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# **Role of Consultants in the Regulatory Process**

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# *EPA Perspective on Biopesticides*

**EPA STRIVES TO PROMOTE THE USE  
REDUCED RISK PESTICIDES**

**SIMPLIFY THE REGULATORY OF REGISTRATION  
ACCELERATE THE REGISTRATION OF  
BIOPESTICIDES**

**CREATE ONE STOP SHOPPING: BPPD**

**REGISTER BIOPESTICIDES**

**BROADEN THE ADOPTION OF IPM**

**FOSTER SAFER PESTICIDE USE THROUGH THE  
PESTICIDE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP  
PROGRAM (PESP)**



# Pre-Submission Conference

**Discussion between applicant and  
BPPD's scientists and regulatory staff:  
Not Mandatory but Recommended**

Type active ingredient

Kind of data needed (before development)

Waivers

Registration timing



# Consultant's Attributes and Qualifications

## Extensive Knowledge in:

FIFIRA, FFDCA, FQPA

40 CFR 150 to 189

Data Requirements 40 CFR 158.690  
(Biochemicals), 158.740 Microbilas

PR Notices (up to date knowledge)

Guidelines for performing Studies and  
generating data

Labeling Requirements

Package Assembly and Submission



# Consultants Roles and Tasks

**Selecting the Proper Action to pursue (I.e. EUP, Section 3, Me-too, etc.)**

**Data Gathering, and Organization in Proper Format**

**Assisting in Waiver Requests Preparations**

**Product Labeling (proper Format, Precautionary Language, etc)**

**Application Preparation and Submission**

**Follow-up: liaison role between Agency and Applicants (Keeping applicant informed, and providing realistic expectations, etc.)**

