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Office Of Pesticide Programs

Strategic Plan (2006-2011) Update

Pesticide Programs Dialogue Committee (PPDC)

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National Pesticide Program Goal

- Protect Public Health and the Environment by Ensuring Pesticides and Alternatives are Safe and Available for a Healthy America

Background

- In accordance with GPRA Government Agencies must update their strategic plans every 3 years
- EPA has embarked in this process
- Revised Plan to cover 2006-2011
- Fast paced; increased stakeholder participation; improve on measurable environmental outcomes; incorporate PART recommendations
- Goal Teams have been formed
 - CoLead by NPM and Regional DRA

Background - continued

- Current Strategic Plan 2003-2008 reduced from 10 goals to 5 goals.
 - Goal 1. Clean Air and Global Climate Change
 - Goal 2. Clean and Safe Water
 - Goal 3. Land Preservation and Restoration
 - Goal 4. Healthy Communities and Ecosystems
 - Goal 5. Compliance and Environmental Stewardship

Schedule of Key Milestones

- Milestones Date
 - State/Tribal Issues and Priorities 9/30/05
 - Communications with Partners/Stakeholders Ongoing
 - Improvements to Architecture Through 11/30/05
 - Draft Architecture 11/30/05
 - Strategy for Improved Environmental Outcomes 12/14/05
 - Draft Architecture Released for Public Comment 1/2006
 - Full Text Released for Public Comment 4/2006
 - Full Revised Text for OMB Review 7/2006
 - OMB Formal Review 8/2006
 - Plan to Congress 9/20/06

Proposed Architecture

- One Objective focused on protecting human health and the environment by ensuring pesticides and alternatives are safe and available for a healthy America; two sub-objectives, one focused on pre-market and one focused on registered pesticides in use; several strategic targets
- Restructure to better align with budget, priorities and reflect what we actually do; ensuring safety of new and existing pesticides
- Incorporate Field Programs into main regulatory programs to ensure that pesticides are used safely in the field and reflect implementation of worker protection, C&T, ES outreach and technical assistance, STAG administration, Strategic Ag and Pesticide stewardship

Structure – Current and Proposed

Current (FY 06) Architecture	Proposed (FY 07) Architecture
<p>Goal 4: Health Communities and Ecosystems - <i>Protect, sustain, or restore the health of people, communities, and ecosystems using integrated and comprehensive approaches and partnerships.</i> <i>To protect, sustain, or restore healthy communities and ecosystems, EPA must bring together a variety of programs, tools, approaches, and resources; create strong partnerships with federal, state, tribal, and local government agencies; and enlist the support of many stakeholders. Because Goal 4 is unique in its cross-media, cross-Agency approach, building a cohesive, integrated strategy is critical for achieving results.</i></p>	

Structure – Current and Proposed

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Current (FY 06) Architecture	Proposed (FY 07) Architecture
<p>Objective 4.1: Chemical, Organism, and Pesticide Risks. Prevent and reduce pesticide, chemical, and genetically engineered biological organism risks to humans, communities, and ecosystems.</p>	<p>4.1 (Protect Human Health and the Environment from Pesticide Use). Protect public health and the environment by ensuring pesticides and alternatives are safe and available for a healthy America by being an effective gateway to the market and an effective steward of pesticides already on the market.</p>

Structure – Current and Proposed

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Current (FY 06) Architecture	Proposed (FY 07) Architecture
<p data-bbox="302 735 1100 1230">Sub-objective 4.1.1: Reduce Exposure to Toxic Pesticides. Through 2008, protect human health, communities, and ecosystems from pesticide use by reducing exposure to the pesticides posing the greatest risk.</p>	<p data-bbox="1142 735 1965 1166">Sub-objective: Ensuring Safety of Existing Pesticides (registered pesticides in use) including Sound Science/Risk Assessment, Risk Management, Field Infrastructure for Safe Use, International, and Communications</p>

Structure – Current and Proposed

Current (FY 06) Architecture	Proposed (FY 07) Architecture
<p>Areas Emphasized::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reregistration● Protection of endangered and threatened species● Reassess Tolerances● Reduce reregistration decision time● Reduce mortality to wildlife● Address tribal pesticide exposure	<p>Areas Emphasized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Human Health Performance● Ecological Effects Performance● Benefits Performance

Structure – Current and Proposed

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Current (FY 06) Architecture	Proposed (FY 07) Architecture
<p>Sub-objective 4.1.2 License Pesticides Meeting Safety Standards. Through 2008, protect human health, communities, and ecosystems from pests and disease by ensuring the availability of pesticides, including public health pesticides and antimicrobial products, that meet the latest safety standards.</p>	<p>Sub-objective: Ensuring Safety of New Pesticides (pesticides in the pre-market registration process) including Sound Science Risk Assessment and Risk Management</p>

Structure – Current and Proposed

Current (FY 06) Architecture	Proposed (FY 07) Architecture
<p>Areas Emphasized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Promote Use of Reduced Risk Pesticides● Registration● Reduce registration decision times● Tolerances● Maintain the timeliness of Section 18 decisions	<p>Areas Emphasized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Human Health Performance● Ecological Effects Performance● Benefits Performance

Next Steps

- Performance Measures Improvements
 - Coordinating Committee
 - Senior Management Steering Committee
 - Involvement States/Tribes