



2022 MRL Harmonization Workshop

May 25-26, 2022
San Francisco, CA
Agenda

May 25 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Sabina Neumann, USDA-FAS

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	State of Play of the Plant Protection Under the EU Green Deal Framework	Paula de Vera, Senior Policy Advisor, COPA-COGECA
8:35 AM	EU Regulatory Issues and Lessons Learned from a Registrant's Perspective	Volker Achelphler, Agricultural Relations Director, Europe, Gowan Co.
9:00 AM	EU Pesticide Policies: The Trade Perspective	Rob Ahern, Director for WTO Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
9:25 AM	How the Brazilian Orange Juice Value Chain is Responding to the EU MRLs "New Agenda"	Tatiana Campos, Institutional Relations Director, CitrusBR
9:50 AM	Q&A Discussion	
10:05 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	EU MRL Policy – Which Crops are Potentially Exposed?	Julie Cerenzia, Research Director, Bryant Christie, Inc.
10:55 AM	CA Rice Pesticide Needs and MRL Engagement	Roberta Firoved, Industry Affairs Manager, California Rice Commission
11:20 AM	IR-4 International Activities Report	Jerry Baron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project
11:45 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
12:00 PM	Group Lunch	

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

1:15 PM	FAS Update	Sabina Neumann, Senior Trade Advisor, USDA-FAS
1:45 PM	EPA and CCPR Update	Ed Messina, Director, OPP, US EPA
2:15 PM	CPACT Activities Update	Christian Foster, Senior Advisor, North Hill Group
2:45 PM	Q&A Discussion	
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Canadian MRL Update	Émilie Bergeron, Vice-President, Chemistry, CropLife Canada
3:55 PM	Mexican Regulatory Perspective in Pesticides	Cristian Garcia, Executive Director, PROCYT
4:20 PM	Taiwan MRL Positive List Update & Enforcement (Remote Presentation)	Chia-Ding Liao, Chief of Food Safety Assessment, Taiwan Food and Drug Administration, Taiwan
4:45 PM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
5:00 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	Moderator

May 26 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	Grains MRL Coalition	Gretchen Flanley
8:35 AM	Estimating Food Loss and Waste due to Missing/ Default MRLs: Case Study and Lessons Learned	Gord Kurbis, Vice President, Trade Policy – Crop Protection, Canada Grains Council
9:00 AM	APEC Update	Nigel Hunter, International Program Specialist, USDA-FAS
9:25 AM	Codex Modernization & Increased Solutions for Agriculture & Trade	Carmen Tiu, Global MRL & IT Leader, Corteva Agriscience
9:50 AM	Q&A Discussion	
10:05 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Status of MRLs in Turkey	TBD
10:55 AM	A Supply Chain in Chaos: Losses in Profits, Reliability and Trade Opportunities	Tracey Chow, Federal Government Affairs Specialist, Western Growers Association
11:20 AM	EPA Human Health Risk Assessment of Organic Pesticide Products: A Different Approach with the Same Goal	Jane Stewart, Scientist, Environmental & Residue Sciences, BASF and Brandy Riffle, Toxicologist, Regulatory Toxicology, BASF
11:45 AM	MRL Research Update	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
12:10 PM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
12:25 PM	Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations	Moderator
12:30 PM	End of Workshop	