

Let Yourself Be Heard on FQPA

FQPA could have a devastating effect on your business if improperly implemented by EPA. So what is a pesticide applicator to do? Speak out for full and fair implementation of the law.

Here's how:

- Tell your business associates and employees about FQPA. Urge them to push for fair implementation.
- Write, email, fax, call or visit your congressperson and ask each of them to ensure FQPA is implemented fairly by voting yes for H.R. 1592 in the House of Representatives and S. 1464 in Senate. See the sample letter on the next page.
- Need to find out who your congressperson is and how to contact him or her? Visit one of these Web sites:
 - <http://congress.nw.dc.us/usatoday/elecmail.html>
 - www.house.gov/writerep/
 - www.senate.gov
- Call the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C, at 202-224-3121.
- Organize a FQPA grassroots initiative with your association or join one that has already been organized.
- Identify the chemicals of critical importance to your job, then prioritize them. Closely monitor the progress of EPA in regard to the critical chemicals. Visit the EPA FQPA Web site at www.epa.gov/pesticides and click on FQPA to monitor progress of pesticides being assessed.
- Comment on EPA risk assessments as a member of the public (which includes pesticide users). To see the schedule for public comment go to www.epa.gov/pesticides/op.

