U.S. producers spend an estimated $12.1 million per year on regulatory compliance. This breaks down to an average cost of $150,000/farm, or $3,000/acre.

On average U.S. producers are faced with 17 permit and license renewals per year. Some report in excess of 200 annual renewals.

Regulations account for about 25% of farm costs.

Permits and licenses account for only 1% of regulatory costs. 99% of costs are indirect costs of compliance.