

# The Fertilizer Institute: Issue and Program Update

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# Overview

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- Key Issue Updates
- Issue Priorities 2018
- ResponsibleAg Program



# KEY ISSUE UPDATES

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## **Department of Homeland Security**

- Transportation Worker Identification Credential
- Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Standards Reauthorization

## **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

- OSHA Alliance
- Ammonium Nitrate Guidance



# KEY ISSUE UPDATES

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## **Environmental Protection Agency**

- WOTUS Supplemental Notice; Next Steps
- Risk Management Plan Program Proposal
- Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Proposal

## **Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration**

- Rule to Phase Out Old Ammonia Rail Cars Under Development



# TFI PRIORITY ISSUES 2018

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- **Regulatory Reform:** Pursue priority changes
- **State Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategies:** Promote 4R BMPs and non-traditional alliances
- **Waters of the U.S.:** Seek ag friendly definitions
- **Finalize Slow/Controlled Release Fertilizer Definitions:** Complete many years of debate
- **ISO Technical Advisory Group:** Elevate TFI awareness; Impact on trade
- **Farm Bill:** Advocate for inclusion of incentives for farmers to adopt 4Rs; Advocate to make 4R research a high priority research area
- **Water Resources Development Act Reauthorization/Infrastructure Bill:** Support waterways infrastructure investment and seek mine permitting reforms
- **Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Standards Program Reauthorization:** Streamline and focus on highest risks

# ResponsibleAg

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1,139 Facilities Certified 2,095 Audits Completed TOP 25

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# Status of Program Participation

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- Facilities registered: 2,537
- Facilities certified: 1,139
- Independent auditors trained: 185
- Independent auditors credentialed: 115
- Audits completed: 2,095
- Risks identified: 68,577
- Risks mitigated: 42,672



# Thank You!

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