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CPDA Priorities & Value of Membership

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Key Accomplishments

- Improvement of tank mix spray adjuvant credibility
 - Standardization of terms, definitions & label language
 - Implementation of CPDA Adjuvant Certification program
- Provided guidelines for state adjuvant regulations
 - Mirror closely CPDA standardization guidelines
- Prevented regulatory action by the EPA on residue trials
 - For each adjuvant/pesticide mix
- Shaped OSHA guidelines on GHS labelling
- PRIA 4 approval



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On-Going Projects

- DRT Workgroup focused on adjuvants in EPA policies
- Biostimulants
- Prop 65 guidance
- Hazzard Communication Standard
- Inert approvals
- BIT



Federal Issues on the Horizon

- Transportation of Ethylene Oxide (EO)
 - EO transported limited to rail cars but could be reduced to pipelines only
- Safer Choice program
 - Strong push by environmentalists and retailers (e.g. Walmart) for safer choice ingredients in crop protection products
 - Blocked by FIFRA language but could be extended to inert ingredients
- Inert disclosure
 - EPA continues to push for more disclosure either on SDS or Labels
 - Protection still in place from FIFRA
- Continuous reclassification of hazards from REACH data
 - As new info emerges companies are forced under GHS rules to amend SDS
- Residues and tolerances for Adjuvants??
 - NOT an issue at the moment but always is in the background at EPA
 - CPDA cooperated with CLA to deliver studies demonstrating no change in residues in the presence of adjuvants



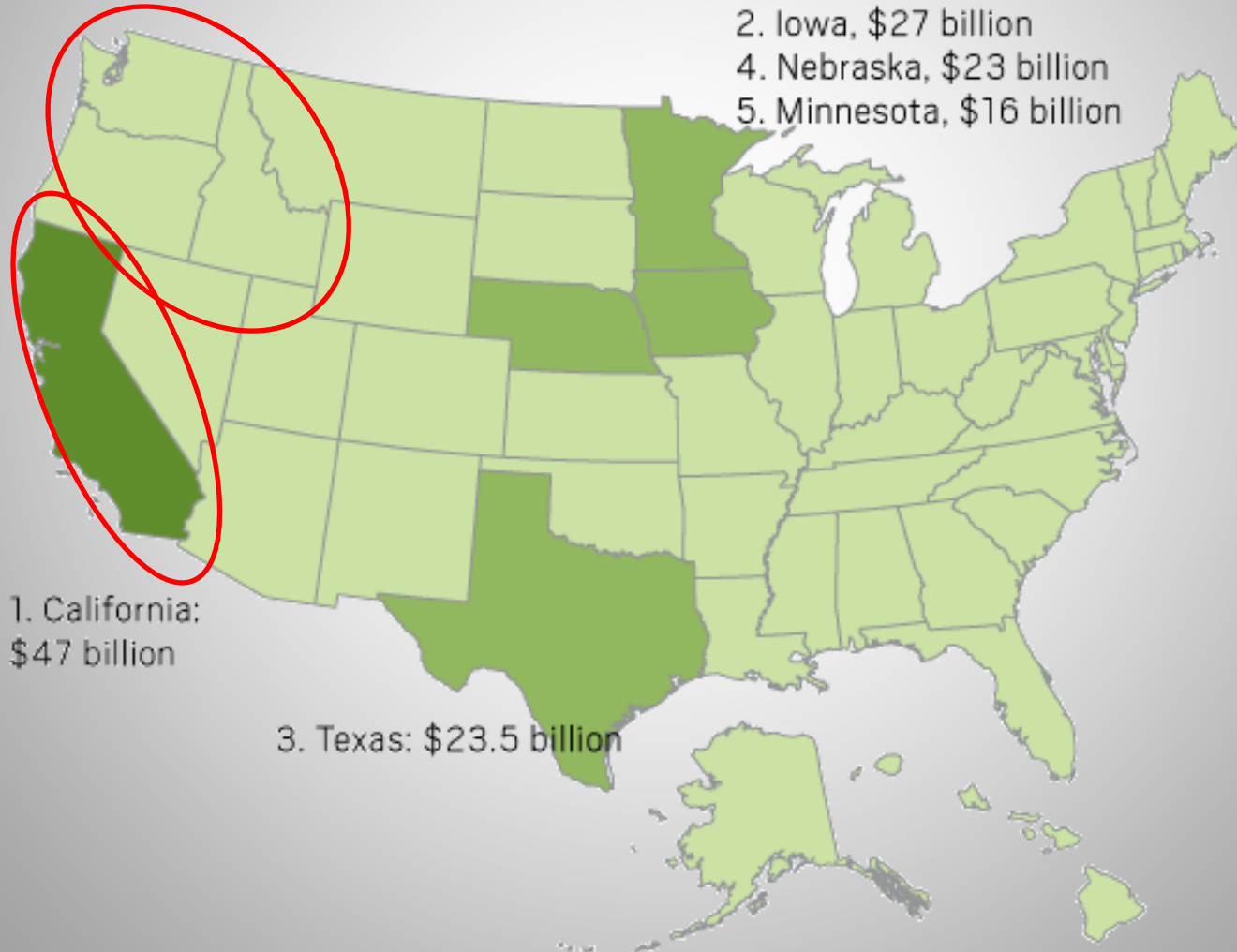
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All our issues aren't in Washington
State issues are growing





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Vision

The Council of Producers and Distributors of Agrotechnology (CPDA) is the primary advocate of generic pesticide, inert, adjuvant and surfactant manufacturers, as well as product formulators and distributors on legislative and regulatory issues at both the federal **and state levels.**



You might have a state issue if you:

- Want to protect your formulation from being revealed
- Have Confidential Statements of Formulation that get revealed
- Want to introduce a new technology that doesn't fit in "a box"
- Support your customer's registration activities with CSF information
- Have customers that have state issues



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Value of Membership

- Need a “watchdog” where your issues live
- A seat at the table representing our / your views
 - Not just Basic or Multinational’s views
 - Our priorities can often be different
- The power of a collective voice and anonymity
 - Individual company want or industry need
 - Compliment to your Regulatory & Govt Affairs
- Collaboration & networking with industry organizations
- State agency interaction and intervention



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Your Membership

Your Issues

Your Involvement

Thank You