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WEEKLY HOT ISSUES REPORT for RA/DRA Region 8

Week ending January 5, 2018

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EPA Region 8 to host FIFRA informational session for Wyoming Certified Pesticide Applicators
Key Message: Christine Tokarz (ECEJ Pesticides Enforcement Unit) will host an enforcement focused question and answers session on January 16, 2018, for Certified Pesticide Applicators at the annual Wyoming pesticide applicator recertification conference. Specific topics to be addressed include the FIFRA enforcement process and enforcement of the Worker Protection Standard.

- The goal of the conference is to provide training and continuing education credit opportunities for Certified Pesticide Applicators (they are required to obtain 24 credits every three years to maintain certification).
- This is an annual state meeting held in January in Casper, Wyoming.
- The Wyoming Department of Agriculture organized the training and requested EPA's assistance.
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