

REVEX STATUS UPDATE

JANUARY 11, 2018

OBJECTIVES OF REVEX

Review revenues and expenditures to ensure the ACM Bureau meets its goals of:

- Assessing fees equitably
- Collecting fees efficiently
- Spending fees effectively

REVEX BY THE NUMBERS

- **8** issues
- **5** work groups/committees
- **10** meetings
- **60+** unique stakeholders
- **3** industry surveys
- **450+** survey responses
- **18** recommendations
- **1** report



OUTCOMES

PESTICIDE REGISTRATION

Legislative Outcomes

- **Simplified pesticide product registration** by moving from 13 categories and tiers to a flat \$500 per product fee.
- **Established a \$250 fee (penalty) for unlisted 25(b) minimum risk** pesticide products found in the marketplace.
- **Enabled on-line payment in 2018** with online licensing scheduled for 2019.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CLEANUP PROGRAM (ACCP)

Legislative Outcomes

- **Restored eligibility to all sites.**
- **Provided inflationary increase** to lifetime reimbursement maximum from \$400,000 to \$650,000.*
- **Implemented surcharge holiday** to reduce fund balance.
 - Fund balance reviewed every May 1; **surcharge holiday remains in effect until fund balance is below \$1.5 million** on that date
 - **Surcharges automatically reduced** when the fund balance exceeds \$750,000.
- **Reduced and realigned surcharges.**
- **Eliminated pollution prevention statutory authority.**

ACCP SURCHARGES

License	Existing Statutory Maximum	Former Surcharge	New Surcharge (when holiday or reduction is not in effect)
Pesticide Business Location	\$55	\$30.40	\$20
Ind. Commercial Applicator	\$20	\$11.20	\$10
Restricted Use Dealer	\$40	\$22.40	\$20
Fertilizer License	\$20 (w/o PBL)	\$11.20 (w/o PBL)	\$20 (all licensees)
Fertilizer Tonnage	\$0.63/ton	\$0.35/ton	\$0.10/ton
Pesticide registration (NHH only)	\$5, \$170 or 1.1% of sales	\$2.8, \$96 or 0.6% of sales	\$30 per product
Bulk Storage Facility – Pesticide	N/A	N/A	\$25
Bulk Storage Facility -- Fertilizer	N/A	N/A	\$25

FEED TONNAGE

Legislative Outcomes

- **Modified minimum fee** to \$50 and **simplified reporting** for licensees who report 200 tons or less.
- **Eliminated exempt buyer status and credits.**
- **Revised statutory authority** to have tonnage fees paid by those “**first to distribute in or to a person in**” **Wisconsin.**
- **Conducting compliance assistance project** with licensees to understand if additional modifications are needed to feed tonnage fees and reporting.

FEED LICENSE & TONNAGE FEES

License	Former Fee	New Fee
Feed License	\$25	\$25
Feed per Ton	\$0.25*	If <200 tons \$50** or if >200 tons, \$0.25/ton*

* Includes \$0.02/ton Weights and Measures fee

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FERTILIZER AND SPA PERMITS

Legislative Outcomes

- **Modified fertilizer and SPA permit process** to include annual product renewal or discontinuation.
- **Changed both fertilizer and SPA license expiration dates** to September 30, with tonnage reports based on July 1 to June 30 sales.



NEXT STEPS

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- Continue outreach during license renewals on changes.
- Complete Feed Compliance Assistance Project (2018-2020).
- Update Administrative Rules.
 - ATCP 29, Pesticide Use
 - ATCP 35, Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Program
 - ATCP 40, Fertilizer and Related Products
 - ATCP 42, Commercial Feed
- Make recommendations for additional statutory changes, if necessary.
- Upgrade IT systems, as possible.

REVEX WEBSITE

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/RevEx.aspx

Or go to datcp.wi.gov



Programs/Services



Pesticides/Fertilizers



Overview

*Site includes links to fee pages, which
will be updated annually by May 15*