

Announcement
First Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshop:
Seeking pest management solutions for growers around the world
September 20 - 22*, 2015 in Chicago, IL, USA

At the suggestion of the Global Minor Use Summit 2 participants, we announce the first Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshop. This workshop will identify minor use issues; facilitate partnerships for data generation, and promote data and information sharing. All of which are critical to addressing pest management needs for minor uses on specialty crops.

Program Overview

Plenary Session

- ❖ The Plenary session will include topics such as:
 - Updates since the second Global Minor Use Summit
 - Grower comments and perspectives
 - Share how existing programs/workshops have assisted with their needs
 - How EU grower groups and EU member states come together to address needs
 - Minor Use experiences in Brazil
 - Regulatory Experiences, what would be an ideal regulatory package
 - Regulator perspectives
 - Registrant experiences
 - Crop Life International Case Study

Selecting Priorities

- ❖ Share Outcome of survey and the new Minor Use Database for data needs and data sharing.
 - ❖ Propose and discuss further steps to establish and maintain common data sets and data exchange.
 - ❖ Discuss and set priorities
 - Issues to consider: solution may be registered in one part of the world already, IPM factors, resistance management, multiple GAPs., agronomic approach, import MRLs.
 - ❖ Build confidence in global cooperative research.
 - ❖ Gather ideas on how to do data development research (GLP and funding) for both residue and performance studies.
 - ❖ Review process to date (as a pilot for collating information)
 - ❖ Select pilot projects to go forward
 - Select project leads. (Coordinator, study director etc.) and project timelines
 - ❖ Get agreements with registrants and regulatory agencies at the workshop
 - ❖ Anticipated attendees: Crop experts, growers, regulators, researchers and crop protection Industry.
 - ❖ IR-4 Annual Food Use and Biopesticide Workshop to follow (September 22-24).
-

*The program will run from 15:00 Sunday the 20th of September until 12:00 noon on the 22nd.

The venue is: **Embassy Suites Chicago - Downtown/Lakefront, Chicago, IL - Sept. 20-22, 2015**, with a room rate of \$194 per night. For Hotel information and to make a room reservation please see: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CHIREES-RUT-20150919/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

To register visit: <http://www.ir4.rutgers.edu/FoodUse/FUWorkshop/register.cfm>

For more information or for requesting a formal invite letter, please contact Dr. Daniel Kunkel at kunkel@aesop.rutgers.edu.

The Workshop will be chaired by Dr. Jerry Baron, IR-4 Executive Director and Mr. Craig Hunter, Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association. The Global Minor Use Data Sharing and Global Minor Use Steering committees, organizing this meeting, consist of over 50 members from 20 countries and organizations.