

Follow-up to PPDC PRIA Update Presentation

Background: During the May 2, 2018, presentation to the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) on PRIA performance metrics, a PPDC member asked for an update of the status of the PRIA set-asides for worker protection, pesticide safety education programs, and partnership grants.

Response: The following PRIA set-aside activities are ongoing in FY'18:

- **Worker protection activities – (\$1,000,000):**
 - **National Farmworker Training Program - Association of Farmworker Opportunity (AFOP) cooperative agreement** – Develops and administers a pesticide safety training program to support a national network of pesticide safety trainers providing pesticide worker safety training to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.
 - **Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative (PERC) - UC Davis/OR State cooperative agreement** – Develops and coordinates the development of pesticide education materials. An advisory board and helps set national priorities. PERC uses subject matter experts and production professionals.
 - **Pesticide Education for Medical Professionals – UC Davis/OR State cooperative agreement** – Through outreach, technical assistance and training, seeks to achieve improved health for farmworker and agricultural communities by increasing knowledge and awareness of environmental and occupational health risks. The program will expand on previous programs by including additional healthcare practice sites, improving existing educational materials, and targeting larger audiences of providers, including doctors, nurses, emergency response personnel and other clinical staff.
- **Partnership grant: National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) – OR State University cooperative agreement - (\$500,000):** Facilitates informed decision-making about pesticides and supports the protection of human health and the environment by serving as a bi-lingual, factual source of information for professional and public audiences on pesticide-related issues.
- **Pesticide Safety Education Programs (PSEP) - eXtension Foundation cooperative agreement – (\$500,000):** Distributes funds to PSEPs to provide pesticide applicator training on the safe use of restricted use pesticides in agricultural, commercial, residential and public settings.