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Sent: 11/8/2021 8:14:08 PM
To: Sappington, Keith [Sappington.Keith@epa.gov]
CC: Housenger, Justin [Housenger.Justin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Thanks so much for this Keith. I agree and will make sure Emily invites someone from EFED to the neonic session.

Great notes by the way!

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Hi Rose,

I've attached my notes in 'red' under the various agenda items for your information.

The SFIREG member (Gary Bahr) indicated neonic/seed treatment was to hear mainly from other SFIREG folks about issues with seed treatments (exemptions, disposal issues) as input to their white paper on the topic. Seems more risk management related than risk assessment; but still may be good to have a neonic seed treatment person from EFED at that session just in case risk issue are raised.

Best,

Keith

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Thanks Keith for attending the pre-meet with the SFIREG chair today! Please let Justin and I know how the neonic item goes, and if anything else comes up that will need EFED attention.

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Hi Rose,

Both Tom and I have been involved in various discussions with the regions on the disposal/use of treated seeds by ethanol plants (Nebraska, Kansas) and we all three (Tom, Kris and I) have been involved in the treated article exemption for treated seeds, though I doubt that will be brought up in this forum.

I'm happy to attend as a 'listener' and agree with you that this is largely in the risk management hands. I can speak to our risk findings for seed treatment, but not to the risk management discussions.

Cheers,

Keith

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Justin and Keith,

On Monday at 2 pm, there is a pre-meet to go over the SFIREG agenda for the meeting coming up in December. It will be a run through with the state representative that is SFIREG chair. Neonic treated seeds is on the agenda (see attached), and at an internal pre-pre- meeting with just OCSPP folks yesterday, I relayed that I felt it should not be EFED speaking to this topic and that it would be RD or PRD that should take the lead. Regulatory further indicated they didn't have much to say so that they'd be more interested in hearing if there are things that the states would like to relay to EPA who could more be in listening mode. I think it would be useful to have someone at the Monday 2 pm meeting, but the BCs and I will all be in a meeting with PMRA at that time. EFED could just skip this meeting, but is there anyone you'd suggest at a fairly senior level that could stand in and at least listen to how discussion on this topic with the SFIREG chair turns out?

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