



2023 MRL Harmonization Workshop

May 24-25, 2023
San Diego, CA
Agenda

May 24 (Wednesday)

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

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	EU Agricultural Committee Update	Norbert Lins, Chairman, EU Agricultural Committee
8:35 AM	A Green Agenda Meets Reality – Four Years of Green Deal Implementation and What it Means for Crop Protection and Crop Production	Volker Koch-Achelpohler, Agricultural Relations Director, Europe, Gowan Co.
9:00 AM	Impact of Changing MRLs Landscape on African Growers	Okisegere Ojepat, CEO, Fresh Produce Consortium of Kenya
9:25 AM	Engaging a Regulatory Superpower	Ben Conner, Partner, DTB Agritrade
9:50 AM	Q&A Discussion	
10:05 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Why Harmonizing MRLs is Important to NASDA	Ted McKinney, CEO, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)
10:55 AM	MRL Program for Paraguay	Laura Vera, DICA0-SENAVE, Paraguay
11:20 AM	The Sri Lanka Pesticide/MRL Story	Jagath Fernando Managing Director, Jagro (Pvt) Ltd
11:45 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
12:00 PM	Group Lunch	

Afternoon Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

1:15 PM	Mexican Regulatory Perspective in Pesticides	Cristian Garcia, Agricultural Relations director LATAM, Gowan Co.
1:45 PM	Canadian MRL Update	Émilie Bergeron, Vice-President, Chemistry, CropLife Canada
2:15 PM	FAS Update	Sabina Neumann, Senior Trade Advisor, USDA-FAS
2:45 PM	Q&A Discussion	
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	IR-4 International Activities Report	Jerry Barron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project
3:55 PM	EPA Priorities and Updates	Michael Goodis, Deputy Office Director for Programs, OPP, U.S. EPA
4:20 PM	Codex Update	Julie Chao, Deputy U.S. Codex Manager, USDA
4:45 PM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
5:00 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	Moderator



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May 25 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Sabina Neumann, USDA-FAS

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
6:30 AM	Breakfast with the USDA Borlaug Fellows	Join the Fellows from Peru, South Africa, Vietnam, and Indonesia for a brief presentation on the MRL situation in their home countries.
8:00 AM	Welcome & Agenda Review	Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM	Mirror Clauses – A Forgotten Concept or Implementation Under Different Names?	Volker Koch-Achelpohler, Agricultural Relations Director, Europe, Gowan Co.
8:35 AM	Biologicals Export Requirements	Carmen Tiu, Global MRL & IT Leader, Corteva Agriscience
9:00 AM	Minor Use Foundation Update	Anna Gore, Director of Operations, Minor Use Foundation
9:25 AM	CropLife International Technical Training	Jane Stewart, Scientist, Environmental & Residue Sciences, BASF
9:50 AM	Q&A Discussion	
10:05 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Michigan Cherries: Production, Marketing Channels, And Related MRL Issues	Chris Bardenhagen, Crop Management Specialist/Grower Relations Liaison, Cherry Marketing Institute
10:55 AM	After 200 Years of Cultivation, Export Challenges Threaten U.S. Ginseng Growers	Mary Hausbeck, Extension Specialist, Michigan State University
11:20 AM	Analytical Methodology Today and Tomorrow	Wiley Hall, Chemist, Safe Food Alliance
11:45 AM	Q&A Discussion	Moderator
12:00 PM	Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations	Moderator
	End of Workshop	
12:30 PM	CLA Lunch and Advocacy Training - Preregistration Required (Link on the CSCC website.)	Genevieve O'Sullivan, Vice President, Communications and Marketing, CropLife America
4:30 PM	End of Training Session	