

Biotechnology Regulatory Services Update

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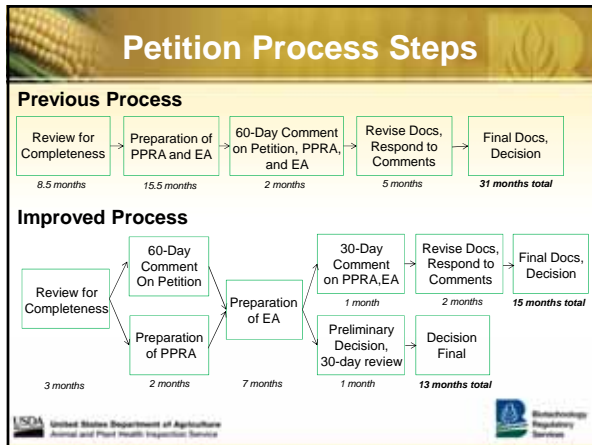



FY12 Regulatory Decisions

Recent Approvals

- Insect Resistant Soybean
- Glufosinate Tolerant, Lepidopteran Resistant Cotton
- Improved Fatty Acid Profile, Glyphosate Tolerant Soybean
- Drought Tolerant Corn
- Modified Oil Soybean
- Glufosinate Tolerant, Bollworm Resistant Cotton*
- Roundup Ready Sugar Beet







Petitions Open for Comment

Improved Process

- Glyphosate Tolerant Canola
- Low-Browning Apple
- Imidazolinone Tolerant Soybean
- Glyphosate Tolerant Canola
- High-Yield Soybean
- Hybridization System Corn
- 2,4-D, Glyphosate, and Glufosinate Tolerant Soybean
- Glyphosate Tolerant Corn
- Dicamba Tolerant Soybean

Previous Process

- 2,4-D and Glufosinate Tolerant Soybean
- Glyphosate and Glufosinate Tolerant Soybean
- Rootworm-Resistant Corn

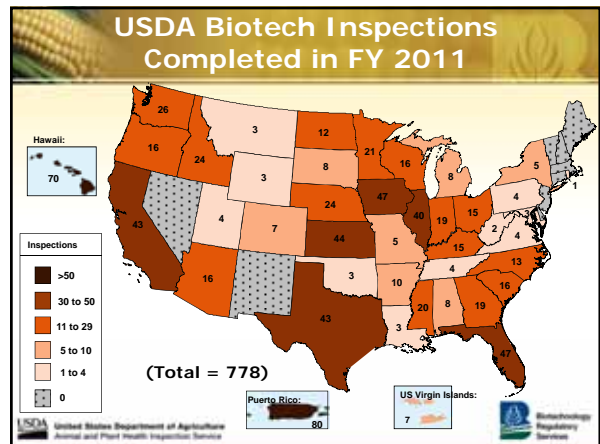



Regulatory Workshops (FY12)

Regulatory Permitting and Compliance Workshops aimed at academic and public researchers working with regulated GE organisms

- March 29 - 30: Arizona State University - Tempe
- April 30 - May 1: University of Missouri – Columbia
- May 10 - 11: University of Florida – Gainesville
- July 10: NC A&T State University – Greensboro
- July 16: State University of New York - Syracuse







State Initiatives

- State Inspection Program
 - 2012 participant States
 - Arkansas, Kansas, Florida, North Carolina, Minnesota



FY	States	Total Inspections
08	AR, KS	26
09	AR, KS, FL, NC	35
10	AR, KS, FL, NC	47
11	AR, KS, FL, NC	64

- CBI-Sharing Proposed Rule


BRS Budget and Recent Biotech Legislative Activity

- Budget
 - FY12: \$18.1 Million
 - FY13:
 - President's Budget: \$16.8 Million
 - Senate: \$18.1 Million
 - House: \$18.1 Million
- Biotech Provisions in 2012 House Farm Bill and 2013 House Appropriations Bill

Biotechnology Regulation Information

- Register to become a BRS stakeholder to receive the latest news and information
 - http://www.aphis.usda.gov/biotechnology/brs_main.shtml
 - Click on *Register as a BRS Stakeholder* on the right-hand navigation

Questions??