

1881 Office of Indiana State Chemist Created

1947 USDA registers pesticides

1960 Silent Spring published

1970-1975

EPA created

Pesticide Section of OISC

Indiana Pesticide Review Board

1975-1980

- **John Osmun, first PPP coordinator**
- **Purdue Pesticide Programs created**
- **Purdue extension given responsibilities for pesticide training**
- **Private applicator training in each county conducted by county educators**
- **State-wide training session for all commercial categories**

1980-1985

- **Continuing education for commercial applicators initiated**
- **Andrew Martin and Arlene Blessing hired by PPP**

1985-1990

- **First bound manual for private applicator certification**

1990-1995

- **Core manual**
- **Fred Whitford, fourth PPP coordinator**
- **OISC fines directed to PPP**
- **First extension presentation to aerial applicators**
- **First bound manual for commercial applicators**
- **First PPP extension publications**
- **Graduate student committees**

1995-2000

- **Cindy Myers**
- **First environmental and safety audits**
- **First international outreach efforts**
- **Purdue Structural Pest Control Training Center**

2000-2005

- **Cheri Janssen**
- **Farmers offered recertification instead of testing (PARP)**
- **Year-round core training initiated**
- **Turf 2-day experience class**
- **First of seven books published**

2005-2010

- **Product registration fees**
- **Test development process instigated for Cat. 14**
- **Category 14 training statewide**
- **Moved PPP support to education store**

2010-2015

- **Fertilizer fines**

2015-2020

- **Coordinator changed to Director and Clinical Engagement Professor**
- **Research/extension publication**
- **Farm funding for educational equipment**
- **Updated PPP website**
- **Powerpoint, videos, phone-ready**
- **Jeff Stoupe, E-learning Specialist**

Strengths

- Funding
- Coordination with OISC
- Initial Training
- Training Manuals
- Extension Publications
- Continuing Education and Outreach
- E-Learning