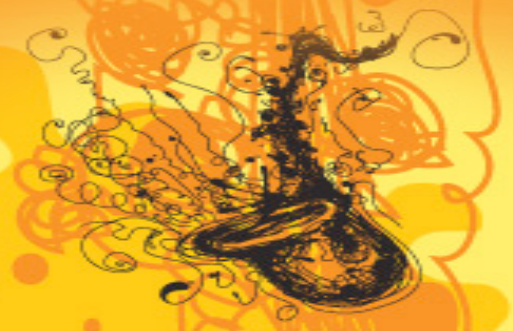


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Hurricane Relief Fund

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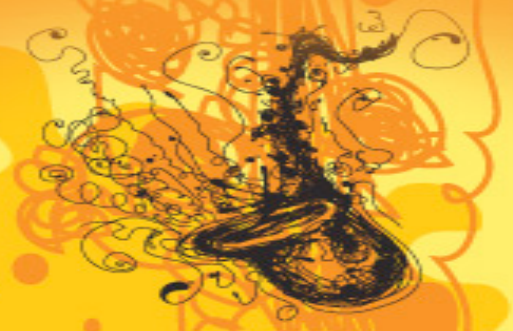
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Public Relations and Information

- **>7,000 e-mail/telephone consults per year**
- **118 radio and print media interviews**
- **13 satellite TV interviews**
- **Morning Show with Mike and Juliet**
- **The Today Show with Matt Lauer**
- **>150 million media impressions**

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EU Directive 91/414

- **Regulates plant chemicals**
- **Amendments to institute hazard-based registration**
 - **Probabilities to possibilities**
 - **Stricter measures reduce profitability as markets shrink**
- **Global Harmonization of labels**
- **World Health Assembly Resolution 50.13**

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Altman vs Amherst

- Amherst prevails – Western District NY
- Rule being considered by 6th Circuit

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Endangered Species – Proposed Rule

- **15 August, Interagency Cooperation Under ESA Proposed Rule**
- **Reduces impact of ESA regulations/litigation**
- **Amends definitions**
 - **“Biological Assessment “**
 - **“Cumulative effects”**
 - **Expanded “no effects”**
 - **“effects of the action”**
 - **“reasonably certain” vs “reasonably foreseeable”**



Endangered Species – Proposed Rule

“We are not being good stewards of our resources when we pursue consultation in situations where the potential effects to a species are either unlikely, incapable of being meaningfully evaluated, wholly beneficial, or pose only a remote risk of causing jeopardy to the species or its habitat.”

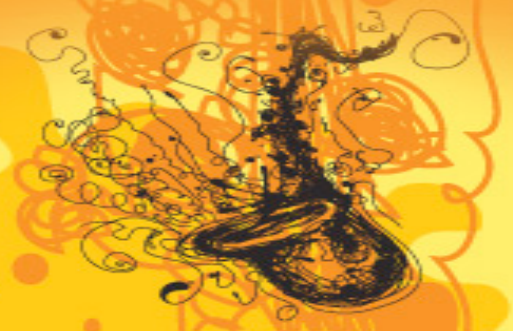
Dale Hall, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Endangered Species – Proposed Rule

- **Shifts effects determinations to other agencies with resources**
 - **Office of Pesticide Programs**
 - **FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel**
 - **EPA Office of Research & Development**
- **USFWS/NMFS endorsed EPA 2004 ecological risk assessment**
- **Timeline – 60 days**

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Endangered Species Act Pacific Salmon & Steelhead

- **31 July 2008 NMFS biological opinion on malathion, chlorpyrifos and diazinon**
- **EPA Comments – BO lacked transparency**
 - **Based upon uses no longer labeled**
 - **Based upon misuses**
 - **Based upon unrealistic assumptions**

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USFWS Mosquito Control Policy

- **May not be published prior to new administration**
- **Status quo until new policy published**
- **NEPA documents evaluating the mandated “Mosquito Management Plans” (MMP) will require time and collaboration. USFWS recognizes that input from districts will be needed to draft refuge-specific MMP’s**

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USFWS Mosquito Control Policy

- **Mosquito bites are health threat if determined by local health agency**
 - **FIFRA definition**
- **Spray Threshold Criteria – numbers + pathogen presence**
- **Choice of chemicals – nontarget impacts/efficacy/cost**
 - **Florida statutory mandate to control nuisance mosquitoes**
 - **New policy states no adverse economic effects**
 - **Florida contends that control will not affect nontargets**