

EPA UPDATES

**FARM, RANCH, and RURAL
COMMUNITIES FACA**

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CLIMATE CHANGE

- ◆ Greenhouse Gas Mandatory Reporting Rule
- ◆ Endangerment Finding
- ◆ Review of Steve Johnson memo on PSD and CO₂

RENEWABLE FUELS

- ◆ Renewable Fuels Rule 2
- ◆ EPA Biofuels Strategy
 - Now a Coordinating Framework
- ◆ Mid-Level Ethanol Blends

CAFOs

- ◆ **CERCLA/EPCRA Reporting Rule**
- ◆ **CAFO rule under the CWA**
- ◆ **NAEMS Study**

WATER ISSUES

- ◆ 6th Circuit Ruling on pesticide application
- ◆ Nutrient Water Quality Standards
- ◆ Waters of the US
- ◆ Nonpoint source pollution in watersheds

AIR ISSUES

◆ NAAQS

- NO₂ and SO₂ Primary Standards
- NO₂ and SO₂ Secondary Standards
- Ozone
- Particulate Matter

◆ Implementation of NAAQS

- PM_{2.5} Designations
- Litigation on PM_{2.5}, O₃, and exceptional events

AIR ISSUES - SOURCES

- ◆ NSPS for grain elevators
- ◆ Boiler MACT
- ◆ RICE MACT
- ◆ Fire Policy
- ◆ OSWI – Other Solid Waste Incinerators

WASTE ISSUES

- ◆ **ANPR on Definition of Solid Waste**
 - NPR to be signed by July 15, 2009
- ◆ **SPCC Rule**
 - Compliance Dates
 - Milk Exemption

PESTICIDES

- ◆ **OPP Pollinator Protection Team**
- ◆ **Cancellation of Carbofuran**
- ◆ **Regulation of Soil Fumigants**
- ◆ **Organic Arsenical Herbicides**
- ◆ **Endocrine Disruptors**
- ◆ **Pesticide Spray Drift**
- ◆ **Petition Response on Predator Control Products**

GENERAL

- ◆ EPA Ag Research
- ◆ ANSI Standard
- ◆ Environmental Services Board