

<b>Regulatory area to be addressed</b>	<p><b>Pollinator Protection and the Neonicotinoid Pesticides</b></p> <p>As regulatory authorities tasked with evaluating the potential risks of pesticides to non-target organisms within both the United States and Canada, pollinator health will be enhanced through aligning risk assessment approaches for new and older chemicals, where appropriate, so that effective mitigation measures, including label mitigation strategies, can be developed based on a strong foundation of science.</p>
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<b>Work stream A</b>	<p>The US Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and Health Canada’s Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) are collaborating on a bilateral pesticide re-evaluation process for three neonicotinoid pesticides (i.e., imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, and clothianidin) and to implement a new pollinator risk assessment framework. Collaboration on these actions provides for a more efficient use of limited resources and furthers our collective ability to continue to protect pollinators.</p>
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<b>Department/Agency</b>	 United States	 Canada
	Environmental Protection Agency	Pest Management Regulatory Agency

<b>Planned initiatives and sub-deliverables</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Initiative A</b>		<b>January 2015 -</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmonize re-evaluation schedules for neonicotinoid pesticides.</li> </ul>	February 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning of risk analysis approaches; information sharing and collaboration in data review related to pollinator protection.</li> </ul>	on-going
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report and update on re-evaluation of neonicotinoids published to websites</li> </ul>	December 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate and share information on possible mitigation strategies, as necessary, based on a common understanding of the available data.</li> </ul>	April 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the risk assessments and mitigation actions for neonicotinoids through joint PMRA-EPA efforts</li> </ul>	2017-2018