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WPS Resources completed

- How-to-Comply Manual (146 pages)
- Train-the-Trainer Manual (262 pages)
- Curriculum for training workers, handlers, and trainers... all in English and Spanish (6 curricula)
- Pesticide Safety Information Posters for Central Posting areas (multilingual)
- Videos for training workers and handlers, in English and Spanish
- Respiratory Protection Requirements under the new WPS (~100 pages)
- Interactive WPS Compliance Suite

C&T Resources Completed

- Manual and exam for Seed Treatment, adopted by 20+ states
- Manual and exam for Non-Soil Fumigation, adopted by 20+ states
- Manual and exam for Soil Fumigation, **open for adoption January 2026**
- Manual and exam for Pesticide Laws & Safety (Core); **open for adoption at this time**
- A Guide for Meeting Updated Competency Standards for Certified Pesticide Applicators (2021)



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- PERC was terminated by EPA on April 22 and reinstated on May 23.
- PERC is able to spend funds received for years 1-4 of the agreement.
- PERC was notified on May 28 that no additional funding will be provided for year 5 (August '25 – July '26).
- This reduces the overall agreement from \$6M to \$4.8M, including funds distributed to AgCBPs.

• AgCBPs = Agricultural Community-Based Projects, a subaward program



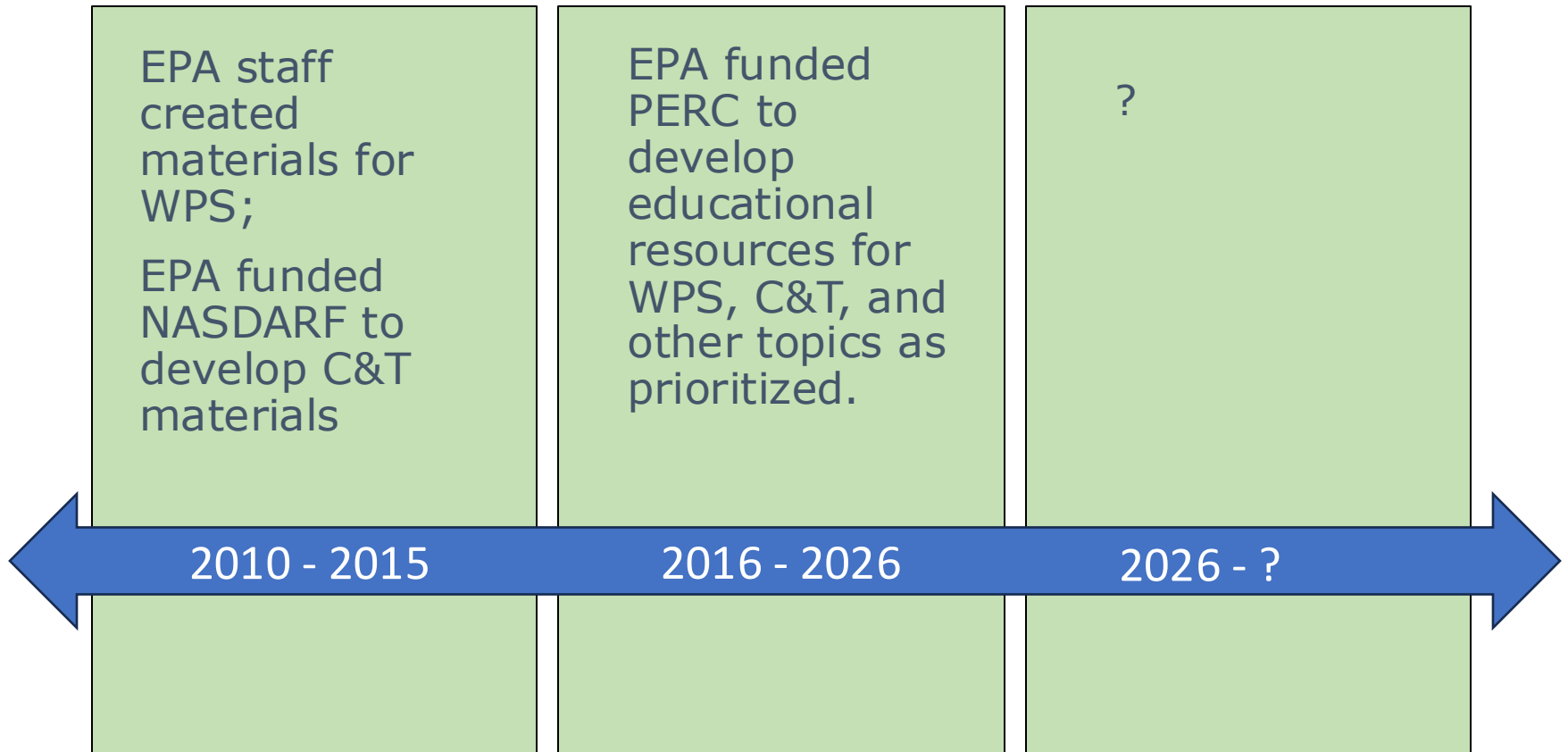
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- PERC operations will end in phases through summer 2026, with a transition for some functions to UC Davis Continuing & Professional Education (UCD CPE).
- UCD CPE is committed to maintaining the PERC Store and the availability of print-runs (hard copies) and modifiable files for applicator certification manuals.
- The continued availability of the PERC website and Vimeo channel depends on several factors, such as income from the PERC Store.

How do educational resources get made

for WPS, pesticide applicators, and other pesticide topics?



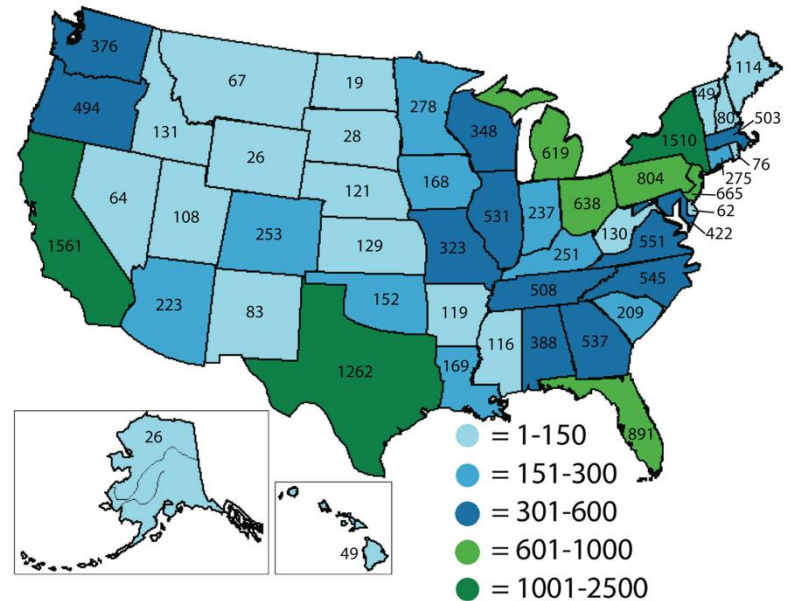


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*“Pesticide
Information,
How can I help
you?”*



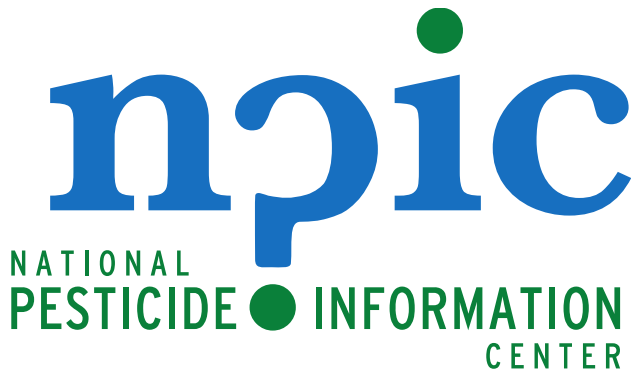


Science-based information about pesticides

Toll-free phone service and live chat online available:

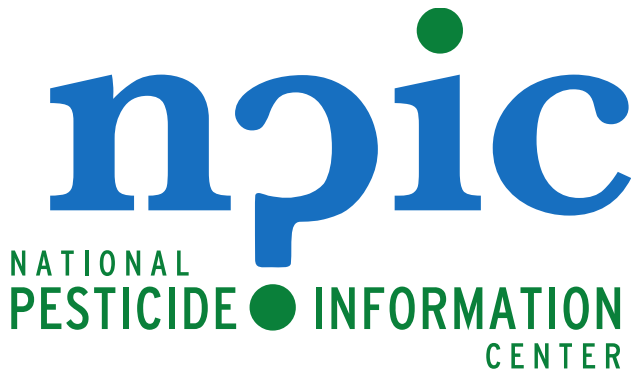
11:00 – 3:00 Eastern; 8:00 – 12:00 Pacific

Funded through a cooperative agreement with EPA



NPIC was funded by EPA at
\$10M over 5 years
(2024 – 2030)

- Year 1 was reduced to \$1.5M (25% cut)
- Year 2 was reduced to \$1.1M (55% cut).
- In the third quarter of Year 2, EPA notified OSU they were not able to meet the funding goal (\$1.1M). Rather, the Year 2 budget was \$0.6M.
- OSU eliminated two positions and contributed \$0.2M to prevent total staff losses in Year 2.



- OSU cannot fill the gap in Year 3, and is planning to budget for year 3 with \$0.5M.
- This represents a 75% cut, allowing NPIC to keep a very small staff through the year.
- Response to inquiries will become intermittent in the spring of 2026.
- Maintenance of the website will be prioritized.