The Washington, D.C. Connection

• Crop Life
• Pesticide Policy Coalition: made up of approximately 90 farm, commodity and user groups
Resources

• Fifteen or more e-newsletters Monday–Friday
• Fifteen+ Farm/Trade publications
• C-Span
Pesticide Policy Coalition
Top Priorities / Issues

• Appropriations
• Endangered Species Act
• Clean Water Act
• Pollinators
• Worker Protection
• Spray Drift/Risk Reduction Technologies
Other Ongoing Issues

- Chemical Site Security
- Water Quality
- Ecological Risk Assessment
- Endocrines
- FIFRA Pre-Emption
- Fumigants
Other Ongoing Issues

• Global Harmonized Systems–Pesticide Labeling
• Human Health Risk Assessment
• Labeling (including web–based)
• Pesticide Applicator Certification
• Product Stewardship
Other Ongoing Issues

- Registration Review
- Sustainability
- International MRL Harmonization
The New Congress/Senate

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry:

Pat Roberts – Kansas Chairman

First person to ever have chaired Senate and House Ag Committees
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Senate Committee on Appropriations:

Thad Cochran – Mississippi
Chairman

Barbara Mikulski – Maryland
Ranking
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House Ag Committee:
Michael Conaway, Texas
Chairman
Major Issues For Discussion/Action for the New Congress/Senate in 2015

• Clean Water Act
• Trade
• Taxes
• COOL (Country of Origin Labeling)
• Other
What’s Ahead?

• Pay attention to the headlines
• Get ready for the 2016 elections