

## **Federal Coordination and Response to the Risk of PFAS in Agriculture and Food Systems**

This presentation will give a brief overview of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) PFAS Strategic Roadmap. The roadmap describes the Agency's plans to restore federal leadership by advancing key actions, setting specific timelines, and committing to bolder new policies to safeguard public health and protect the environment from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Specific to the food and agriculture sector, EPA is coordinating closely with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on measures to support impacted farmers and ranchers and to ensure the continued safety of the food supply. In addition, the White House is convening formal interagency processes to strengthen scientific research, risk communications, and other support mechanisms for the agriculture sector.

Lastly, EPA and its federal partners are working with leading state agencies to evaluate recent examples of PFAS contamination on agricultural lands to better understand exposure pathways, as well as opportunities for improved federal-state coordination in PFAS response actions.