



Addressing Potential Impacts of Pesticides

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Recommendations from Pesticide Workgroup

- Addressing potential pesticide impacts
- Assess Pesticide Impacts
- Expand cooperative agreement funding
- Clarify what can be funded
- Training

Outstanding questions

- How much pesticide use is in Indian country and what is it?
- How much pesticide sale and distribution is on tribal land?
- Lists of questions have been developed by the R9 Pesticides Office and HQ's to help tribes answer these questions
- Identify specific impacts
- Conduct assessments under GAP

Funding

- 10 tribes and 1 consortia receive direct continuation cooperative funding
- Currently fund 2 tribal pesticide projects
- Plan to fund 2 new projects
- Criteria laid out by OECA and OPP
- Encourage a group of tribes working together to talk with us
- Clarify how funding can be used
 - Presentation

Training Requests

- Pesticide Safety Training
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Information on pesticide regulations
- Basic Inspector Training
- Training to respond to drift and runoff

Pesticide Safety Training

- Applicator Safety Training
 - Funding to Nevada Department of Ag
- IPM
 - Schools, Agriculture, Buildings

Inspector and Regulatory Training

- Pesticide Inspector Training
 - May, 2011 effort
 - Similar workshop in FY12
- FIFRA 101 Webinar to explain regulatory requirements under FIFRA
- Contact me if there is drift, runoff or possible misuse

FY12 R9 Pesticide Office Tribal Priorities

- Continue to build tribal capacity
- IPM
- Pesticide Training
- Continue to work with RTOC Pesticide Workgroup

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