

# **Coordination with EPA**

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# Working with EPA

- A Compelling Shared Vision
  - Communicate
  - Coordinate
  - Collaborate
- Operationalized by:
  - Memorandum of Understanding
  - Strategic Plan
  - BRS Goal



# Communications with EPA

- Monthly coordination meetings with EPA and FDA – working level
- Liaisons – senior level staff as principal contacts
- Topic-based points of contact
- Interagency project-specific working groups



# Coordination with EPA

- Deregulations and Registrations
  - Timelines
  - Work sharing
  - Cross Agency reviews
- New and emerging topics – dialogue
- Exploring future projects for coordination – work sharing, joint reviews



# Collaborations

- Develop information needs for respective assessments
  - Base set of information identified
- Map agency processes for deregulation and registration
  - Synchronous decision-making
- Emerging issue areas – e.g., herbicide resistant weed management



# Outcomes

- Coordinated schedules for joint regulatory action – using the mapped processes
- Timely sharing of information to facilitate respective assessment/process schedules
- Early identification of issues
- Roles and responsibilities and subject/topic matter experts established

# Questions?

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