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PFAS in the States

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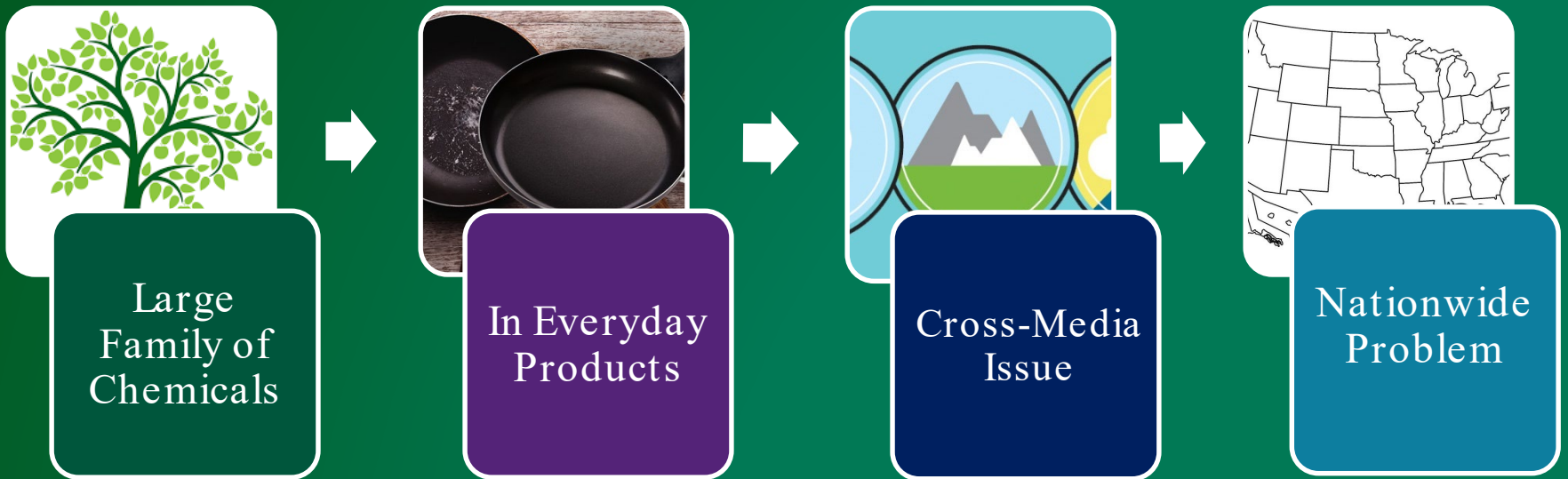
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ECOS is the national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders.



PFAS



ECOS' PFAS Work



**ECOS PFAS
Coordinating
Committee**



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**ITRC
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Welcome

Technical Resources for Addressing Environmental Releases of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)



This Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) online document is the work of a multi-agency team. The team is currently working on the final draft of the document.

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1. Naming Conventions and Physical and Chemical Properties
2. Regulation



History and Use of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)



Environmental Fate and Transport for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

1 Introduction



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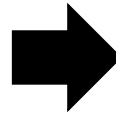
States' PFAS Work

Media

- Drinking water
- Groundwater, underground injection
- Solid waste, landfill leachate
- Wastewater, biosolids
- Air deposition
- Environmental Uptake (Food, fish and wildlife, etc.)

Actions

- Analytical methods/sampling
- Monitoring
- Risk Communication
- Treatment
- Grouping and classification of PFAS
- Discharge notifications
- Investigation prioritization
- Pollution prevention
- Fire department initiatives
- Legislative/regulations



Examples of Key Considerations

1. Standards
2. Responsibility
3. Risk Communication



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