

OCSPP PLAN FOR STATE AND TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FY 2016-2017 NPM GUIDANCE

The Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and the regional pesticide offices communicate regularly with states and tribes to better understand local, regional and national pesticide issues and priorities and to plan as co-regulators. The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) and the regional offices have regular communication with states and tribes regarding Pollution Prevention, Lead and Chemical Safety Program priorities, strategies and issues. Below are specific opportunities and upcoming planned activities to engage states and tribes in the FY 16-17 OCSPP NPM guidance development process. As indicated in the fourth item in the top section of the table, other opportunities are likely to be made available through the Regional Offices.

State and Tribal Engagement on the FY 16-17 NPM Guidance to Date:

Date	Engagement	Location
April 22	E-mail to the leadership of the national state pesticide organization (SFIREG/AAPCO) requesting states discuss at the pre-SFIREG meetings their views on potential pesticide priorities, approaches and activities for the FY 16-17 OCSPP NPM Guidance. State representatives from each region were asked to present these discussions at the full SFIREG Meeting on June 9-10.	
April 24	E-mail to the EPA regions requesting they begin seeking input from their states on the FY16-17 NPM guidance during pre-SFIREG meetings. Regions were asked to report on these discussions at the OPP/OECA National Pesticide Meeting on June 25	
April - May	Regions conducted Pre-SFIREG Meetings which included state discussion and input on NPM Guidance	various
May-August	Regional Offices conduct state and tribal meetings which include discussion on NPM Input.	various
May 21	E-mail to AAPCO/SFIREG and Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) leadership requesting their attendance at the June 24 OPP/OECA National Pesticide Meeting to discuss the FY16-17 NPM guidance with OPP, OECA and the regional pesticide program managers.	
June 9	Full SFIREG Meeting – states representatives from each region presented to each other and to OPP their views on pesticide priorities and activities for the FY16-17 NPM Guidance.	Crystal City, VA
June 24	OPP/OECA National Pesticides Meeting – Regional discussion on potential FY 16-17 pesticide NPM priorities. State and Tribal representatives also participate.	Crystal City, VA
June 26	Input from the TPPC Executive Board on FY 16-17 pesticide NPM priorities.	teleconference

Additional Planned State and Tribal Engagement:

Date	Engagement	Location
July 7	OPPT e-mails letter offering states and tribes/tribal Environmental Directors opportunity for early engagement in the FY2016-2017 NPM Guidance development process, specifying procedures, timelines and points of contact, and indicating that other opportunities for input will also	N/A

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Date	Engagement	Location
	be occurring throughout the NPMG development process (e.g., OPPT engagements identified below and yet to be determined).	
July 15	OPPT hosts monthly National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) call. Discuss NPM guidance priorities and future outreach to tribes	Teleconference
July 23	OPPT hosts State Quarterly Call – Discuss NPM guidance priorities	Teleconference
August 19	OPPT hosts monthly National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) call. Discuss NPM guidance priorities and future outreach to tribes	Teleconference
Oct 8-9	Full TPPC Meeting – additional tribal input on the NPM guidance	Crystal City, VA
Dec 8-9	Full SFIREG Meeting – additional state input	Crystal City, VA
October 22	OPPT hosts State Quarterly Call –Discuss NPM guidance priorities	Teleconference
Week of October 20	OPPT -Possible dialogue meeting with state P2 representatives and EPA HQ and Regional P2 Managers	Chicago or Denver
October 28-30	OPPT /NTTC in-person meeting. Continue discussions on potential toxics priorities, approaches and activities for the FY 16-17 OCSPP NPM Guidance	Atlanta, Georgia
Dec 9-11	OPP/OECA National Pesticide Meeting - opportunity to resolve issues with the regions related to the final draft of the FY 16-17 NPM Guidance. SFIREG and TPPC reps also participate in these discussions.	Crystal City, VA
Jan 2015	Finalize draft for public review process. Opportunity for additional state and tribal input when draft is posted for public comment in Feb/March 2015.	