Midwest Product Stewardship Council (MPSC)

- **Our mission:**
  - a group of government organizations that promote a common understanding and the integration of the principles of producer stewardship into the policy and economic structures of the Midwestern United States

- **Our approach**
  - Support consistency in policy and implementation through networking and dialogue, both regionally and nationally
  - Support establishment of state-based organizations to ensure buy-in and representation from local governments.
Work Plan Priorities

- Support consistency in PS language and policies
  - Support establishment of state-based groups
  - Host scheduled calls and annual meeting
    - networking, outside speakers, issues identification
  - Coordinate “issue specific” networking
    - Hg lamps conference calls, pharma forum
- Develop outreach materials
  - templates, sample resolutions, presentations
- Seek funding opportunities
  - GLRI Proposal to establish state-based pharmaceutical collection programs in GL states
Our members

- Representatives of state and local gov’t
- Steering Committee (minimum- 1 per state)
  - Co-chairs: Cynthia Moore (WI), Leslie Wilson (MN)
  - Garth Hickle & Peder Sandhei (MN), Theresa Steiner (IA), Becky Jayne (IL), Chris Newman (EPA 5), Chris Affeldt (MI), Jennifer Havens (WI)
- General Membership: 93 registered from Midwest area states.