



U.S. EPA Webcast

Clean Water Act Permitting of Discharges from Pesticide Applications

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Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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Session Description:

EPA is offering a webcast to describe Agency efforts to develop a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for discharges from the application of pesticides in the few remaining areas nationwide where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority. EPA expects the 45 states that are authorized as NPDES permitting authorities to use EPA's general permit to guide them in developing and issuing their own permits. This webcast is intended to provide early insight into the Agency's latest thinking on the contents and structure of the NPDES Pesticides general permit. EPA expects to provide public notice of the proposed draft permit in April 2010 at which time the Agency will be accepting public comments. This webcast will cover:

- ▶ Current Legal Status of NPDES Requirements for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides
- ▶ Schedule for Developing NPDES General Permits for Such Discharges
- ▶ Current Agency Thoughts on General Permit Conditions Related to:
 - Scope of General Permit
 - Notice of Intent (NOI) for Obtaining Permit Coverage
 - Technology-Based Effluent Limits
 - Water-Quality-Based Effluent Limits
 - Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping Requirements

The webcast is open to the public and is free of charge.

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