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<i>With regard to the program priority on pesticide cooperative agreements with states and tribes, the TPPC strongly supports EPA prioritizing issuing grant funds in a timely manner once they become available. Failure to issue funds promptly (as sometimes happens) can cause problems, particularly for small programs that rely heavily on this funding for their day-to-day activities.</i>	<i>Page 5</i>	<i>OCSPP</i>	<i>Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)</i>
<i>For the program priority on revised pesticides worker protection standard rule, the TPPC would like to see more frequent training for tribal inspectors on requirements of the revised WPS rule, especially including mock inspections where multiple people do their own inspections and then compare notes afterward.</i>	<i>Page 9</i>	<i>OCSPP</i>	<i>Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)</i>

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<i>Regarding Section III. Implementing Tribal Work, the TPPC notes that while the low-cost training opportunities described are all good ones, there really needs to be sufficient and consistent funding provided for tribal cooperative agreements to support tribal pesticide programs in their important work.</i>	<i>Pages 31-32</i>	<i>OCSP</i>	<i>Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)</i>