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## **EPA Announcements of Interest to ESA Members**

Sources: Regulations.gov, epa.gov, and EPA Weekly Digest Bulletin

## Registration and registration review of insecticides

## EPA Extended period for comments related to the tolerances of chlorpyrifos

On December 10, 2024, the EPA issued a proposal to revoke the tolerance of all food and feed crops, except for 11 food uses in specific states (table below lists the food uses that will remain on federally registered chlorpyrifos products and will be limited to the states listed). Previously, the deadline for comment submission was February 10, 2025, and it is now March 24.

Use Site	State
Alfalfa	AZ, CO, IA, ID, IL, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY
Apple	AL, DC, DE, GA, ID, IN, KY, MD, MI, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV
Asparagus	MI
Cherry (tart)	МІ
Citrus	AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, TX
Cotton	AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, VA
Peach	AL, DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, MI, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TX, VA, VT, WV
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Strawberry	OR
Sugar beet	IA, ID, IL, MI, MN, ND, OR, WA, WI
Wheat (Spring)	CO, KS, MO, MT, ND, NE, SD, WY
Wheat (Winter)	CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, OK, SD, TX, WY

More information about the regulations for the use of chlorpyriphos in the 2025 growing season can be found at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/frequently-asked-questions-about-current-status-chlorpyrifos#grow">https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/frequently-asked-questions-about-current-status-chlorpyrifos#grow</a>

More information about the proposed revocation of all food tolerances except those listed above can be found at: <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0431-0001">https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0431-0001</a>. Comments on the proposal are due on or before February 10, 2025.

More information about the reopening of the comment period is available at:

https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0431-0223

## **Insecticide Strategy Mitigation**

The Insecticide strategy mitigation plan and framework will be published on March 31, and it is expected to include measures in a menu to reduce exposure to listed species from spray drift, runoff, and erosion.

More information can be found at:

https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0299/document