

**Goals Listed in Pesticide Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Status as of November 2010**

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<b>Goal 1: Reduce the risks to the public from pesticide use.</b>	
1.1 Initiate a National Consumer Education Program	Complete. PSP website for consumer outreach resources (no longer active). Consumer Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Website ( <a href="http://pesticidestewardship.org/">http://pesticidestewardship.org/</a> ) and eXtension Community of Practice
1.2 Expand the Regulatory Scope of the Program to include regulatory coverage of all pesticide applicators who apply pesticides as part of their occupational responsibilities or activities (that could result in pesticide exposures to the public through direct exposure/contact, residues on food or plant materials, or from drift).	Complete. Explored under EPA's regulatory change but constrained by FIFRA
1.3 Integrate the Worker Protection Standard Training Requirements With the New Applicator Training Program.	Complete. Explored under EPA's regulatory change
1.4 Tiered Classification of Pesticides.	Complete. Explored under EPA's regulatory change but constrained by FIFRA
1.5 Change the Name of the C&T Program.	Complete. USDA is now Pesticide Safety Education Program. EPA is now Pesticide Worker Safety Program.
<b>Goal 2: Provide high quality pesticide education and safety training programs.</b>	
2.1 Update Core Training Requirements and Establish National Model Curriculum.	Complete. National Core Manual, PowerPoint, and Exam Administration Manual distributed in October 2006. Available on NASDA's website at <a href="http://www.nasda.org/PesticideManual/Full_Manual.pdf">http://www.nasda.org/PesticideManual/Full_Manual.pdf</a>
2.2 Provide Mechanisms for Coordinated Development and Review of Training Materials. (National review board for oversight; federally funded and coordinated training materials; end user review for QA/QC.)	Ongoing. Developed a tool (A Flexible Process for <a href="#">Developing Effective, Integrated Licensure Tests</a> & Pesticide Training Manuals) to outline steps for states to take when developing materials.
2.3 Provide Mechanisms to Improve the Skills of Trainers/Educators.	Complete. Southern Region PSEC, Northeastern Region PSEC, Western Region PCO Education Facility – dependent on funding AAPSE professional development committee ongoing.

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2.4 Establish a Network or Resource Pool of Subject Matter and Technology Experts/Specialists.	No further action anticipated. Existing function covered by other associations (AAPSE, AAPCO, ASPCRO).
2.5 Develop Training Materials in an Electronic and Modular Format.	Ongoing. National core manual & PowerPoint presentation meet objective, Fumigation Management Plans (FMPs) available electronically. Aerial manual & exam (Fall 2010) Rights-of-Way syllabus (Fall 2010)
2.6 Establish National Web Site Directory of Training Materials.	No further action anticipated. Pesticide Safety Portal website for consumer outreach resources ( <a href="http://pep.wsu.edu/psp/">http://pep.wsu.edu/psp/</a> ) (website no longer active)
<b>Goal 3: Maintain the consistency, integrity and validity of the certification and recertification programs and processes.</b>	
3.1 Establish Prerequisites for Certification. (Minimum age, experience.)	Complete. WPS Integration Concept Paper, Tiered Classification Concept Paper, Minimum-Age Requirement for Certification to Use Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP) Paper, Positive ID for RUP Purchase Issue Paper, Positive ID for Initial Certification Issue Paper Under consideration in EPA's regulatory change proposals.
3.2 Require Continuing Education Program for Recertification.	Ongoing. Workgroups formed to review content of recertification training programs, course design for online recertification training, and to develop a blueprint for achieving quality assurance at recertification training. Exploring core and category standards for recertification programs. Workgroups formed; concept papers under development.
3.3 Require Written Exam for All Applicators.	Complete. Written Exam Issue Paper Under consideration in EPA's regulatory change proposals but constrained by FIFRA.

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3.4 Require Use of Validation Process for All Exams. [Note: Workgroup adopted content-relevant in lieu of validated.]	Complete. EPA Region 5 funded the development of a validated Structural exam. Aerial exam development underway. Under consideration in EPA's regulatory change proposals. <i>A Flexible Process for <a href="#">Developing Effective, Integrated Licensure Tests</a> &amp; Pesticide Training Manuals</i>
3.5 Facilitate Establishment of Reciprocity Agreements.	Complete. <i>Conventional <a href="#">Reciprocity for Issuing Cross-Jurisdictional Pesticide Certifications</a>.....Definitions, Concerns, &amp; Strategies</i> available at <a href="http://www.ctaginfo.org/pdf-documents/Reciprocity_July_2007.pdf">http://www.ctaginfo.org/pdf-documents/Reciprocity_July_2007.pdf</a> .
3.6 Establish a National 5-Year Maximum Recertification Period.	Complete. Explored under EPA's regulatory change
3.7 Upgrade Content of Certification Exam. (Minimum: content of 40 CFR 171.)	Complete. Explored under EPA's regulatory change
3.8 Update Exams Along With Materials.	Ongoing. National Core Exam, Structural Exam (Region 5), and Rights of Way Exam complete. Ongoing. National Core Exam/Manual/Presentation complete. Region 5 developed validated Structural Exam. National aerial exam and blueprint for rights-of-way exam completed (2010). Other category exams under consideration by EPA.
3.9 Establish an Exam Database. (National, voluntary, secure database; validated questions.)	No further action anticipated. Establishing an online national database not recommended.
3.10 Provide Funding for Purchase of Electronic Grading Machines.	Complete in 2002.
3.11 Maintain Information on Licensing Software.	Ongoing. Update as necessary. Updated at 2009 National meeting. Exploring LXR Training.
3.12 Develop or Improve Web Pages.	Complete. USDA/PSP Grant. <a href="http://pep.wsu.edu/psp">http://pep.wsu.edu/psp</a> (website no longer active) ctaginfo.org

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3.13 Share Policies and Experiences on American Disabilities Act.	Complete. Gary Fish's presentation on the ADA EPA guidance document Guidance included in the Exam Administration Manual EPA opinion available
<b>Goal 4: Ensure that adequate and equitable funding is available to pesticide safety education, training and certification programs.</b>	
4.1 Change the Federal Funding Formula for Distributing C&T Funds to State Lead Agencies (SLAs).	Complete. STAG funding formula revision implemented in FY 2010. No further action anticipated. CTAG Issue Paper on 50/50 match.
4.2 Change the Federal Funding Formula for Distributing C&T Funds to the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) Program Offices.	Complete. Revised PSEP formula implemented in FY 08.
4.3 Assess a Pesticide Registration Fee to Help Cover Program Costs.	Complete. PRIA 2008.
4.4 Explore Non-Traditional Sources for Program Funding.	Complete. Resource paper available on CTAG website. <a href="http://www.ctaginfo.org/pdf-documents/Funding_July_2007.pdf">http://www.ctaginfo.org/pdf-documents/Funding_July_2007.pdf</a> Presentation available on CTAG website.
4.5 USDA should provide funding to the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) Program Offices.	Unlikely. One-time allocation of end-of-year monies (\$425,000) made in FY 2003 to supplement EPA pass-through funds.
4.6 Clarify and Adopt a Common Definition of Certified Applicators for Reporting Purposes.	Complete. Implemented through CPARD.
4.7 Share Information on Supplemental Funding.	Complete. Presentation on non-traditional funding sources available on CTAG website. <a href="http://www.ctaginfo.org/pdf-documents/Funding_July_2007.pdf">http://www.ctaginfo.org/pdf-documents/Funding_July_2007.pdf</a>
<b>Goal 5: Improve the efficiency of program organization and operations.</b>	
5.1 Develop National Tool/Process to Measure & Evaluate Program Success.	Ongoing discussion at 2011 PACT.
5.2 Improve Capabilities for Assessing Program Effectiveness. (In national guidance.)	Complete. EPA and USDA using reporting and national requirements to encourage interactions between SLA and CES to improve effectiveness.

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5.3 Improve Program Cooperation Between Implementing Agencies.	Ongoing. Project officers need to establish accountability for communications. CPARD highlights roles. New guidance for IAG and STAG funding requires communication between SLA and CES. PPRS discontinued. Expanding CPARD to include CES reporting.
5.4 Fund Pilot Projects That Provide Program Evaluation Tools.	Ongoing. EPA to share information on grants to support program evaluation from the Office of Policy, Economics, & Innovation.
5.5 Encourage Monitoring of Training Programs. (In national guidance.)	Ongoing, see 3.2. Included in the NPM guidance.
5.6 Require Annual Review of State Plans. (In national guidance.)	Complete. Established CPARD to allow for annual update and review of plans. EPA will provide updates on how many state plans have been reviewed and approved.
5.7 Effectively Market the C&T Program and Promote Accomplishments.	Ongoing. CTAG meetings, reports and outreach. Poster will be displayed at association and regional meetings. The Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) has increased awareness of CTAG because of its role in the regulatory change process (issue papers, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Report). Revised CTAG website ( <a href="http://www.ctaginfo.org">http://www.ctaginfo.org</a> ). Wrote 10-year accomplishment report for CTAG activities. NADARF considering revamping website of deliverables to include CTAG products.