

2026 PREP New and Emerging Technology Participant List

This list consists of all participants who attended the 2026 Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) New and Emerging Technology course. This course was 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. Gibson, Leigh; Agriculture Program Supervisor/Expert
9. Gott, Lauren; Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development
10. Hillebran, Holly; Nebraska Department of Agriculture
11. Huang, Jessica; Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
12. Ikner, Ali; Georgia Department of Agriculture
13. Jensen, Tacy; Gila River Indian Community
14. LaBorde, Ashley; Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
15. Lehmann, Alexander; Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section
16. Lum, Vanze; Nevada Department of Agriculture
17. McClean, Michael; Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
18. Moody, Sean; Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
19. Nilsestuen, Kyle; Minnesota Department of Agriculture
20. Nystrom, Eric; US EPA Region 6
21. Ollie, Chris; Three Affiliated Tribes MHA Nation
22. Pilakowski, Rebecca; California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR)
23. Scott, John; Colorado Department of Agriculture
24. Snodgrass, Travis; North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
25. Sutherland, Christopher; Washington State Department of Agriculture
26. Szczukowski, Zach; Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
27. Testa, Trinity; Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
28. Thacker, Racheal; Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
29. Wagner, Erik; Wyoming Department of Agriculture
30. Whelan, Rodney; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
31. Williams, Ryan; Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry