

Region 7 pre-SFIREG Virtual Meeting Notes

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Participants:

Iowa – Gretchen Paluch, Mark Smith, Laura Castro

Kansas – Kelly Navinsky-Wenzl, Josh Gillespie, Marty Wellington, Chloe Burdick, Sara Liming,

Shawn Plunkett

Nebraska – Libby Smith and Craig Romary

Missouri – Dawn Wall and Kory Hubbard

EPA – Wilo Rosado – Chaparro, Shawn Hackett, Mike Daniels, Maren Taylor, Logan Smith

Topics:

SFIREG processes for providing comments to EPA on significant regulatory processes:

The Directors of Agriculture in all Region 7 states provide respective comments for each state. Region states are interested but doesn't have resources to dedicate to staff comments at this time.

C&T Plan approval processed and the feedback from EPA Regions and headquarters:

It was reported during the meeting EPA has approved 26 plans (and this includes 5 federal plans).

No new issues were identified.

EPA workplan concepts for mitigation, labels, and Bulletins Live! 2:

Label language makes some labels impossible to enforce.

Concern – how are states supposed to submit comments when we don't have the resources to do so?

Rodenticide PIDs and Regulations:

No comments

SLA updates on experiences with the current FIFRA Cooperative Agreement, Funding, Reporting, Staffing, Credentials, and other administrative topics:

Guidance for POI/POC since POINTS has gone away.

Chlorpyrifos:

No comments

Atrazine Interim Registration Decision:

No comments

Dicamba:

Updates – two Region 7 states have backlogs of a year or greater.

Bilingual Label Requirements:

No comments

New and Ongoing Issues:

No comments

24(c) Renewal Process:

No comments