO shared this email with its members on June 2, 2022.
- For more information visit the PIRT webpage:  
<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/pesticide-inspector-residential-training-pirt>