

2012 MRL WORKSHOP - WRAP UP AND ACTION ITEMS

- **Speed up MRL process in Japan**
- **Make Codex the standard**
- **Clear Chinese standards; greater transparency and closer to global process**
- **Eliminate duplicate review across globe; EU presents barriers to international trade**
- **Increase grower utilization of USDA-EPA MRL database**
- **Evaluate possibility of adding import tolerances to MRL database as collaborative effort with importers**
- **Note that registrants “wish” to share data, but it is not necessarily available**
- **Increase grower participation at international level**
- **Document forums to provide pressure and feedback to regulatory agencies and governments**
- **Push for food safety throughout the world**
- **Increase consumer education regarding value and importance of MRLs**
- **Commodities and agriculture must speak up, be present at the table and vocal**