

Information Products Bulletin

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The Information Products Bulletin (IPB) is a joint effort between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) to inform the public about "*significant information products*" being developed by EPA and some states, and identify opportunities for stakeholder and public involvement. "*Significant information products*" include products under development or modification by EPA and states, that use national or regional data to describe environmental conditions, trends, and/or the performance of companies, facilities and communities.

The products described below have been completed and released since the publication of the Interim Information Products Bulletin.

Cross-Media

America's Children and the Environment

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: EPA's America's Children and the Environment (ACE) report and Web site provide information on trends in environmental factors related to the health and well-being of children in the United States. EPA has produced two reports. Recent changes to the Web site focused on updating previously reported indicators on trends in: (1) levels of environmental contaminants in air, water, food and soil; (2) concentrations of contaminants measured in bodies of children and women; and (3) childhood illnesses that may be influenced by exposures to environmental contaminants. ACE is a joint effort of EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education (OCHPEE) and Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation (OPEI). The OCHPEE point of contact is Devon Payne-Sturges (202 564-2706 or payne-sturges.devon@epa.gov) and the OPEI point of contact is Daniel Axelrad (202-566-2304 or axelrad.daniel@epa.gov).

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How to Access Draft Product: www.epa.gov/envirohealth/children/index.htm

Enforcement and Compliance

ERP States Produce Results - 2007 Report. States' Experience Implementing the Environmental Results Program. Executive Summary

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: This report is intended to provide readers with the most current understanding of how the flexible ERP approach works in its many manifestations, to present results to date reported by states that have completed an ERP, detail the advantages states describe in implementing ERP, and discuss what EPA sees as the future of ERP.

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OECA Accomplishments Report FY2006

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: This annual report summarizes EPA's enforcement and compliance assurance accomplishments as of the end of fiscal year 2006. In addition, it includes data trends since the last accomplishments report in fiscal year 2002. The report outlines enforcement and compliance assistance actions in priority areas and sectors, as well as in important program areas such as environmental justice, federal facilities enforcement, NEPA and international activities.

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How to Access Draft Product:

www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/reports/accomplishment/details.cfm

Solid Waste and Emergency Response

State Brownfields and Voluntary Response Programs: An Update from the States

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: The State Brownfields Study provides a timely analysis of state programs that address the assessment and cleanup of brownfields. The report covers both state-led brownfields cleanup programs, as well as an analysis of state voluntary cleanup programs. The report provides a comprehensive review of all 50 state programs and includes an analysis of state cleanup authorities, funding mechanisms, staffing/budget, and voluntary cleanup program entry requirements. Throughout the development of this study, EPA worked closely with the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) Brownfields Task Force.

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How to Access Draft Product: www.epa.gov/brownfields/pubs/st_res_prog_report.htm

Water

Nonpoint Source Outreach Toolbox

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: The Nonpoint Source (NPS) Outreach Toolbox contains a searchable catalog of sample NPS outreach and educational materials in the form of existing TV, radio, and print public service announcements (PSAs) in digital formats; slogans, logos, and mascots; and featured PSAs. It also includes surveys on NPS awareness and evaluations of the effectiveness of real-world NPS mass media campaigns, and a "how to" guide for conducting watershed outreach campaigns to improve water quality. The Toolbox has been released as a Web site and a CD-ROM. It focuses on providing tools and resources to reach the general public with sound NPS messages regarding the following categories of personal stewardship: general storm water and storm drain awareness; lawn and garden care; motor vehicle care; pet care; septic system care; and household chemicals and waste.

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