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Pesticide Federal Register Items March 15-19, 2010

by NAEPC (Posted Fri, 19 Mar 2010 14:46:31 GMT)

Pesticide Federal Register Items for the Week of March 15-19, 2010

The following 11 items related to pesticides were published in the Federal Register during the past week:

- 1) Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5692.htm>
- 2) Tetraethoxysilane, Polymer with Hexamethyldisiloxane; Tolerance Exemption <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5691.htm>
- 3) SFIREG Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee Meeting <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5704.htm>
- 4) Difenzoquat; Registration Review Case Closure; Notice of Availability <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5598.htm>
- 5) Pet Spot-On Analysis and Mitigation Plan Available for Public Comment; Notice of Availability <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5957.htm>
- 6) Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Notice of Public Meetings <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6077.htm>
- 7) Notice of Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6074.htm>
- 8) Fipronil; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6225.htm>
- 9) Pesticide Products; Registration Applications <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5958.htm>
- 10) Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Request for Nominations to the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6076.htm>
- 11) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Transfer of Data <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-5968.htm>

To subscribe to the epa-pesticide-updates list please visit:

https://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/s...de-updates

EPA Webinar: Evaluation of Pet Spot-On Products - March 17

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 16 Mar 2010 16:04:29 GMT)

EPA to Hold Public Webinar on Its Evaluation of Pet Spot-On Products
On Wednesday, March 17, 2010, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 p.m., ET, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting via Webinar, entitled EPA's Evaluation of Pet Spot-On Products: Analysis and Mitigation Plan.

Last spring, following a significant increase in incident reports associated with pet spot-on products in 2008, EPA requested additional information from the pet spot-on pesticide registrants and conducted an intensive evaluation of those incidents and products. During the Webinar, the public will have an opportunity to ask questions about EPA's findings and plans to protect pets. The Webinar is free and no preregistration is necessary to join the conference.

For additional webinar information please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/sp...binar.html>

NASDA e-News - March 23, 2010

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 23 Mar 2010 16:02:35 GMT)

Topics in this issue:

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY NEWS:

- SENATORS OUTLINE BLUEPRINT FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM
- LINCOLN'S CHILD NUTRITION BILL PROPOSES \$2.2 BILLION CUT TO CONSERVATION PROGRAM
- HOUSE APPROVES REAUTHORIZATION FOR STATE MEDIATION PROGRAMS
- USDA ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR CROP INSURANCE EDUCATION
- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION INCREASES WATER ALLOCATIONS TO CA'S CENTRAL VALLEY
- EPA SEEKS PESTICIDE PROGRAM DIALOGUE COMMITTEE NOMINEES
- USDA ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS TO ADDRESS MAJOR SOCIETAL CHALLENGES
- USDA TO HIGHLIGHT OBAMA ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL MEALS
- USTR NAMES BIG SKY, MONTANA SITE OF 2011 APEC TRADE MINISTERIAL
- AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST HOSTS FARMERS MARKET WEBINARS

A copy is available for download at the following site: <http://www.nasda.org/File.aspx?id=26535>

EPA Pesticide Program Updates - 03/16/2010

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:43:00 GMT)

IN THIS UPDATE:

- 1) New EPA Requirements for Sterilizing Medical Equipment to Protect Hospital and Healthcare Facility Workers
- 2) EPA Seeking Proposals for Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act Partnership Grants
- 3) New EPA Manual on Pesticide Registration Process
- 4) Pesticide Federal Register Items for the Week of March 08-12, 2010

Information regarding these topics may be viewed at: <https://lists.epa.gov/read/?forum=epa-pesticide-updates>

To subscribe to the epa-pesticide-updates list visit: https://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/s...de-updates

NASDA e-News - March 16, 2010

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:35:43 GMT)

In this issue:

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY NEWS:

- 20 GOVERNORS JOIN FARM GROUPS, BUSINESSES IN OPPOSITION TO EPA CLIMATE EFFORTS
- KEY GOP SENATOR COSPONSORS FARM LABOR LEGISLATION
- ATRAZINE MANUFACTURER SUED BY 17 MIDWESTERN CITIES
- CONGRESS TAKES STEPS TO REFORM TOXIC CHEMICAL LAW
- TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS FUNDING AVAILABLE
- EPA MOVING FORWARD ON BPA PLAN
- DETAILS EMERGE ON USDA'S OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS

NASDA e-News may be viewed at <http://www.nasda.org/cms/7197/9060/26404.aspx>

Download a copy: <http://www.nasda.org/File.aspx?id=26402>

Riparian Proper Functioning Condition (PFC) Workshop

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 16 Mar 2010 16:42:18 GMT)

Tribal Environmental Departments:

You are invited to attend a Riparian Proper Functioning Condition (PFC) Assessment Workshop, sponsored by the US EPA Region 9, Pala Band of Mission Indians, and the La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians. This workshop is designed for tribal staff involved in (or with future plans for) natural resource and/or water quality monitoring programs. This workshop outlines the Riparian PFC Assessment method, an assessment and management tool designed to help staff determine the health of their waterways.

This FREE 2 ½ day workshop will be held at the Pala Band of Mission Indians' Reservation, with field sites in the San Luis Rey Watershed. Pala is located in northern San Diego County, California (45 minutes north of San Diego), and is indicative of rural watersheds in more arid climates. Though this workshop is free, there are only 50 seats available, so please register soon (see attachment) by filling out the registration form and sending it to Heidi Brow, Pala Environmental Department (fax: 760-742-3189) (hbrow@palatribe.com).

Training will begin May 12th at 8am, and end on May 14th at noon. Lunch will be provided on May 12th & 13th by the Pala and La Jolla Tribes. Please see the agenda and travel information in the attachments for more information.

DOI: WaterSMART-Water and Energy Efficiency Grants FY2010

by NAEPC (Posted Mon, 22 Mar 2010 11:34:19 GMT)

Funding Opportunity Number: R10SF80157

Posted Date: Mar 16, 2010

Current Closing Date: May 04, 2010

Description:

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite States, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy in the management or delivery of water, protect endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict.

For full text of funding opportunity please visit:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.d...&mode=VIEW>

EPA to Increase Restrictions on Flea and Tick Products

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:20:13 GMT)

EPA Pesticide Program Updates

from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs 03/17/2010

WASHINGTON – Due to a significant increase in adverse incidents, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is taking a series of actions to increase the safety of spot-on pesticide products for flea and tick control for cats and dogs. Immediately, EPA will begin reviewing labels to determine which ones need stronger and clearer labeling statements. Next, EPA will develop more stringent testing and evaluation requirements for both existing and new products. EPA expects these steps will help prevent adverse reactions. In dogs and cats that can include skin effects, such as irritation, redness, or gastrointestinal problems that include vomiting or diarrhea, or effects to the nervous system, such as trembling, appearing depressed or seizures—from pet spot-on products.

Please visit the following site for full text of press release:

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>

S.D. Regional Disaster Fund: RFP for Wildfire Preparedness

by NAEPC (Posted Fri, 19 Mar 2010 13:36:29 GMT)

The San Diego Regional Disaster Fund, a supporting organization of The San Diego Foundation, accepts charitable donations following a natural or manmade disaster in the San Diego region and makes grants to support disaster response, recovery, rebuilding, and preparedness activities.

The Disaster Fund intends to utilize the remaining donations to support grants that will improve our communities' ability to be better prepared against future wildfire threat. The concept is to work within existing systems related to response, recovery and rebuilding in order to bridge current functionality gaps, enhance coordination of services before and after times of disaster, and help organizations and the general citizenry to be better prepared.

To begin a new application, click the link below to access the online application portal:

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_502?SA=SNA&FID=35057

To return to your application through the Account Log in Page, click the link below:

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_502/Default.asp

Working Effectively with Tribal Governments - May 20th

by NAEPC (Posted Fri, 19 Mar 2010 14:53:19 GMT)

Working Effectively with Tribal Governments

Date: May 20, 2020

Location: Blue Lake Rancheria, CA

Please review attached flyer for additional information.

 Student Vacancy Announcement at Bureau Of Reclamation

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:48:24 GMT)
 Bureau of Reclamation
 Department of the Interior
 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100
 Boise, Idaho 83706
 POSITION: Reclamation Guide, GS-0090-2/3/4 \$10.95 - 13.41 per hour
 NUMBER OF VACANCIES: (5) Five
 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: BR-PN-STEP-GC-10-127
 LOCATION: Grand Coulee Power Office, Grand Coulee, Washington
 CLOSING DATE: March 19, 2010
 Please see attached description for additional information.

 Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

by NAEPC (Posted Mon, 22 Mar 2010 11:35:50 GMT)
 Funding Opportunity Number (FON):HHS-2010-ACF-ANA-NL-0028
 Program Office: Administration for Native Americans
 Funding Type:Discretionary
 Funding Category:Grant
 CFDA#: 93.587
 Application Due Date:04/09/2010
 Description: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2010 funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program.
 For full text of opportunity please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/...NA-NL-0028>

 EPA Pesticide Program Updates

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 16 Mar 2010 15:59:00 GMT)
 from EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs 03/09/2010
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>

IN THIS UPDATE:

1) Scientific Advisory Panel will Meet April 26 - 29, 2010 to Continue
 Review of Atrazine Health Effects

2) Pesticide Federal Register Items for the Week of March 01-05, 2010

For full text of updates or to subscribe to EPA Pesticide Program Updates, please visit:

<https://lists.epa.gov/read/?forum=epa-pesticide-updates>

 Region 9 Clean Water Act Section 106 Tribal Training

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 30 Mar 2010 09:28:02 GMT)
 EPA Region IX Clean Water Act Section 106 Tribal Training, Co-hosted by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
 Date:May 4-6, 2010
 Location: Reno, NV 89501

The purpose of this training is to assist Tribal Environmental Departments by outlining the tools for water quality monitoring programs. Training components will also cover the reporting requirements as listed in Appendix A of the Final Guidance on Awards of Grants to Indian Tribes under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act.

Registration requested by April 19th: <http://tribal.cadmusweb.com/>

For additional information or questions please contact: Danielle Angeles at (415) 972-3441 or angeles.danielle@epa.gov.

 Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes

by NAEPC (Posted Mon, 22 Mar 2010 11:40:11 GMT)
 RFP#:EPA-OSWER-ORCR-10-03
 Award Amount: Maximum of \$79,750 , \$319,000 nationally (approximately 4 awards)
 Closes: April 26, 2010

Eligibility: Federally-recognized tribes or tribal consortia.

Summary: All hazardous waste management activities that address the RCRA Subtitle C "cradle to grave" approach are eligible. These programs must improve the applicant's ability to properly identify, manage, or dispose of hazardous waste.

For additional information please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/ep...-10-03.pdf> or <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.d...&mode=VIEW>.

 DOE TEP - Monthly Webinar Series - March 24

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 23 Mar 2010 15:07:49 GMT)
 DOE TEP—Monthly Webinar Series—4th Wednesday of Each Month
 Next Date: March 24, 2010

Registration will be available at: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/solutio...fault.html>

DOE's Tribal Energy Program will run Webinars from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mountain time. The purpose of this new series of Webinars is to provide a wide variety of information on timely energy-related topics to Indian Country. This effort is co-sponsored by the Recovery Act Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) Technical Assistance Program.

Topics for subsequent Webinars are coming soon.

More information will be sent out through the TEP e-mail list. To join, send your contact information to tribal@go.doe.gov.

National Poison Prevention Week (March 14-20)

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 16 Mar 2010 15:52:19 GMT)

EPA: Keep Pesticides and Household Chemicals out of Children's Reach

Agency asks the public to report all poisoning incidents

WASHINGTON – "Children Act Fast...So Do Poisons" is the message the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is sending in conjunction with the Poison Prevention Week Council to keep poisonous substances out of the hands of children. In observance of National Poison Prevention Week (March 14-20), EPA recommends that locking household cleaners, disinfectants, solvents and other materials is the best way to reduce accidental poisoning among children.

For full text of announcement visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.ns...enDocument>

For more information on poison prevention: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/po...ention.htm>

EPA: New Office of International and Tribal Affairs

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:45:20 GMT)

EPA Announces the New Office of International and Tribal Affairs / Action part of Administrator's priority to build strong tribal partnerships

Release date: 03/16/2010

WASHINGTON – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson, who has highlighted strengthening tribal partnerships as a top priority during her tenure, today announced an internal restructuring that brings EPA's international and tribal programs together under one umbrella organization called the Office of International & Tribal Affairs (OITA). This restructuring was initiated in response to a request from the tribes to reconsider the proper location of the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO).

To view full text of press release please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.ns...enDocument>

2010 Tribal Lands and Environment Forum

by NAEPC (Posted Fri, 19 Mar 2010 14:29:10 GMT)

Tribal Lands & Environment: A National Forum on Solid Waste, Emergency Response, Contaminated Sites & USTs.

Sponsored by: Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, the Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program Steering Committee, and USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

When: August 24-26

Location: San Diego, CA

Please download attached flyer for additional information.

Bed Bug Symposium 2010

by NAEPC (Posted Tue, 16 Mar 2010 15:55:41 GMT)

Date: May 18th - Orlando, FL or May 20th - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Who should attend?

Hoteliers, public health and public housing employees, property managers and owners, college dormitory supervisors, cruise ship administrators, furniture rental facilities

For additional information and registration please visit:

<http://www.npmapestworld.org/pdfs/Event...FINAL.pdf>

Good Neighbor Environmental Board - Request for Nominations

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:27:50 GMT)

Request for Nominations to the Good Neighbor Environmental Board

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to fill vacancies on the Good Neighbor Environmental Board.

For additional information about the GNEB please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb/index.html>

Information about nominations may be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/EPA-GENERAL/2009/Jan...g31153.htm>

National Conference on Environmental Conflict Resolution

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:22:32 GMT)

Date: May 24-28, 2010

Location: Tucson, Arizona

The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, in partnership with several federal agencies, invites you to attend the sixth national ECR Conference "ECR2010: Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution - Evolving to Meet New Opportunities".

For additional information about the conference and registration please visit:

<http://www.ecr.gov/AnnouncementsEvents/.../Home.aspx>

EPA to Increase Restrictions on Flea and Tick Products

by NAEPC (Posted Mon, 22 Mar 2010 11:44:50 GMT)

Date: 03/17/2010

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For full text of news release please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.ns...enDocument>

What is an Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP)?

by NAEPC (Posted Wed, 10 Mar 2010 13:25:58 GMT)

EPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR) is pleased to announce that Issue 7 of the Tribal Waste Journal, "What is an Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP)?" has been published. The Tribal Waste Journal is a resource guide which features in-depth information specific to Indian Country.

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/wycd/tribal/resource.htm>

EPA: Announcing the Integrated Cleanup Initiative

by NAEPC (Posted Fri, 19 Mar 2010 13:39:07 GMT)

The "Integrated Cleanup Initiative" is a three-year effort through which EPA intends to improve the Agency's land cleanup programs (Superfund, Enforcement, Federal Facilities, RCRA, Brownfields and Underground Storage Tanks).

For additional information about the initiative please visit:

www.epa.gov/oswer/integratedcleanup.htm

Please submit your comments regarding the "Integrated Cleanup Initiative" to Becky Brooks at brooks.becky@epa.gov by April 30, 2010.

Save the Date! March 24, 2010

by NAEPC (Posted Wed, 17 Mar 2010 16:03:51 GMT)

The next TEHC Meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2010 at The San Diego Foundation Office.

10:00am-12:00pm – Tribal Participants

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Guest (please come for lunch)

Please contact the NAEPC office at 951-296-5595 for additional information or RSVP your attendance to naepc@naepc.com.

Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Website

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 11 Mar 2010 16:58:28 GMT)

The Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) is a tribal technical resource and program and policy dialogue and development group, focused on pesticide issues and concerns. It is composed of authorized representatives from federally recognized tribes and Indian nations and intertribal organizations.

The TPPC has recently completed a website and is available for viewing at <http://tppconline.org/>.

San Luis Rey Watershed Council Meeting - March 22, 2010

by NAEPC (Posted Thu, 18 Mar 2010 15:16:11 GMT)

Date: March 22, 2010 from 1 - 3 PM

Location: Fallbrook Public Utility District

Please download agenda for additional information.

Watershed Academy Webcast on Monitoring and Assessment

by NAEPC (Posted Mon, 29 Mar 2010 08:57:23 GMT)

"Monitoring and Assessment Under the Clean Water Act"

Date: April 7, 2010

Registration required. Please visit Register at www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts for additional information.