INSTRUCTIONS FOR PESTICIDE DATA PROGRAM (PDP) DATA DOWNLOAD

EPA Tolerances added in May 2015:
The established EPA Tolerance levels for each reported commodity/pesticide pair were added to the PDP dataset (for all calendar-years) in May 2015. The tolerance value can be linked to the Analytical Results data using the COMMOD and PESTCODE fields joined together.

All Database structures revised in December 2008:
The table structures for the PDP dataset were revised (for all calendar-years) in December 2008. The revised table structures incorporate a private key (unique integer) value for each sample. The key value is used to link the Sample data table to the Analytical Results data table. This allows for a smaller dataset, easier linking, and quicker data searches when linking the two data tables.

Microsoft Access Database included for easy Import of PDP Data:
A template database in MS-Access2000 format has been included in the data ZIP file for each calendar-year PDP data set. This database has tables already created in the correct format, has a macro to automatically import the PDP data, and has reference tables for the standardized codes already populated.

The characters "####" shown in the filenames and data descriptions below refer to the calendar- year for the database (1992 – 2013).

Instructions:
1) Click on the **Data ZIP File** link for the desired calendar-year and save the **####PDP.zip** file to your hard drive.

2) In Windows or DOS, use an UNZIP utility on the **####PDP.zip** file to extract 7 files. There will be 2 text (.txt) files holding the PDP data, 1 MS-Access (.mdb) database file, 1 MS-Excel (.xls) workbook file, and 3 Adobe PDF files.

3) Open and print the **INSTRUCTIONS ####.pdf** file (2 pages). Follow the instructions to populate the PDP data in the provided MS-Access database file or in your own database system if you don't have MS-Access 2000 or higher.