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Top Skills

Environmental Policy
Public Policy
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Spanish (Limited Working)

Rick Keigwin

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Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Using sound science as a compass, the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention protects families and the environment from potential risks from pesticides and toxic chemicals. Through innovative partnerships and collaboration, we also work to prevent pollution before it begins.

Experience

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

33 years

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

July 2021 - Present (2 years 4 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Serve as Deputy to the Presidentially appointed, Senate-confirmed Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Oversee the management, programming, human capital, workforce planning, and budget operations in support of the EPA's chemical and pesticide safety programs.

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

June 2020 - July 2021 (1 year 2 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Served as Deputy to the Presidentially appointed, Senate-confirmed Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Oversaw the management, programming, human capital, workforce planning, and budget operations in support of the EPA's chemical and pesticide safety programs.

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs

September 2017 - June 2020 (2 years 10 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

OPP is EPA's largest headquarters' program office, with nine divisions and approximately 650 employees. OPP is responsible for the regulation of pesticides under the authorities of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and

Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA); the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA); the Endangered Species Act (ESA); and the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act (PRIA)

Deputy Director for Programs, Office of Pesticide Programs
January 2016 - September 2017 (1 year 9 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

As the Deputy Director for Programs in the Office of Pesticide Programs, Rick provides senior leadership and guidance, along with the Director, for the management of pesticide programs under the authorities of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act (PRIA). In addition, Rick provides leadership to expand partnerships and collaborations within US EPA and across federal, state, and tribal agencies to ensure risk assessments and regulatory decisions are integrated.

Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division, Office of Pesticide Programs
January 2009 - January 2016 (7 years 1 month)

As the Director of the Pesticide Re-evaluation Division, Rick oversaw EPA's efforts to reassess the safety of all registered conventional pesticides. Through registration review, EPA is reviewing each registered pesticide every 15 years to determine whether it still meets the FIFRA standard for registration. In this way, the Agency is ensuring that all registered pesticides do not cause unreasonable risks to human health, workers, or the environment when used as directed on product labeling. The scope and depth of the Agency's reviews are tailored to the circumstances, so registration reviews are commensurate with the complexity of issues currently associated with each pesticide. He was also involved in the integration of the endangered species protection program and the endocrine disruptor screening program into the registration review program.

Director, Biological and Economic Analysis Division
February 2005 - January 2009 (4 years)

I led the development of economic analyses in support of pesticide regulatory decisions. I also directed the activities of the laboratories operated by the Office of Pesticide Programs.

Branch Chief, Fungicide Branch
2001 - February 2005 (4 years)

Branch Chief, Registration Support Branch
1997 - 2001 (4 years)

Environmental Protection Specialist
1990 - 1997 (7 years)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Education

Colby College
BA, Government · (1984 - 1988)

University of Maryland
MPM, Public Management · (1988 - 1990)