

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)	· Typically presented at First Quarter Fiscal Year (1QFY) meeting - o For FY26, a total of 200 groundwater samples (not including blank/duplicate samples for QA/QC) were provided to TCEQ by TWDB as part of the Cooperative Monitoring Program. All samples were analyzed by immunoassay for atrazine, with one detect (0.06 ppb) that was well below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 3 ppb.
Proposed FY Pesticide Monitoring Plan (Cooperative, Other, Analyses)	· Typically presented at 2QFY meeting - o N/A
Current FY Pesticide Monitoring Results (Cooperative, Other, Analyses)	· Typically presented at 3QFY and 4QFY meetings - o N/A

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TCEQ Interagency Pesticide Database (IPD)	· Typically presented at 1QFY meeting - o The updated IPD and FY2026 pesticide monitoring results from the TCEQ Public Drinking Water program and TCEQ Source Water Protection program should be uploaded into the U.S. EPA Central Data Exchange-FIFRA Grant Database website in late October or early November. 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	· On August 4, 2026, Dan Hannah (TCEQ) attended TCEQ's annual Public Drinking Water Conference in Austin and staffed the TGPC exhibit counter from which Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) grant-related information was distributed.
Other, for example: · 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	· N/A · The POINTS database is no longer in service. Should this change, updates will be provided annually in December. · The next Fall pesticide program meeting will be hosted by the U.S. EPA in Dallas in October 2026 and it will be a hybrid format again.