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The State of Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training in the U.S.

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C&T: General Observations

- Every state surpasses federal regulations
- Programs vary widely
 - Substance
 - Quality
- How efficient is the current system?
 - For States?
 - For Applicators?

Improving Applicator C&T

- Expanded Scope
- Tougher Standards
 - Uniformity

Options for Uniformity

- **Uniform:**
 - **Categories**
 - **Content**
 - **Examinations**
 - **Recertification Requirements**
- **National Clearinghouse**
- **Mandatory Reciprocity**

Options for Uniformity

- What we aren't suggesting...

Questions?