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Pesticide Worker Safety Program: Enhancements in Protections



Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee
Pesticide Worker Safety Workgroup
May 8, 2007

Workgroup Activities: 2006– Present

◆ February 2006

- ◆ The need for regulatory change
- ◆ Role of PPDC subcommittee
- ◆ Review of current issues

◆ June 2006

- ◆ Rank issues — request for more detail
- ◆ Conference Calls - 20 hours
- ◆ Written comments submitted
- ◆ Group expanded to 70+
- ◆ Antimicrobial group split off

Workgroup Activities: 2006– Present

◆ November 2006

- ◆ Compiled Comments & placed in docket
- ◆ Discussed revised issue papers

◆ May 2007

- ◆ Revised Schedule – proposal December 2008
- ◆ Revised issue papers - more detailed options and rationale
- ◆ Combined overlapping issues (new matrix)

Next Steps

EPA

- ◆ Continue to analyze state program information
- ◆ Continue work on economic analysis
- ◆ Draft regulatory proposal & preamble
- ◆ FYI presentation at spring 2008 full PPDC

PPDC workgroup

- ◆ Review issue papers
- ◆ Submit written comments by June 15
- ◆ Draft workgroup report to present to Fall 2007 PPDC

Stakeholder Report Back

- ◆ **Non Ag Uses - Bob Rosenberg**
- ◆ **Ag Uses – Lori Berger**
- ◆ **States – Chuck Andrews, Dale Dubberly**
- ◆ **Extension Service – Carol Ramsay, Amy Brown**
- ◆ **Worker Advocates – Amy Liebman**