



S u s t a i n a b l e P F A S A c t i o n N e t w o r k

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WHO WE ARE

The Sustainable PFAS Action Network (SPAN) is a coalition of industry stakeholders working to promote sustainable state, federal and international policy approaches on PFAS that are consistent with up-to-date scientific and risk-based policy.

- A uniform Federal policy in lieu of multiple state programs
- Prioritizing identification and remediation of contaminated sites
- Narrowing PFAS definition to focus on substances most likely to exhibit characteristics affecting risk
- An effective and manageable program for reporting on commercially active PFAS
- Science- and risk-based categorization of compounds and potential regulatory controls
- An efficient and constructive approval process for new PFAS alternatives that is modeled on the SNAP program for implementing the Montreal Protocol
- An essential-use exemption process with established criteria if categorical prohibitions are imposed
- Long-term PFAS emission reduction goals
- Sufficient funding for staff and PFAS-related resources at Federal and State level



WHAT WE DO IN THE STATES

SPAN has been active in about 20 states in the previous few years; states are expected to become more active with PFAS legislation

- **Encourage Responsible PFAS Legislation**
 - Focus on nonessential consumer products
 - Use proper definition of PFAS
- **Avoid Unnecessary Laws**
 - Avoid laws that will duplicate existing state or federal laws
 - Properly targeted product bans and reporting programs
- **Productive Steps Forward**
 - Alignment with federal government
 - Reports that examine other uses of PFAS

CURRENT ACTIVE STATES

In 2025, SPAN’s advocacy led to a greater focus on targeted, risk-based PFAS policy. State policymakers are increasingly focusing on commercially-active compounds, more targeted definitions, and nonessential consumer products.

Enacted Class-Wide Legislation (Contains 2032 Ban)	Removed some class-wide provisions before advancing legislation	Introduced class-wide bills without extensive committee consideration
• New Mexico (2025) • Minnesota (2023) • Maine (2021)	• California • Illinois • Vermont • New Jersey	• New York • Massachusetts • Michigan • North Carolina

IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING LAWS

When bills have already passed and are being implemented, SPAN works with state policymakers and consultants on the proper implementation of those laws

- **Minnesota**

- Has the most expansive PFAS law in the country
- Advocacy efforts, from SPAN and other stakeholders, led to delay in class-wide reporting program
- We continually work with our Minnesota consultant on implementation of the law

- **Maine**

- In 2021, Maine became the first state to pass a total ban on all products with PFAS
- This began a three-year legislative battle to reform the law, which culminated in significant legislation in 2024

- **Others**

- We continually monitor the implementation of existing laws in over a dozen states



GOING FORWARD

States are expected to continue addressing PFAS, including with expansive, class-wide bills that will need significant reform

- **2025-2026**

- SPAN plans to continue working in our active states, and monitor others across the country, that introduce class-wide PFAS legislation
- States that SPAN expects to be active in 2026 include: Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington, Connecticut, and other states that regularly handle environmental issues

- **Goals**

- Continue to reform class-wide PFAS bills that contain provisions that are overly-broad or duplicative of other states or the federal government
- Look for opportunities to pass SPAN priorities such as: targeted definitions, risk-categorization programs, and alignment with the federal government
- Work to make existing state laws more implementable and reasonable