

## 2026 PREP New and Emerging Technology Participant List

This list consists of all nominees who have been accepted and confirmed as participants in the 2026 Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) New and Emerging Technology course. This course will be held June 22-25, 2026 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

### **Nominee's last name, nominee's first name; nominee's agency or tribe.**

1. Addison, Jacob; Clemson University DPR
2. Balingit, Logan; State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture and BioSecurity, Pesticides Branch
3. Behrens, Aaron; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC)
4. Butkus, Anastazia; Illinois Department of Public Health
5. Christensen, Benny; Idaho State Department of Agriculture
6. Companick, Michael; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Pesticide Control Program
7. Estrada, Monique; Texas Department of Agriculture
8. Gayoso, Jose; Maine, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
9. Gibson, Leigh; Agriculture Program Supervisor/Expert
10. Gott, Lauren; Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development
11. Hillebran, Holly; Nebraska Department of Agriculture
12. Huang, Jessica; Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
13. Ikner, Ali; Georgia Department of Agriculture
14. Jensen, Tacy; Gila River Indian Community
15. LaBorde, Ashley; Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
16. Lehmann, Alexander; Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section
17. Lum, Vanze; Nevada Department of Agriculture
18. McClean, Michael; Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
19. Moody, Sean; Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
20. Nilsestuen, Kyle; Minnesota Department of Agriculture
21. Nystrom, Eric; US EPA Region 6
22. Ollie, Chris; Three Affiliated Tribes MHA Nation
23. Pilakowski, Rebecca; California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR)
24. Scott, John; Colorado Department of Agriculture
25. Snodgrass, Travis; North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
26. Sutherland, Christopher; Washington State Department of Agriculture
27. Szczukowski, Zach; Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
28. Testa, Trinity; Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
29. Thacker, Racheal; Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
30. Wagner, Erik; Wyoming Department of Agriculture
31. Werth, Jaeden; Kansas Department of Agriculture
32. Whelan, Rodney; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

33. Williams, Ryan; Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry