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	-	Typically presented at First Quarter Fiscal Year (1QFY) meeting
Monitoring Results (Samples,		o N/A
Analyses, Detections)		
Proposed FY Pesticide Monitoring	-	Typically presented at 2QFY meeting
Plan (Cooperative, Other, Analyses)		o N/A
Current FY Pesticide Monitoring		Typically presented at 3QFY and 4QFY meetings
Results (Cooperative, Other,		o Monitoring activities have yet to be conducted in FY2024; they are typically conducted from
Analyses)		April through August of each calendar year
TCEQ Interagency Pesticide		Typically presented at 1QFY meeting
Database (IPD)		o N/A

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Public Outreach and Education	· N/A
Other, for example:	
 Pesticide Management Plan 	• The revised FY2024 TCEQ Quality Management Plan (QMP) was approved by U.S.
(PMP) for the Implementation of	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 on December 7, 2023
the Texas State Management	
Plan for Prevention of Pesticide	
Contamination of Groundwater	
Quality Assurance Project Plan	
(QAPP)	
• Pesticides of INterest Tracking	In December 2023, the POINTS database was updated for Texas for FY2023 and uploaded to the
System (POINTS) Pesticide	U.S. EPA Central Data Exchange-FIFRA Grant Database (CDX-FGD)
Assessment Database	
- Meetings/Conferences for U.S.	· A U.S. EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide (FIFRA) End-Of-Year grant meeting
Environmental Protection	for FY2023 was held at TCEQ in Austin on January 9, 2024, with Amy Camacho (new U.S. EPA
Agency (EPA) related to	Region 6 Director), Robert Snowbarger (new U.S. EPA Region 6 Coordinator), Eric Nystrom
pesticides	(U.S. EPA Region 6 Grant Liaison), and Alan Cherepon (TCEQ)

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