



2016 MRL Harmonization Workshop

June 1 & 2, 2016
San Francisco, CA

Agenda

June 1 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie, Inc.

8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	How Modern Agriculture Reduces Food Waste and the Role of MRL Harmonization	Jay Vroom, President, CropLife America
8:45 AM	Economic and Trade Impacts of the EU's Regulatory Changes	Caroline Harris, VP & Principal Scientist/Center Director, Exponent International Limited
9:15 AM	Update on Fosetyl-AI in the EU	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
9:45 AM	Korean MRL Setting & Positive List	Hyochin Kim, Scientific Officer, Food Standard Division, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Korea
10:15 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 AM	Current Issues Affecting MRL Harmonization	Cindy Baker-Smith, Senior Vice-President, AMVAC
11:15 AM	Trade Issues Report from FAS-USDA	Mark Rasmussen, Deputy Director, Plant Division, FAS-USDA
11:45 AM	Questions and Summary	Moderator
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	Group

Afternoon Session Moderator: Lois Rossi, Retired US EPA

1:15 PM	Global MRL Database Update	Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr. Data Services, Bryant Christie, Inc.
1:30 PM	Pesticide Regulations in Chile	Eduardo Aylwin, Agricultural Engineer, Chile
2:00 PM	Brazil MRL Update	Ana Carolina Lamy, Federal Inspector, Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture
2:30 PM	EPA & Codex Updates, APEC MRL Report	David Miller, Chief, Chemistry & Exposure Branch, US EPA
3:10 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:30 PM	Hong Kong Update	Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc. Group
3:45 PM	Panel: How Harmonized are MRLs Since 2005 & Lessons Learned	Kimberly Berry, Mark Rasmussen, Phil Brindle, Senior Manager, Global MRLs & Import Tolerances, BASF Agricultural Solutions, Matt Lantz, & Gabriele Ludwig, Associate Director, Environmental Affairs, Almond Board of California
5:00 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	

June 2 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Baker-Smith, AMVAC

8:00 AM	Canadian MRL Activities	Pierre Petelle, Vice-President, Chemistry, CropLife Canada
8:30 AM	Update on MRL Activities – International Year of Pulse 2016	Gord Kurbis, Director, Market Access and Trade Policy, Pulse Canada / Canadian Special Crops Association
9:00 AM	Case Study: Way Forward to Accelerate Harmonized MRLs to Enable Trade Learning from Sivanto and Japan	Jamin Huang, Senior Regulatory Manager, Bayer CropScience
9:30 AM	IR-4 International Activities Update	Jerry Baron, Director, Food and International Programs, The IR-4 Program
10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:20 AM	MRL and Food Safety Update in India	Deepa Bhajekar, Director 'd technology', Mumbai, India
10:50 AM	The FDA Pesticide Residue Program	Chris Sack, Residue Expert, US FDA
11:20 AM	Postharvest Residue Remediation: Breaking MRL Trade Barriers for Specialty Crops	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
11:50 AM	Wrap Up Discussion/ Action Items/Evaluations	CSCC/Moderators/Group
12 Noon	Lunch (on your own)	
1:15 PM	MCFA Meeting (All MRL Workshop participants are welcome to attend this meeting.)	Dan Botts
