



2019 MRL Harmonization Workshop

May 29-30, 2019

San Francisco, CA

Agenda

May 29 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Julie Chao, USDA-FAS

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	The European Commission Is Taking Action on Endocrine Disruptors – What Could This Really Mean For The Market?	Jochen Riehle, Food Chemist, Business Development, strategic Sales, Eurofins Analytik GmbH
8:45 AM	EU Pesticide Policies: The Trade Perspective	Julia Doherty, Deputy Assistant USTR for Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
9:15 AM	Tracking EU MRLs: The EU Early Alert System	Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc.
9:45 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	South Korea MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update	Jin Sook Kim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety, South Korea
10:45 AM	Taiwan MRL Positive List Update & Enforcement	Chia-Ding Liao, Chief of Food Safety Assessment, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan
11:15 AM	ASEAN Harmonized MRLs	Chai Keong Ngan, Sr. Research Officer, MARDI, Malaysia
11:45 AM	Questions and Summary	Moderator
12:00 PM	Group Lunch	

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

US		
1:15 PM	EPA and CCPR Update	Rick Keigwin, Director, OPP, US EPA
1:45 PM	Crop Residue Management – The Race to Zero Residues	Tim Wilson, Global Regulatory Manager Fungicides, Arysta LifeScience, LLC
2:15 PM	MRL Compliance When No Detectable Residues or An Exemption From Requirement For A Tolerance (Panel Discussion)	Cindy Smith, Gowan Company
2:30 PM		Gabriele Ludwig, Director, Sustainability and Environmental Affairs, Almond Board of California
2:45 PM		Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, IR-4 Project
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	FAS Update	Loren LaPointe, AAAS Science Policy Fellow, USDA-FAS
4:00 PM	IR-4 International Activities Report	Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, IR-4 Project
4:30 PM	Cannabis Residue Regulatory Overview in Canada	Shane Morris, SVP, Product Development and Regulatory Affairs, Aurora (Canada)
4:55 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	Moderator

May 30 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Food Safety in California: An Integrated Approach	Stacy Aylesworth, Sr. Environmental Scientist, CDFA
8:30 AM	Are MRLs a Food Safety Risk?	Heidi Irrig, MRL Manager North America, Syngenta
9:00 AM	Update on International MRL Coalitions	Gord Kurbis, Vice President, Trade Policy – Crop Protection, Canada Grains Council
9:30 AM	GlobalMRL.com Features and Tips	Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr, Data Services, Bryant Christie, Inc.
10:00 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	APEC Initiatives to Promote MRL Harmonization and Facilitate Trade	Julie Chao, Senior Technical Trade, Advisor, USDA-FAS
11:00 AM	Future of MRL Harmonization	Carmen Tiu, Global MRL & IT Leader, CORTEVA Agriscience
11:30 AM	Postharvest MRL Issues	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
11:50 AM	Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations	Moderator
12:00 Noon	End of Workshop	