

# EPA Initiatives on Regulating Chemicals and Pesticides

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# Overview

- Administrator Jackson Priorities.
  - Science must be the backbone for EPA programs.
  - EPA must follow the rule of law.
  - EPA's actions must be transparent.
- Strengthening Industrial Chemicals Management.
  - Design for the Environment (DfE)
- Pesticide Program Priorities.

## January 12, 2010: Administrator Jackson's Seven Priorities for EPA's Future

- Taking action on climate change.
- Improving air quality.
- **Assuring the safety of chemicals.**
- Cleaning up our communities.
- Protecting America's waters.
- Expanding the conversation on environmentalism and working for environmental justice.
- Building strong state and tribal partnerships.

# Strengthening Industrial Chemicals Management

- Improving EPA's Chemical Management Program.
- Challenges in Implementing TSCA.
- Essential Principles for Reform of Chemicals Management Legislation.
- Enhanced Chemical Management Program.
- Design for the Environment (DfE).

## Pesticides Strategic Goals

- Being an effective gateway to the pesticide market.
- Being an effective steward of existing pesticides.
- Enhance our science and policy framework.

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## Resources

EPA's Office of Pesticide  
Program's Website

[www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides)