

# 2021 PESTICIDE REGULATORY EDUCATION PROGRAM



Course	Dates & Locations	Target Audience	Course Goal	Nomination & Acceptance Dates
<b>Pandemic Registration Issues</b>	April 19–22 Online	New and experienced employees and managers who specialize in pesticide product registration, including technical label reviews and submission of 24(c) and/or Section 18 registrations.	Enhance understanding of the federal pesticide registration process, including unique challenges to state registration programs brought on by the pandemic. The course will promote regulatory networks to improve response to common challenges.	Open: January 28 Close: February 25 Acceptance: March 11
<b>Pandemic Enforcement Issues</b>	May 17–20 Online	New and experienced state, territory, or tribal pesticide compliance and enforcement program managers and inspector supervisors that work under a FIFRA cooperative agreement. Tribes that do not have a FIFRA Cooperative Agreement but have an approved General Assistant Program Agreement workplan focused on implementing or developing pesticide program documents or executing pesticide specific activities will be considered for this course.	Increase knowledge of current and emerging pesticide compliance and enforcement issues, especially as a result of the current pandemic, and provide key information to maintain strong state, tribal, and territory pesticide enforcement programs. In addition, increase effective coordination and communication among agencies.	Open: February 18 Close: March 18 Acceptance: April 1
<b>Nonagriculture/ Public Health</b>	July 12–15 Online or Davis, CA	State, territory, and tribal pesticide program managers who are addressing a wide array of pesticide and public health issues. Preference will be given to tribal pesticide managers and senior staff operating under a FIFRA Cooperative Agreement. Tribes that do not have a FIFRA Cooperative Agreement but have an approved General Assistant Program Agreement workplan focused on implementing or developing pesticide program documents or executing pesticide specific activities will be considered for this course.	To enhance participants' ability to meet the present challenges and complexities of regulating and enforcing pesticide use in nonagricultural areas while protecting the public from pesticide exposure. Provide key information for current pesticide-related public health challenges.	Open: April 22 Close: May 20 Acceptance: June 3

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<b>Laboratory Issues</b>	August 23–26 Online or Davis, CA	Lab managers, directors or senior analysts who work under FIFRA cooperative agreements. Secondary priority will be given to a select number of quality assurance directors, and enforcement personnel and program directors that work directly with labs.	Share knowledge, expertise, communication, and processes to enhance capacity and quality for managing a modern pesticide laboratory. Develop strategies to improve communication with other parts of the pesticide program.	Open: June 3 Close: July 1 Acceptance: July 15
<b>Pesticides and Water Quality</b>	September 27–30 Online or Davis, CA	New and experienced program managers with responsibility for water quality activities. The participant distribution target is approximately two-thirds new and early career specialist/managers and one-third experienced specialist/managers.	Enhance capacity for managing state, tribal, and territory water quality programs by exploring state and federal requirements for protecting surface water and groundwater, and addressing current needs and challenges. Support current SFIREG Environmental Quality Workgroup initiatives and priorities.	Open: July 1 Close: July 29 Acceptance: August 12