

Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC)
Agricultural Chemicals (AgChem) Task Force (TF) Status Report
 Groundwater Issues (GWI) Subcommittee

- AgChem TF members: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
 Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)
 Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)
 Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB)
 Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD)
 Texas A&M AgriLife Research (AgriLife Research)
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife Extension)
 United State Geological Survey (USGS)

- Number of AgChem TF Meetings (via email, phone, virtual, or in person) since the last GWI Subcommittee meeting: One

Activity	Status
Previous Fiscal Year (FY) Pesticide Monitoring Results (Samples, Analyses, Detections)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Typically presented at First Quarter Fiscal Year (1QFY) meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A
Proposed FY Pesticide Monitoring Plan (Cooperative, Other, Analyses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Typically presented at 2QFY meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A
Current FY Pesticide Monitoring Results (Cooperative, Other, Analyses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Typically presented at 3QFY and 4QFY meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A

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TCEQ Interagency Pesticide Database (IPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically presented at 1QFY meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The updated IPD and FY2025 pesticide monitoring results from the TCEQ Public Drinking Water program and TCEQ Source Water Protection program were uploaded into the U.S. EPA Central Data Exchange-FIFRA Grant Database website. An updated IPD report is still being prepared to replace the previous 2008 report. Numerous potential errors were identified with the USGS data between 2019 and 2025, and this is being investigated and corrected as needed.
Public Outreach and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On December 9 – 10, 2025, Alan Cherepon (TCEQ) attended and staffed a tabletop display at the annual Texas Plant Protection Association Conference in Bryan, Texas. The TGPC exhibit booth includes Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) grant-related information. Last year’s conference focused on water resources and agriculture.
Other, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesticide Management Plan (PMP) for the Implementation of the <i>Texas State Management Plan for Prevention of Pesticide Contamination of Groundwater</i> Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) • Pesticides of Interest Tracking System (POINTS) Pesticide Assessment Database • Meetings/Conferences for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) related to pesticides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A • The POINTS database is no longer in service. Should this change, updates will be provided annually in December. • The 2026 Spring grant meeting will be hosted by New Mexico and probably take place in May 2026.