

# The State of Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training in the U.S.

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# C&T: General Observations

- Every state surpasses federal regulations
- Programs vary widely
  - Substance
  - Quality
- How efficient is the current system?
  - For States?
  - For Applicators?

# Improving Applicator C&T

- Expanded Scope
- Tougher Standards
  - Uniformity

# Options for Uniformity

- **Uniform:**
  - **Categories**
  - **Content**
  - **Examinations**
  - **Recertification Requirements**
- **National Clearinghouse**
- **Mandatory Reciprocity**

# Options for Uniformity

- What we aren't suggesting...

# Questions?