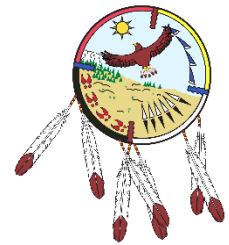


Tribal Pesticide Program Council

Current Activities/Updates, Spring 2024



- What is the Tribal Pesticides Program Council (TPPC)?
 - Tribal Partnership Group supported by EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs
 - 100 members from 64 Tribes and Tribal Organizations as of May 2024
- Purpose of the TPPC: The Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) is a tribal technical resource and program/policy development dialogue group, focused on pesticides issues and concerns. The TPPC assists tribes in building tribal pesticide programs, providing pesticide education and training, and researching, developing and presenting a broad range of tribal pesticide-related issues and concerns. It is the intent of the TPPC to focus on pesticides and be as inclusive as possible for all tribes and tribal organizations that have pesticide issues and concerns.
- When does the TPPC meet?
 - In-person twice a year
 - Spring (usually March)- Washington DC area
 - Fall (usually October) – Indian Country, typically hosted by a Tribe
 - Monthly Conference Calls – held third Wednesday of each month
- TPPC Accomplishments
 - Status of Pesticides in Indian Country Report published October 2020
 - Issue Papers
 - Federal Certification & Training Plan options for Tribes, cannabis cultivation & regulation, persistent organic pollutants, training needs, bed bugs
 - Comment Letters
 - Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Cooperative Agreement Guidance
 - EPA's Strategic Plan
 - Deregulation of Multiple Pesticide-Resistant GMO Maize
 - Bed Bug Educational Package
 - TPPC Pollinator Workgroup
 - Helped to create a robust online library of pollinator resources
- TPPC's Current Priorities
 - Risk Assessment
 - Unique tribal lifeways increase exposure potential
 - Seeking to work with EPA to institutionalize a systematic approach to screening pesticides that may disproportionately affect tribal populations
 - Direct Implementation
 - Since the beginning, TPPC has worked with EPA to strengthen Tribal Pesticide Program capacity across the nation
 - 24 Tribes are currently served by Pesticide Cooperative Agreements with EPA
 - Remaining 550 Tribes are served by EPA through Direct Implementation
 - A workgroup has been developed to strategize the increase of Pesticide Program coverage in Indian Country
- TPPC Administrator
 - The TPPC Administrator for 2020-2025 is the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
- For More Information
 - Visit tppcwebsite.org
 - Sign up for the TPPC Listserv, which is open to everyone interested (email mark.daniels@nau.edu to subscribe)