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Thank you for requesting public comments on the DPR Draft Strategic Plan. I have 4 comments listed below:

1. In Goal 1.2 you want to create a streamlined pathway for registration of alternatives to high risk priority pesticides; I feel you should also create a streamlined pathway for registration of high risk pesticides as they are also needed.
2. Question: In Goal 1.3: What is meant by mitigating measures for high risk pesticides?
3. Goal 3 - Foster Engagement, Collaboration and Transparency: Transparency is important but so is the Privacy of companies and individuals reporting pesticide use to DPR. Please respect and maintain the privacy of information (names, addresses, contact information) that is submitted to DPR.
4. Goal 3.3: Launch a statewide restricted material pesticide application notification system. - We already have a Countywide notification system. Why is a statewide system necessary? It will just make the process more complicated.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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