

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Updates

Full SFIREG Meeting

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Office of Compliance/OECA

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Overview

Office of Compliance – Management Structure

Office of Civil Enforcement – Structure/Enforcement
Contacts

FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance

Pesticide Inspector Residential Training

Compliance Assistance Resources

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

– Branch Manager (vacant)

Pesticides, Waste, and Toxics Compliance Branch

Funding / Budget: Melissa Schefski

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

FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance

Current version:

- Amended guidance issued June 25, 2025

FY2027 Outlook

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

State Oversight Resources and Guidance Documents (FIFRA)

URL: <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/state-oversight-resources-and-guidance-documents#fifra>



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 - **Completed**
- ESA Draft Inspector Guidance Workshop (invite only): May 18-20, 2026, in Washington, D.C area - **Completed**
- Ag Use Concerns PIRT: July 14-17, 2026, in Corvallis, 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>

EPA's National Agriculture Center

- URL: <https://www.epa.gov/agriculture/about-epas-national-agriculture-center>