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**Pesticide Updates:**

This session will include updates or the current need to know information regarding pesticides or the application of. Short mini-sessions will target specific topics on items of interest and cover areas of new federal pesticide applicator regulations and status of; New weeds or diseases in the agricultural or horticultural industries; Hot topic subjects will also be covered.

**Worker Protection Standards:**

In 2015, EPA completed the process to implement the revised federal worker protection standards (WPS). These new regulations affect most applicators who handle or apply pesticides. Although commonly primarily considered as related to agricultural applications, WPS may also apply to landscaping, greenhouse, sod farms, or other horticultural uses of pesticides. This session will cover the new regulations and what pesticide handlers or applicators need to know to be in compliance.

**Biography:** B.S. from South Dakota State University – Mechanized Agriculture; Minor: Agronomy

Started employment with the WY Dept. of Agric. July, 1984 as a Technical Services inspector stationed in Rock Springs, relocating to Douglas in 1986. Moved to Cheyenne in 1992 as the predator management / plant industry program coordinator. Currently serving as the division manager for Technical Services overseeing 19 staff and 32 programs (pesticides, plant industry, weights & measures, grain warehouse, rodent & predator, weed & pest, hemp farming program, commodity inspections and more).

Interests and hobbies include cruisin' on the Harley, Colorado Rockies fan, woodworking, and holds a private pilot license. Hank is also is a 1/3 partner in the family farming operation. Wife: Elecia.