



2015 MRL Harmonization Workshop

June 3 & 4, 2015
San Francisco, CA

Agenda

June 3 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Rachel Kubiak, Western Plant Health Association

8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	Trade Issues Report from FAS-USDA	Mayra Caldera, Plant Division, FAS-USDA
8:45 AM	Economic and Trade Impacts of the EU's Regulatory Changes	Caroline Harris, VP & Principal Scientist/Centre Director, Exponent International Limited
9:15 AM	Korean MRL Setting & Positive List	Hyochin Kim, Scientific Officer, Food Standard Division, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Korea
9:45 AM	Taiwan MRL Assignments & List	Yi-Ting Kao, Chief of Food Safety Assessment, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan
10:15 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 AM	Japan MRL Assignments & List	Atsuko Horibe, Deputy Director, Food Safety Commission, Japan
11:15 AM	Mexico MRL Assignments & List	Alma Tovar Diaz, Director, SAGARPA, Mexico (invited)
11:45 AM	Questions and Summary	Moderator

Afternoon Session Moderator: Ephi Gur, LSR Associates, Inc.

1:15 PM	Global MRL Database Update	Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr. Data services, Bryant Christie, Inc.
1:45 PM	Improving the Linkage between Global MRL Standards and Growers – a Collaboration between Bryant Christie Inc. and Agrian, Inc.	James Christie, President, Bryant Christie, Inc. and Nishan Majarian, CEO, Agrian
2:15 PM	The Role of PCAs to help Growers be MRL Compliant	Gary Schultz, Executive Director, CAPCA, Renee Rianda, PCA, Morning Star Co. and John Dunley, Wilbur-Ellis Co.
3:15 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:45 PM	EPA Regulatory Update	Barbara Madden, Minor Use Team Leader, US EPA
4:15 PM	Global MRL Challenges	Allen Scarborough, Trade Flow Manager, Bayer CropScience
4:45 PM	Questions, Summary and Discussion	Moderator
5:00 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	Group

June 4 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Robin Charlton, Valent USA Corp.

8:00 AM	Canadian MRL Activities	Pierre Petelle, Vice-President, Chemistry, CropLife Canada
8:30 AM	Pesticide Residue Reports in the USA and EU	Heidi Irrig, MRL Manager North America, Syngenta
9:00 AM	Codex Regulations	Barbara Madden, Minor Use Team Leader, US EPA
9:30 AM	IR-4's Support for US Exports and New Strategic Plan: Vision 2020	Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, Food and International Programs, IR-4 Project
10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 AM	CA DPR Pesticide Residue Monitoring Program: Testing Produce for Pesticides	Amna Hawatky, Environmental Scientist, CA DPR
11:00 AM	Postharvest Technologies for Residue Remediation	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
11:30 AM	Can residue decline curves help compliance with foreign and secondary MRLs?	Molly Miller, Product Compliance Coordinator, BASF
11:50 AM	Wrap Up Discussion/ Action Items/Evaluations	CSCC/Moderators/Group
12:00 Noon	Lunch (on your own)	
1:15 PM	MCFA Meeting (all participants, including PCAs, are welcome to attend this meeting)	Dan Botts
