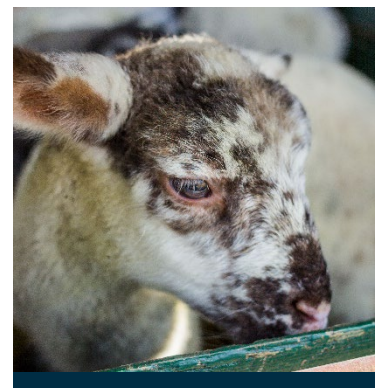




Pesticide Section Overview



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Pesticide Section Manager

- What We Do and Why it Matters.
- Program Overview
- Issues and Looking Ahead



What and Why

What

- Protect human health and the environment by making sure pesticides are used in a safe and legal manner.

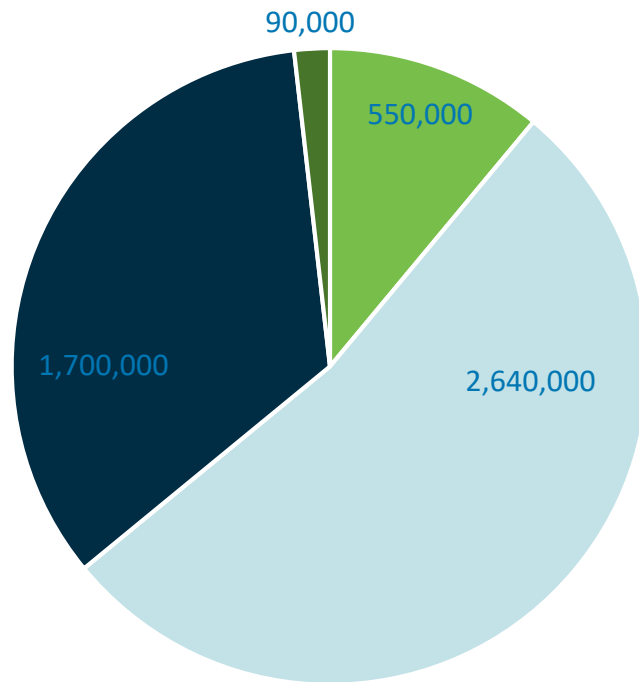
Why

- Everyone uses pesticides.
- Everyone needs pesticides.
- Everyone is impacted by pesticides.



Budget and Staffing

Section Budget



■ EPA ■ Fees ■ General Fund ■ GREEN

Staffing

21 Field Staff
2 Field Supervisors
4 Program Specialists
1 Admin Support
5 Exam Monitors*
1 Section Manager

Registration, Certification, and Licensing

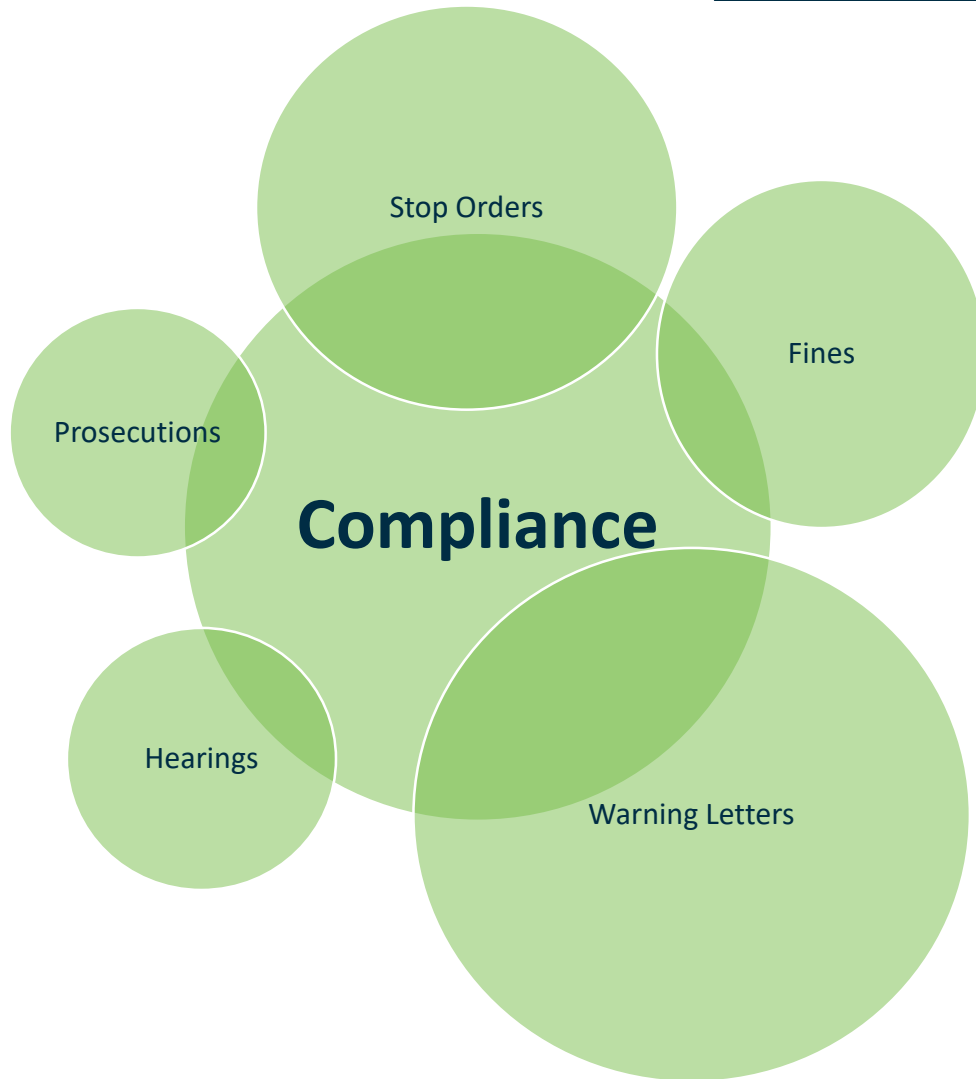
- Register Pesticides
 - 16,000 products/year
 - Special Local Needs (SLN/24c registrations)
 - Emergency Exemptions (Section 18's)
- Certify Applicators
 - 24,000 (16,000 commercial , 7,000 private)
 - 17,000 exams/year
 - 1,800 seminar approvals
- License Businesses
 - 2,300 pesticide applicator business licenses
 - 260 restricted use pesticides deal licenses



Inspections

- Misuse investigations
- Federal (PEI and MPI)
- Marketplace
- WPS
- Bulk storage
- Planned Use
- Road Checks
- IPM – schools, daycares and healthcare
- Aircraft
- Product integrity sampling
- USDA follow-up
- RUP audits

Enforcement

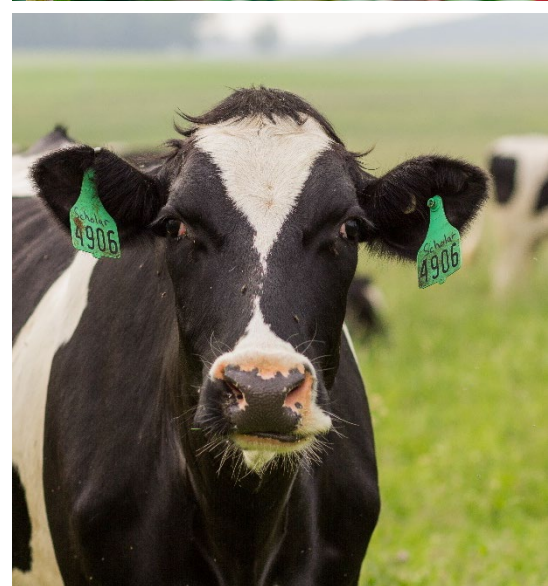


Assurance



Issues and Looking Ahead

- Public perception
- Pollinator health
- Cannabis (marijuana/hemp)
- Invasive species
- Technology



Pesticide Misuse Can Be Tragical

**Father uses potent chemical to
kill rodents, accidentally
poisons entire family; 4 dead**

U.S. NEWS

**Delaware family poisoned by pesticide on Virgin
Islands vacation will likely never recover: officials**

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