

2026 PREP Endangered Species Act Primer Participant List

This list consists of all nominees who have been accepted and confirmed as participants in the 2026 Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) Endangered Species Act Primer course. This course will be held September 21-24, 2026 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

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

1. Anderson, Samantha; Kentucky Department of Agriculture
2. Baca, Stephen; New Mexico Department of Agriculture
3. Bendes, Maxwell; Hawaii Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity - Pesticides Branch
4. Bianchi, Mia; Missouri Department of Agriculture
5. Courville, Jasmine; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe
6. Desjarlais, Nathan; California Department of Pesticide Regulation
7. Dittman, Beth; North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
8. Dwinell, Steve; Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Marketing
9. Gaoteote, Tualagi; American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency
10. Gray, Hillarie; Idaho State Department of Agriculture
11. Herrera, Joe; Yakama Nation
12. Hofstetter, Rob; Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section
13. Johnston-Fennell, Lindsay; State of Maine, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control
14. Kittelson, Neal; Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division
15. Larios, Marlene; Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
16. McBroome, Mira; Colorado Department of Agriculture
17. Means, Annie; Ohio Department of Agriculture
18. Meraz, Alexander; Arizona Department of Agriculture
19. Miranda, Kelly; Georgia Department of Agriculture
20. Navinsky-Wenzl, Kelly; Kansas Department of Agriculture
21. O'Connell, Jefferey; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
22. Oemig, Otto; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
23. Perez Cortez, Camilo; Quechan Indian Tribe
24. Ramirez, Laura; EPA Region 9
25. Rifenburg, Kathryn; Oregon Department of Agriculture
26. Russell, Michael; Clemson University DPR
27. Testa, Trinity; RIDEM Division of Agriculture and Forestry
28. Tochen, Samantha; Washington State Department of Agriculture
29. Varela, Samantha; EPA Region 3
30. Walters, Harris; Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services