

Sign-on to Petition Demand proof of efficacy for neonics and other systemic insecticides
Sign your organization on to the PEER and American Bird Conservancy Petition to EPA to require efficacy data for neonics and other systemic insecticides

Deadline: February 10

To read the full petition: <https://peer.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/pesticide-efficacy-Citizen-Petition-to-EPA-Jan-2023.pdf>

This Petition requests EPA to amend its regulation as shown below (in red additions):

40 CFR § 158.400(e)(1). *The Agency has waived the requirement to submit product performance data unless (a) the pesticide product bears a claim to control pest microorganisms that pose a threat to human health and whose presence cannot readily be observed by the user including, but not limited to, microorganisms infectious to man in any area of the inanimate environment, or a claim to control vertebrates (such as rodents, birds, bats, canids, and skunks) that may directly or indirectly transmit diseases to humans; or (b) is a neonicotinoid or other systemic insecticide. However, each registrant must ensure through testing that his or her product is efficacious when used in accordance with label directions and commonly accepted pest control practices. The Agency reserves the right to require, on a case-by-case basis, submission of product performance data for any pesticide product registered or proposed for registration. Each existing registrant of a neonicotinoid or other systemic insecticide who has not already submitted efficacy data must submit data on whether its product is efficacious within 180 days of the promulgation of this Rule, whereupon the Agency will consider the product's foreseeable benefits and costs to the environment. The Agency shall not register, and shall revoke any existing registration for, any neonicotinoid or other systemic insecticide that lacks a demonstration that its benefits exceed its environmental and overall costs.*

Signed by Ara 2/3/2023