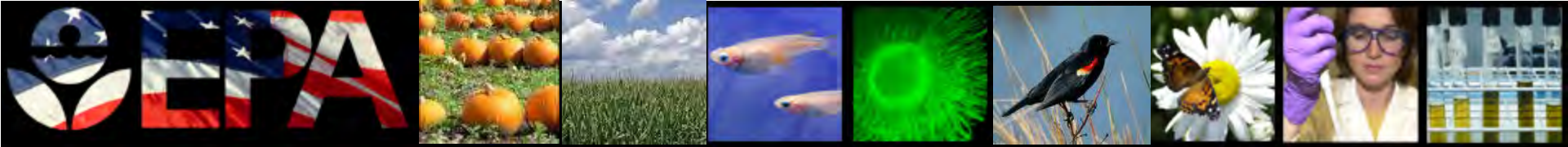


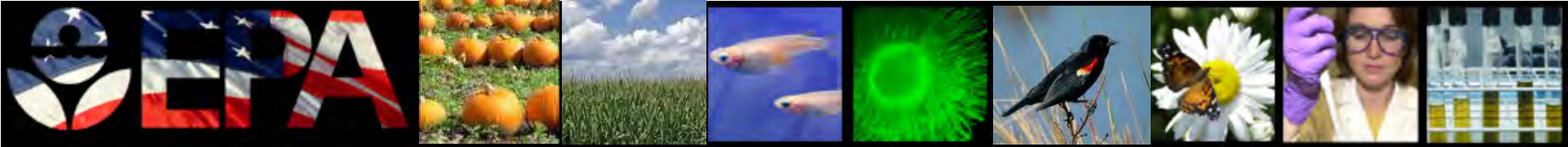
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# ***Registration Review Update***

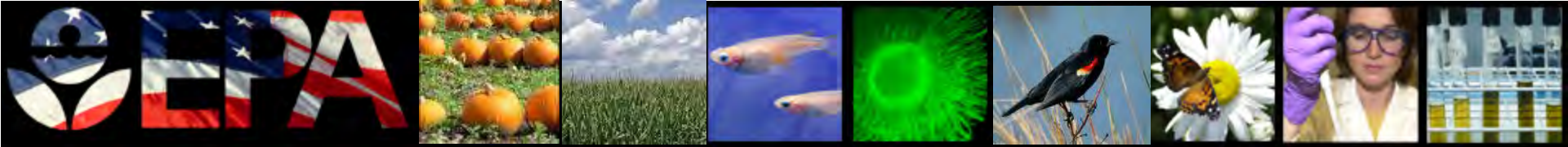
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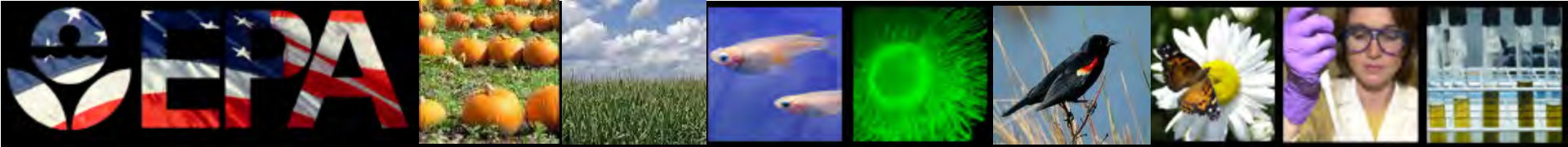
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- Accomplishments to Date
- Focus Meetings
- Preliminary Risk Assessments



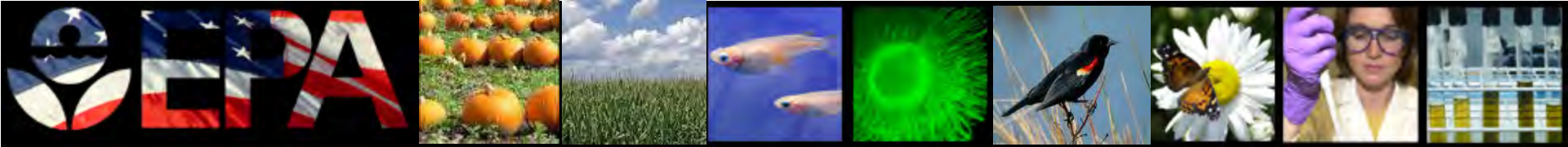
## ***Registration Review***

- FIFRA provision requires periodic review of each pesticide's registration
- Covers all pesticides
- 15-year review cycle
- Flexible, transparent, open process
- Includes public participation
- Ensures continuity in protecting human health and the environment



# ***Registration Review Program Implementation***

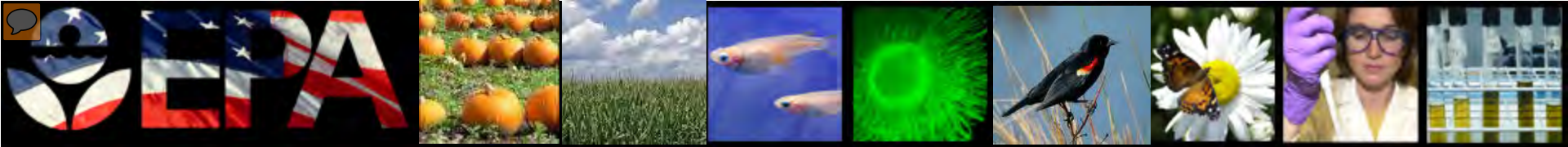
- Began implementation in 2007
- Over 1100 active ingredients
- Includes:
  - National ESA assessments
  - Endocrine disruptor screening program
- First round to be completed by October 2022



# ***Accomplishments to Date***

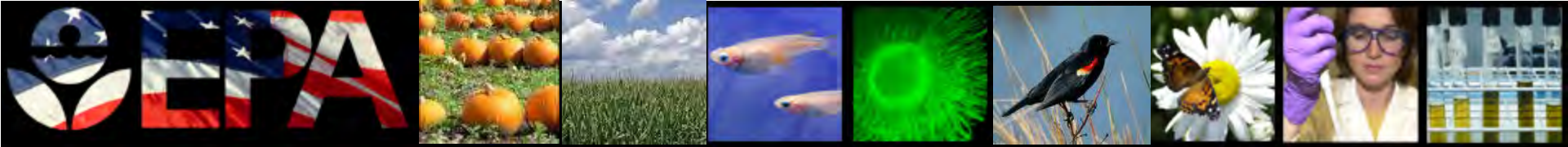
- 370 cases opened
- 320 cases past the final work plan stage
- 35 Final decisions issued



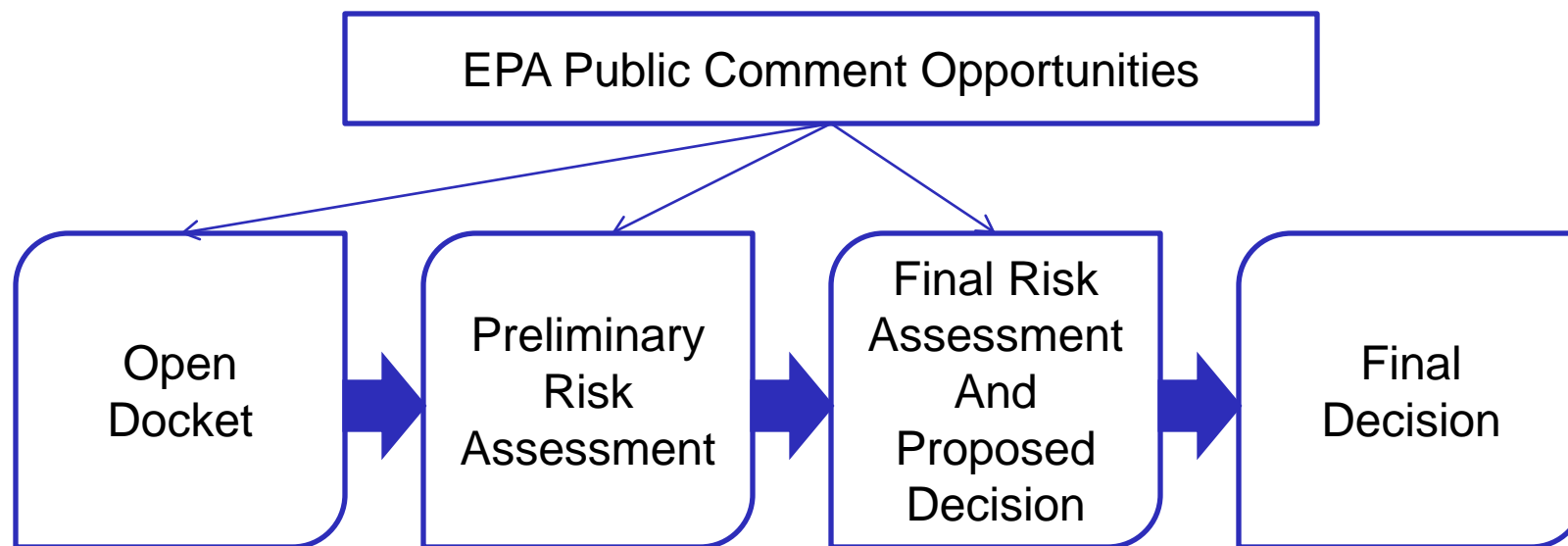


# ***What Is a Focus Meeting?***

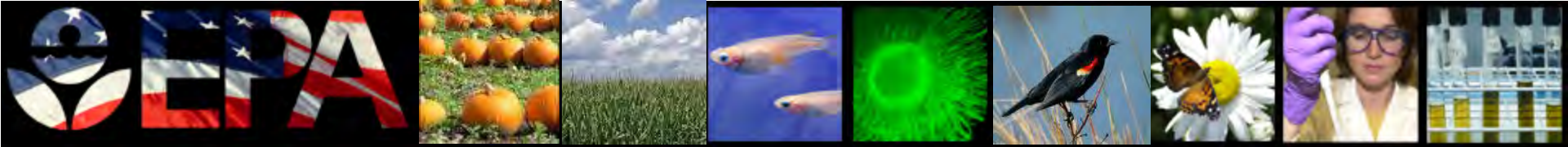
- A meeting to discuss a specific Registration Review chemical/case
- Focus on needs identified by OPP Registration Review team early in the process
- Initiated by OPP
- Typically with OPP staff and affected registrants.



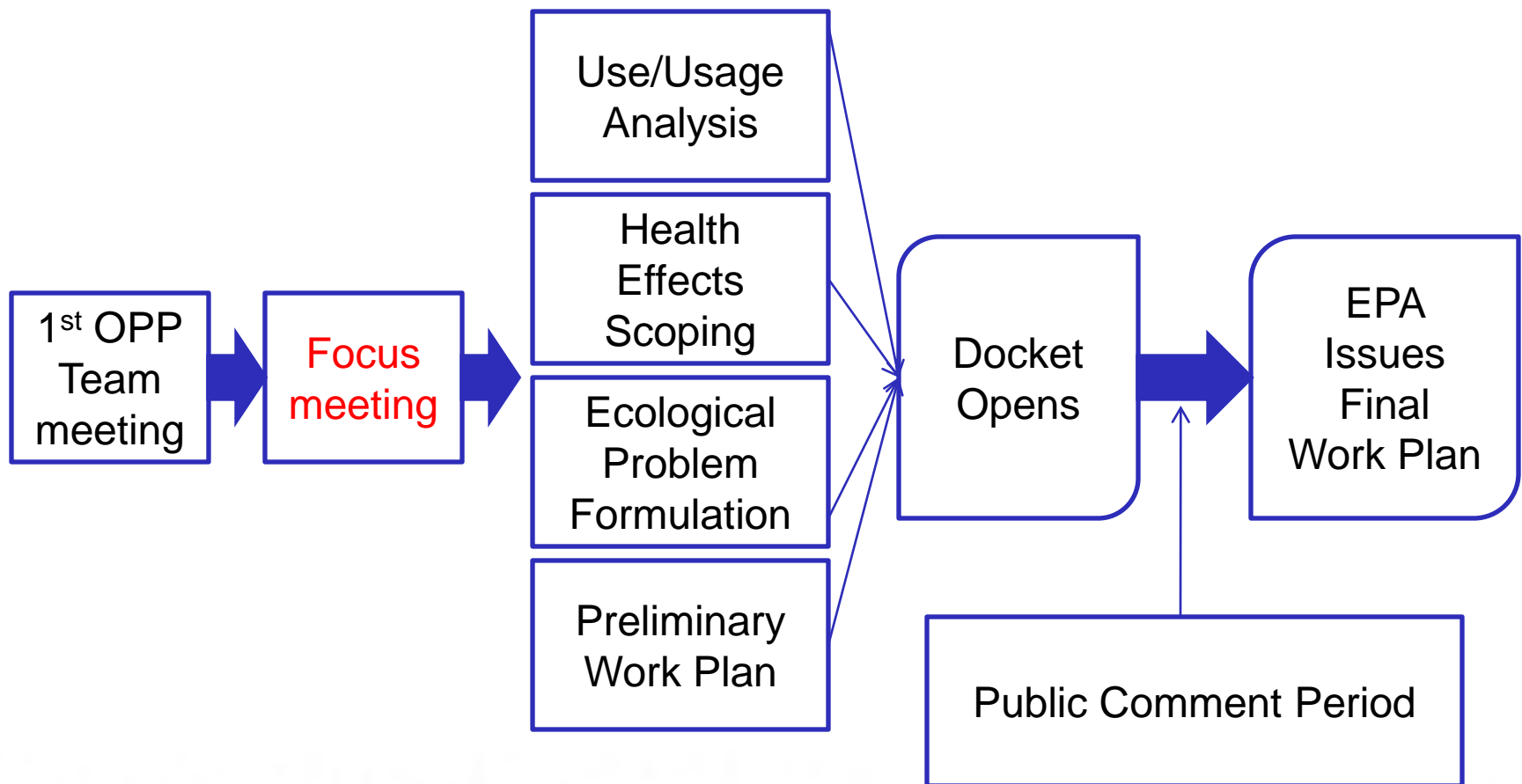
# ***Overview of the Process***

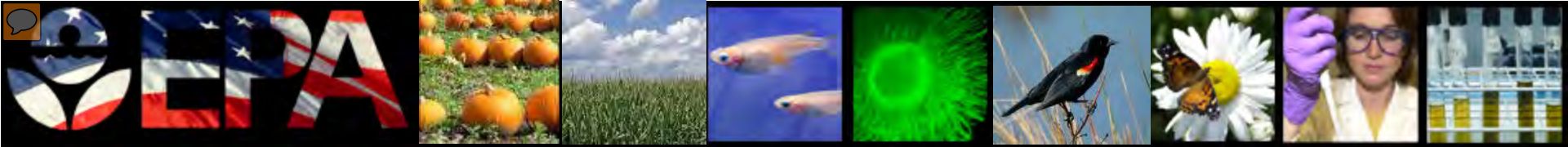






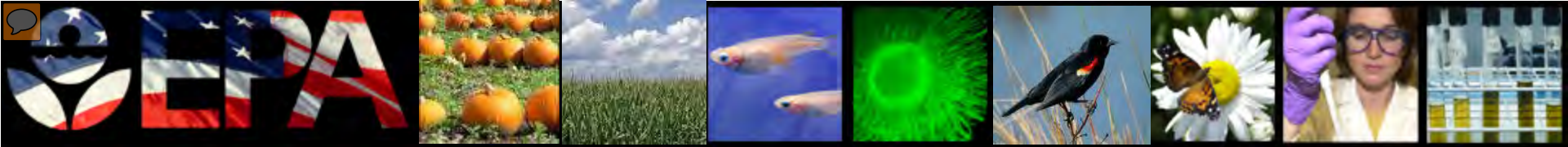
# ***Adding Focus Meetings to the Process***





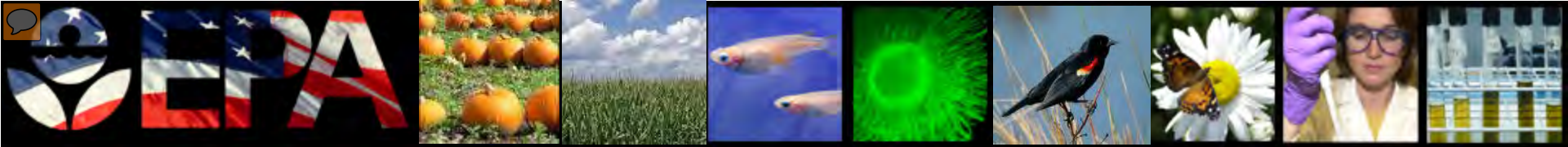
# ***Purposes***

- Initiate dialogue early in the process to focus on areas that make a difference.
- Use the best information early in process
- Minimize rework
- Focus on areas with potential risks
- Minimize work on negligible risks
- Save OPP and registrant resources in the longer term



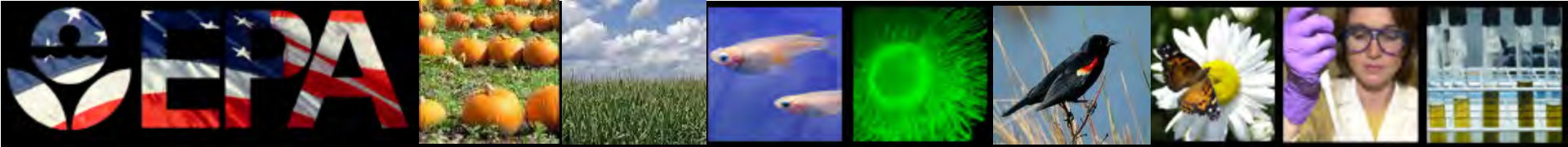
# ***Potential Topics***

- Data needs
- Label clarity
- Understanding atypical uses
- Discuss likely risk concerns
- Early mitigation
- Assumptions and uncertainties
- Coordination with registration actions
- Data generated for registration in other countries



# ***Desired Outcomes***

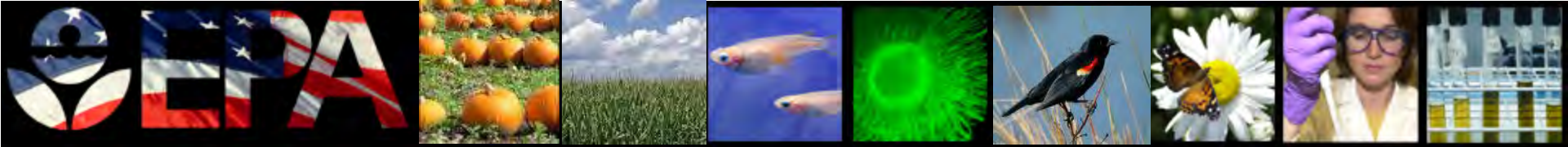
- Understanding of supported uses and use patterns
- Agreement on data to be submitted
- If necessary, information regarding data waivers
- Discuss available data that might address outstanding data needs
- Begin meaningful dialogue for clarifying labels
- Begin dialogue and information exchange to fulfill data needs



# ***Benefits***

- Initiate dialogue early in review process
- Streamline data needs
- Focus risk assessments on potential risk areas
- Get in front of ESA
- Save Resources

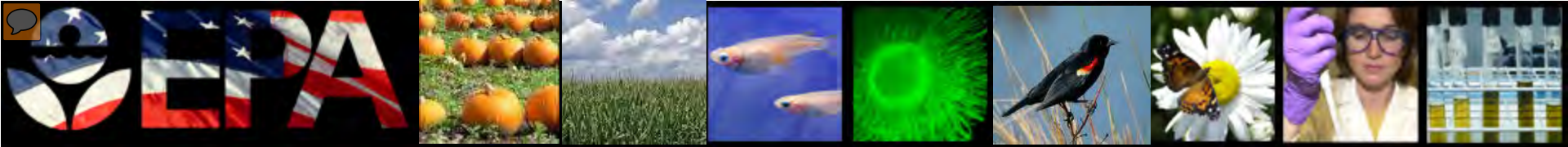




## ***Timing/Number***

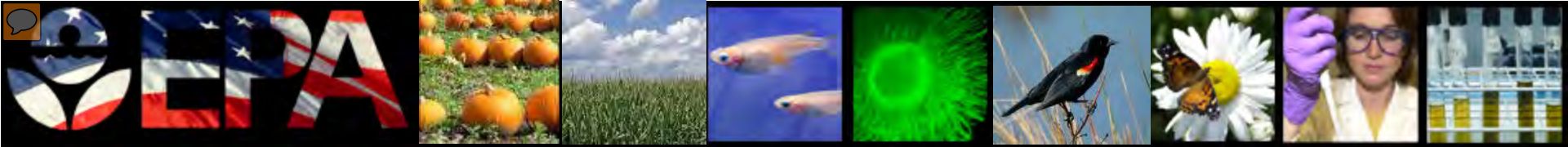
- Number of meetings can vary from multiple to none
- Typically between 1<sup>st</sup> OPP team meeting and commencement of problem formulation
- Teams will be encouraged to try different timing approaches





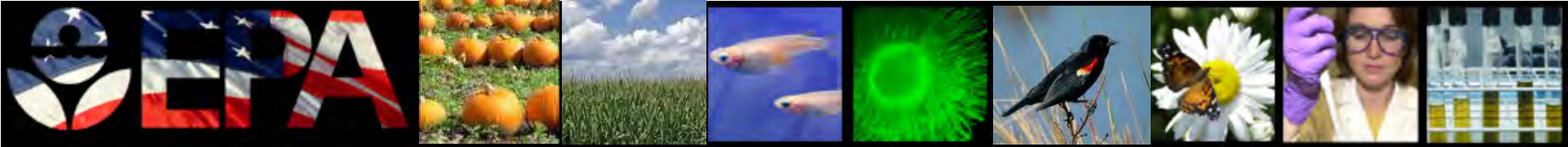
# ***Next Steps***

- Pilot Approach
- Encouraging Flexibility
  - Need for meeting
  - Number of meetings
  - Timing of meeting(s)
  - Content of meeting(s)
  - Attendance
- All meeting minutes will be publically available shortly after meeting.



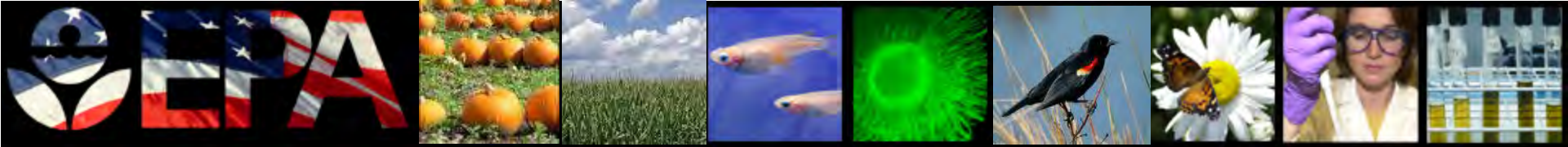
# *Summary*

- Enhance transparency
- Early involvement
- Focus on areas with the greatest concern
- Flexibility

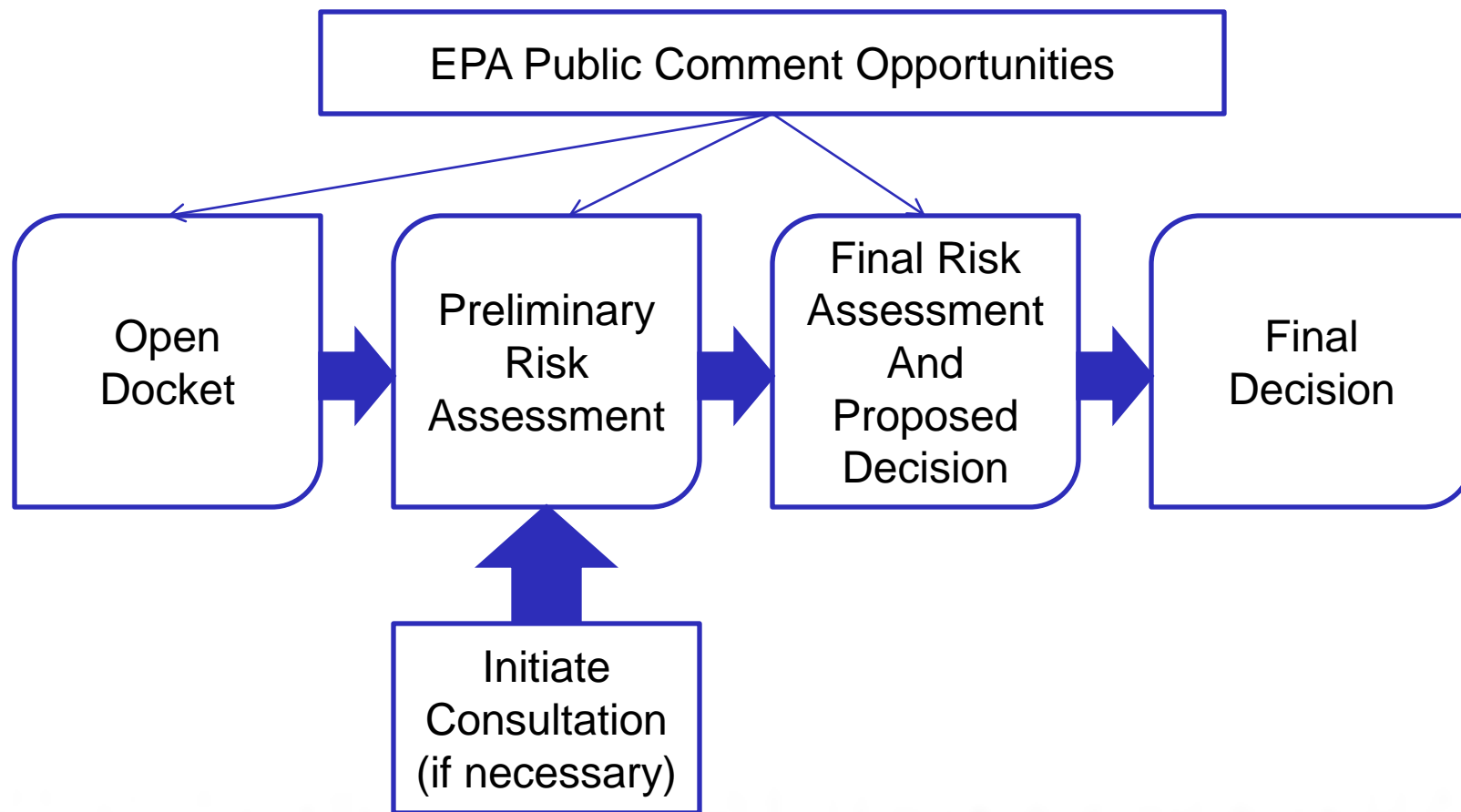


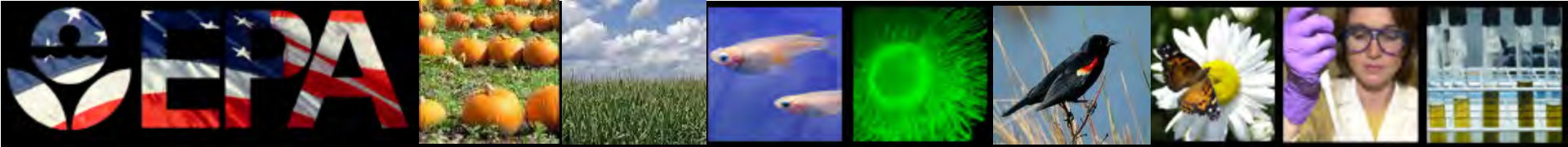
# ***Preliminary Risk Assessments***

- Several preliminary risk assessments will be issued for public comment
- Scope will change

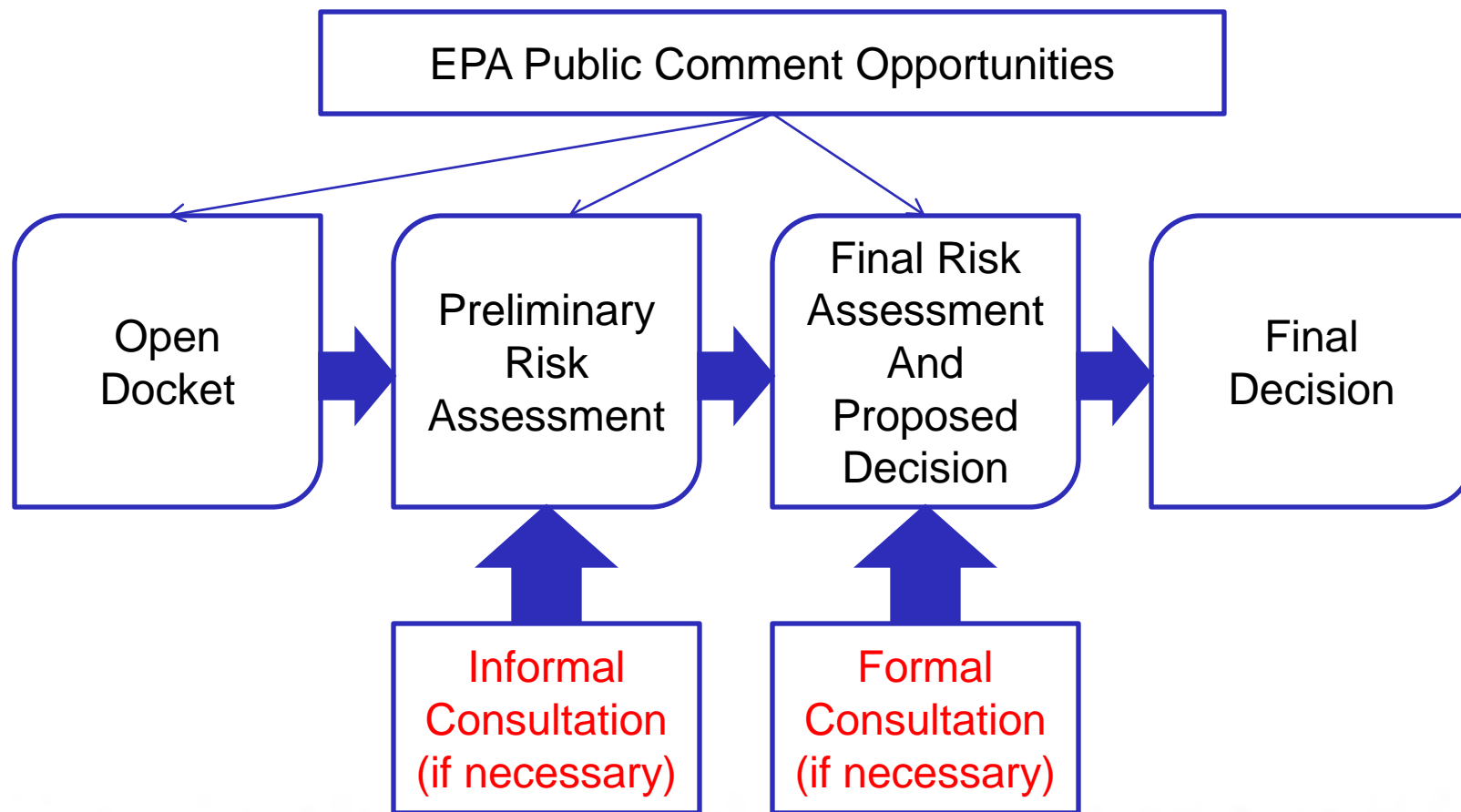


# ***Original Vision of the Process***

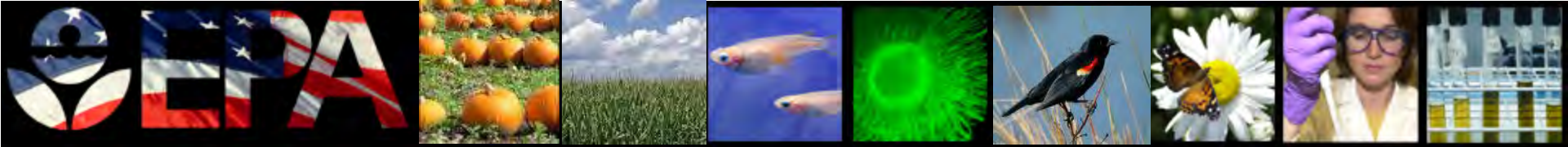




# ***Revised Vision of the Process***



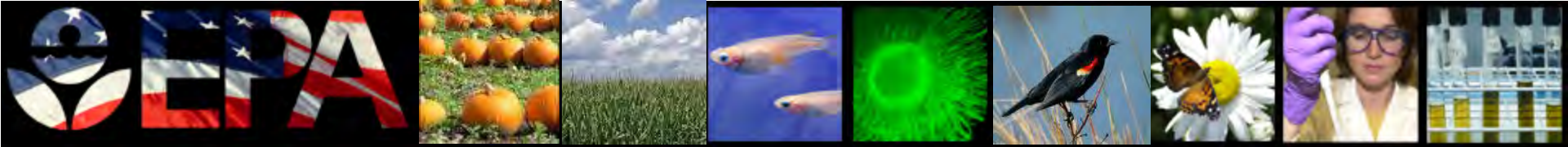




# ***Refined Risk Assessments***

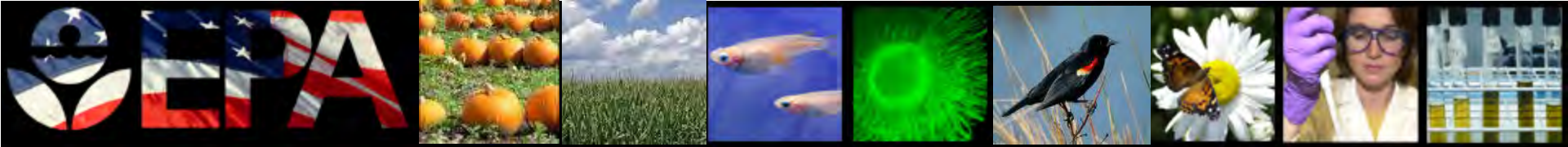
- Future effects determinations based on further refinement
  - Species-specific biological data
  - More detailed and accurate info on use patterns
  - Sub-county-level spatial proximity data for co-occurrence of potential effects areas with listed species and critical habitat





# ***Why Make These Changes***

- Ensures that we have correctly captured the uses to be supported for re-evaluation
- Provides an opportunity to obtain appropriate geospatial data for supported uses
- Better utilization of resources for the Agency and the Services



## ***For More Information***

- **Registration Review**

[www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\\_review/](http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/)

- **Schedule for Beginning Reviews**

[http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\\_review/schedule.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/schedule.htm)

- **Pesticide Registration Review Status**

[http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\\_review/reg\\_review\\_status.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/reg_review_status.htm)