

# Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Updates

## AAPCO Annual Meeting

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Office of Compliance/OECA

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# Overview

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# Office of Compliance / OECA

## **Compliance, Inspector, and Training Division**

Loren Denton – Director

Beth Ragnauth – Deputy Director

Melissa Schefski – Associate Director

## **Pesticides, Waste, and Toxics Compliance Branch**

Ricardo Jones – Acting Branch Manager

# Pesticides, Waste, and Toxics Compliance Branch

**Funding / Budget:** Ricardo Jones

**FIFRA (general):** Michael Bauman and Emma Cross

- Inspection support resources (i.e., training and policies)
- FIFRA STAG Cooperative Agreement Guidance (including the FIFRA Grant Database)
- National grantee data compilations

**FIFRA Section 7 Tracking System:** Michelle Yaras and Michael Bauman

**PIRT:** Kelly Engle

# Office of Civil Enforcement / OECA

## Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division

Diana Saenz – Acting Director

Pete Raack – Acting Associate Director (Legal)

Meghan Tierney – Associate Director (Technical)

Royan Teter – Senior Advisor

## Waste and Chemical Enforcement Legal Branch 2

Christina Cobb – Branch Manager

## Waste and Chemical Enforcement Technical Branch

Meghan Tierney – Acting Branch Manager

### General FIFRA enforcement inquiries / tips

Email “[oce\\_FIFRA\\_matters@epa.gov](mailto:oce_FIFRA_matters@epa.gov)” for timely responses to enforcement questions

# FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance

## Current version:

- Amended guidance issued June 25, 2025

## FY2027 Outlook

- No substantive changes yet to the FIFRA CAG
- Grantees can begin drafting FY2027 Work Plans in FGD

**Amended 2022 – 2025 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance (PDF)**

URL: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-08/22-25guidance-amended.pdf>

# Pesticide Inspector Residential Training - PIRT

Grantee: NASDA Foundation

- Grant Administrators: Gary Giguere and Amy Sullivan

## 2026 PIRT Courses

- Worker Protection PIRT: March 17-20, 2026, in Phoenix, AZ
- ESA Draft Inspector Guidance Workshop (invite only): May 18-20, 2026, in Washington, D.C area
- Ag Use Concerns PIRT: July 14-17, 2026, in Willamette Valley, OR
- Inspector Basics PIRT: October 6-9, 2026, Minneapolis, MN

PIRT Website: <https://www.nasda.org/nasda-foundation/nasda-foundation-epa-pirt/>

# Compliance Assistance Resources

## **Pesticide Registration Manual**

- URL: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/pesticide-registration-manual>

## **EPA Compliance Advisories and Enforcement Alerts**

- URL: <https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/compliance-advisories-and-enforcement-alerts>

## **Pesticide Devices: A Guide for Consumers webpage**

- URL: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pesticide-devices-guide-consumers>

## **Compliance Assistance Centers**

- URL: <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/compliance-assistance-centers>