

# Pesticides - State Efforts

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- Safer, more sustainable pest management and reducing pesticide use is key public health issue and focus for Dept of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and CalEPA
- Chemicals used in pesticides not identified within the scope of GHGs in AB 32
- Some chemicals (e.g. sulfuranyl fluoride) are included in the Short-Lived Climate Pollutant strategy; for others, impacts of N<sub>2</sub>O remain uncertain
- CalEPA working to identify data gaps related to pesticide-GHG nexus and identify additional research needs
- CNRA, CARB, DPR, CDFA, CalEPA and others working collaboratively on climate smart land strategies that may reduce application of pesticides
- 2022 State Implementation Strategy Draft Measures document released Oct 2021 includes potential action to work with DPR to further control VOC emissions from pesticides