

2026 PREP Endangered Species Act Primer Participant List

This list consists of all accepted and confirmed 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.

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5. Courville, Jasmine; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe
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7. Dittman, Beth; North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
8. Dwinell, Steve; Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Marketing
9. Fowler, Martin; Texas Department of Agriculture
10. Gaoteote, Tualagi; American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency
11. Gray, Hillarie; Idaho State Department of Agriculture
12. Herrera, Joe; Yakama Nation
13. Hofstetter, Rob; Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section
14. Johnston-Fennell, Lindsay; State of Maine, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control
15. Kittelson, Neal; Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division
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20. Miranda, Kelly; Georgia Department of Agriculture
21. Navinsky-Wenzl, Kelly; Kansas Department of Agriculture
22. O'Connell, Jeffrey; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
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28. Sheffield, Daniel; Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries
29. Tochen, Sam; Washington State Department of Agriculture
30. Solan, Mark; New York Department of Environmental Conservation
31. Testa, Trinity; RIDEM Division of Agriculture and Forestry
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33. Varela, Samantha; EPA Region 3

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