



2021 MRL Harmonization Workshop Webinar

May 26-27, 2020

Agenda

May 26 (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	European Union Pesticide MRL Policies	Elisa Fertig, Agricultural Attaché, USDA-FAS, Brussels
8:35 AM	Impact of Changing MRLs Landscape on African Growers	Okisegere Ojepat, CEO, Fresh Produce Consortium of Kenya
9:00 AM	The MRL Processes in the UK for GB and NI	Julian Cudmore, MRL Technical Lead and Consumer Exposure Specialist, Chemicals Regulation Division, HSE, United Kingdom
9:25 AM	Dealing with MRLs in the EU State of Play, Trends and Opportunities	Moni Richter, Global MRLs & Trade, BASF and Teresa Babuscio, Public Affairs, Science & Sustainability, Bayer Crop Science
9:50 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
10:05 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Pesticide Policies: The Trade Perspective	Robert Ahern, Director for WTO Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
10:45 AM	Impact of Reduction of MRLs in Banana Production and Export	Patricio Gutierrez Carvajal, Regional Director-Innovation R&D, Dole Tropical Products
11:15 AM	U.S. International Trade Commission MRL Report	Sabina Neumann, Advisor, U.S. International Trade Commission
11:45 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
12:00 PM	Session Wrap-up	Moderator

May 27 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

8:00 AM	Welcome	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:05 AM	Codex, Change and Collaboration	Steve Wearne, Director, Global Affairs, UK Food Standards Agency
8:30 AM	EPA Update	Nancy Fitz, Minor Use Officer, US EPA
8:55 AM	IR-4 International Activities Report	Jerry Baron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project
9:20 AM	How MRLs are Affecting the US Cranberry Industry and How the Industry is Responding	Bill Frantz, Executive Director, Cranberry Institute
9:45 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
10:00 AM	Break	
10:10 AM	An Update from FAS/USDA: Shifting Global Trends and Priorities in MRL Capacity-Building	Anna Gore, Senior Program Manager, USDA-FAS
10:35 AM	Mexico Precautionary Principle Update	Ray McAllister, Senior Director, CropLife America
11:00 AM	China MRL Policy Overview: An Industry Perspective	David Yeh, Global Policy Advocacy Manager, Bayer Crop Science Division
11:25 AM	South Korea MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update	Kyunghee Jung, Scientific Officer, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety, South Korea
11:50 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
12:00 PM	Session Wrap-up	Moderator

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