



Revised State Certification Plans and EPA Approvals, Next Phases

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We did it!
Thank you!



BUT WAIT...

**THERE'S
MORE!!!!**

Focus for 2024

Implementing plans

- Follow your plan's implementation schedule.
- Communicate changes to your plan and/or implementation schedule with your EPA cooperative agreement project officer and/or certification rule contact.
- No plans for EPA guidance on *implementation*.

Modifications to *approved* plans

- Discuss modifications and draft guidance during [April 22 – 25, 2024 PREP course in CO](#).
- Draft *guidance* to be published for public comment for transparency.
 - This is *not rulemaking*.
- Should not affect plan implementation activities or schedules.

Focus for 2024

EPA role in a nutshell

- Provide technical assistance
- Review annual reporting / track implementation progress
- Review and approve plan modifications
- Support development of tools/resources (e.g., fund grants)
- Implement EPA Plan in Indian country (e.g., issue federal certifications)

EPA-managed cooperative agreements

- FIFRA cooperative agreements (STAG)
- Pesticide Safety Education Program Funding
- Pesticide Education Resource Collaborative (PERC)
- Field Implementation Meeting Support
- Multi-purpose Grants (through EPA Regions)

CPARD

- Certification Plan and Reporting Database (www.cpardpub.epa.gov)
- Annual reports due by Feb. 1st
 - Changes for reporting year 2023 to capture:
 - Implementation of major changes in plans of interest to stakeholders (e.g., under the direct supervision, minimum age, legal authorities).
 - “Years” are recorded as “plan to change” or “expected to change” so that the public knows they are approximate years.
- Plans
 - Are being published as pdfs on website.
- Questions?
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Thank you!

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