

PIRT-OPMP-ESA – Resource Timeline

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ESA Compliance Workshop September 2024



Workshop: Determining Compliance with Endangered Species Act (ESA) Strategy Requirements

Runoff/Erosion Mitigation

- Are definitions establishing runoff/erosion mitigation measures sufficient?
- What information is needed to determine compliance?
- What documentation can be collected as part of an inspection for runoff/erosion measure implementation?
- What records can be collected to determine compliance?
- How to determine whether mitigation measures such as cover cropping were used

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Drift Mitigation

- Are drift mitigation definitions sufficient to be enforceable?
- What information is needed to determine compliance?
- What documentation can be collected as part of an inspection for these drift mitigation measures?
- What records can be collected to determine compliance?

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Bulletins Live II

- Is proposed BLT language consistent with label language?
- What documentation can be collected as part of an inspection for BLT requirements?
- What records can be collected to determine compliance?
- From a compliance standpoint, are there suggested improvements to BLT?

Workshop Overview

September 18-19, 2024, Philadelphia, PA

Pesticide regulatory agencies' inspection and compliance programs will be responsible for determining how pesticide applicators are implementing and complying with the ESA Strategy pesticide use requirements. Guidance and information on how to conduct inspections and determine compliance is needed by EPA and co-regulators (states, territories and Tribes) to ensure successful implementation of the ESA Strategies. This workshop served as an initial step toward forming a consistent and robust approach for monitoring compliance with pesticide use requirements related to EPA's ESA Strategies. The workshop focused on inspection processes for documenting pesticide applicators' compliance with the EPA ESA Strategies as they become implemented. Participants were asked to work together to identify issue areas and form recommendations for monitoring compliance with the run-off/erosion and drift mitigation measures, which are the core of the ESA Strategies.

WORKSHOP SUMMARY

DISCUSSION GUIDES

WORKSHOP NOTES

WORKSHOP AGENDA

HERBICIDE STRATEGY

INSECTICIDE STRATEGY

DECISION TREE



National Stakeholders Forum

- February 2026
- Overview and planning of what's available and what's coming
- Who's doing what and who can do what
- Next Steps

ESA Compliance Workshop

Washington, DC / May 18-20, 2026

- Hyatt- Crystal City
- Develop an outline and/or document that will turn into a national inspector resource/tool.
- The workshop product will be shared with SFIREG-ESI workgroup.

PIRT ESA Workshop - Steering Committee

- Royan Teter, OCE
- Michael Bauman, OC
- Kelly Engle, OECA
- Kelly Navinsky Wenzl, KS, AAPCO ESA Workgroup Chair
- Kevin Kern, MI, SFIREG ESI Chair
- Fidel Perez, and Joshua Ogawa, CA
- Andrea Sonnen, OR
- Randy Boyle, MS
- Nick Sumner, GA
- Steve Dwinell, VT SFIREG Chair
- Suzanne Forsyth, UC Davis
- Nicole Zinn, OPP

USDA - Office of Pest Management and Policy - ESA Training Cooperative agreement with the NASDA Foundation

- This project will provide critical information and training to address uncertainty among growers and applicators regarding enforcement of new ESA pesticide label requirements.
- Train the Trainer - How to Comply ??

Steering Committee - Stakeholder Group

Michelle Ranville- Office of Pest Management Policy USDA

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Kevin Kern- MI, SFIREG ESI Chair (State Participant)

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