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Objectives

Food Program w/ Reduced Risk Products

- Residue trials, some efficacy & crop safety
- Crop grouping
- International harmonization, MRL's and registrations

Biopesticide and Organic Support Program

• Regulatory support and efficacy

Environmental Horticulture Program

- Efficacy and crop safety
- Invasive species

Public Health Pesticides





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Integrated Solutions

- Find solutions for hard to manage and invasive pests
- Manage pest resistance
- Reduce pesticide residue levels to enhance trade (residue mitigation)
- Address needs for organic production

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Timeline Cyantraniliprole/Hops PCR -12346



Need Identified 2015 ? Flee beetle etc control, for IPM programs

IR-4 Process Starts Formal Request Received 2017



Project Initiation - 2018

Field Phase July 2018





Analytic Phase Complete June 2019



Prepare report and Submit to EPA June 2020

EPA review complete December 2022 Label approved in 2023



(minimum of 8 years)

Send data out for export MRLs



- Conduct 65 residue studies per year on 40 or more chemistries (about 450 field trials)
- EPA reviews and establishes tolerances (MRLs) on about 25 chemicals for IR-4 each year
- IR-4 is responsible for approximately 50% of all new MRLs established by EPA each year
- Through crop group extrapolations, etc., IR-4 data supports an average of more than 700 new uses each year. 2019 – 1,545



IR-4 Project Infrastructure - Pesticide Residue work 65 studies/450 field trials



ARS Field Research Centers







Global network of capable minor use programs working together to solve the MUP

- Help establish and mentor these minor use programs
- Partner with other data development groups

– Address the many unresolved needs

In the end do more studies...and harmonize as we do research - proactively



- Canadian Partnership
 - 76 Residue Studies for IR-4
 - 17 joint studies with PMC common interest studies
 - 468 Field trials
 - 32 conducted by Canada
 - \$192,000 direct savings to the IR-4 field program
 - PMC was SD for three studies they cover administration of the study as well a analytical cost (min of \$300,000)







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Zones	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7A	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Strawberry																
Canada	1				3								1			5
US	1	1	1		1						3		1			8
NAFTA	1		1		2						3		1			8



Codex Requirements

- Trial separation
- Declines...maybe
- More trials...for some crops (coffee, tropicals)
- Peeled and unpeeled.



IR-4 Global Activities

- Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
 - Electronic working groups
 - Crop groups
 - Submit data
- Global Minor Use Summit
 - Updates/Working groups/Cooperative projects
- OECD Expert Group on Minor Uses
 - Set guidelines for data development
- IR-4 Global Residue Studies/Training/Capacity
 Development



Funding

- Minor Use Foundation
- USDA-FAS
- WTO STDF
- Etc.



Standards

Sweet Potato	United States	Canada	Egypt	EU	Japan	Korea	United Arab Emirates
Azoxystrobin (STADIUM and other products)	8	8	{1} (Codex)	{1}	{1}	{0.05}	{1} (Codex)
Boscalid (PRISTINE)	0.05	0.05	2 (Codex)	2	2	0.05	2 (Codex)
Flonicamid (BELEAF)	0.2	0.2	{0.03} (EU)	{0.03}	{0.01} Default	0.3	{0.03} (EU)

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