



2017 MRL Harmonization Workshop

May 31 & June 1, 2017
San Francisco, CA

Agenda

May 31 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Lois Rossi, Rossi Regulatory Consulting Group

7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	Pesticide Regulatory Trends in the New Administration	Ed Ruckert, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
8:45 AM	Taiwan MRL List and Regulatory Implementation	Emily Kao, Chief of Food Safety Assessment, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan
9:15 AM	MRL Establishment in Australia	James Deller, Director, Residues and Trade, APVMA, Australia
9:45 AM	South Korea MRL Setting & Positive List Update	Jin Sook Kim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety, South Korea
10:15 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	An Industry Perspective on Import MRLs in APEC and Beyond	Audrey Chen, Principal Research Associate, FMC Corporation
11:15 AM	Trade Issues Report from FAS-USDA	Julie Chao, Senior International Trade Specialist, USDA-FAS
11:45 AM	Global MRL Database Update	Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr, Data Services, Bryant Christie, Inc.
12:00 PM	Questions and Summary	Moderator

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

1:15 PM	Recent Work in the WTO SPS Committee on Pesticide MRLs	Julia Doherty, Senior Director, SPS and Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
1:45 PM	Taiwan & S. Korea Workshops Report, and Pulse MRL Update	Lois Rossi, Rossi Regulatory Consulting Group
2:15 PM	EPA Update	Rick Keigwin, Acting Director, OPP, EPA
2:45 PM	Agrian-BCI Update	James Christie, President, Bryant Christie, Inc.
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Facts, not Fears. A New Way to Reassure Consumers About the Safety of Organic and Conventional Produce	Teresa Thorne, Executive Director, The Alliance for Food and Farming
4:00 PM	Impact of the Inadvertent MRLs – How to Keep a Happy World?	Carmen Tiu, Global Residue & MRL Strategy Leader, Dow AgroSciences
4:30 PM	IR-4 International Activities Report	Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, Food and International Programs, The IR-4 Program
5:00 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	Moderator

June 1 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Endocrine Disruption and Hazard Criteria in the EU: Managing the Trade Challenges	Euros Jones, Director of Regulatory Affairs, European Crop Protection Association
8:30 AM	MRL Compliance Beyond the Farm, A Consumer Packaged Goods Perspective	Ron Williams, Jr., Director, Crop Protection Technical Safety, The Coca-Cola Company
9:00 AM	MRLs and Wine	Katherine Bedard, International Trade Policy Manager, Wine Institute
9:30 AM	Tackling MRL Related Trade Issues in the Canadian Grain Sector	Tyler Bjornson, President, Canada Grains Council
10:00 AM	Break	
10:20 AM	Spice MRL Issues	John Hallagan, General Council, American Spice Trade Association
10:50 AM	Invasive Species and Export Markets: The SWD Management Experience	Mike Willet, Manager, WA Tree Fruit Research Commission
11:20 AM	Spotted Wing Drosophila: Quarantine Treatment Development for CA Specialty Crops	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
11:50 AM	Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations	Moderator

Note: There is no MCFA meeting this year.