



2010 Maximum Residue Level (MRL) Workshop – Global Regulations

International trade, pest management, evolving regulations and global harmonization will be the focus of the 5th annual 2010 MRL workshop in San Francisco, California. Growers, pest control advisors, commodity groups, packer-shipper organizations, registrants and regulatory personnel are urged to attend!

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 8:00 AM to 5 PM (Continental breakfast at 7:00 AM plus evening reception)
Thursday, June 3, 2010 8:00 AM to Noon (Continental breakfast at 7:00 AM)
1300 Columbus Avenue San Francisco, CA 94133
Holiday Inn San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf Pacific Ballroom

For all registration and hotel information, please go to:

<http://specialtycrops.org/mrlworkshop.html>

On-line preregistration fee of \$250 required by May 25
Fee includes meeting materials, 2 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 evening reception
7.5 CEUs for PCAs (application to CDPR: 5.5 laws & 2.0 other)

Day One – June 2 (Wednesday)

Trade Overview Focusing on US Agriculture *Plant Health Division, Peter Tabor, USDA-FAS Plant Health Division*

Using Trade Data to Develop MRL Strategies to Maximize Crop Protection Options for Growers *Rich Carver, DuPont*

EPA Partnerships and Progress on MRL Issues *Registration Division, Kathy Monk, US EPA*

European MRLs: Status on Regulatory Framework and New Initiatives in the EU *pending*

Canadian MRL Issues - Harmonization and Prioritization *TBA*

Issues in Japan and other Asian Countries *Matt Lantz, Bryant-Christie International*

On the Ground Experience with MRLs – Perspectives from Growers & Pest Control Advisors *Panel Discussion*

Residue Decline Curves Related to MRLs *Phil Brindle, BASF*

Networking Reception Immediately Following Seminar (5:00 – 7:00 PM)

Day Two – June 3 (Thursday)

Agriculture in China – Regulatory and Production Overview *John Chapple, Sino Analytica*

Global Harmonization Issues *Dan Kunkel, R-4/ USDA-FAS*

U.S. MRL Trade Policy: What is the U.S. Government Doing to Address Our Trade Concerns? *Jane Doherty,
US Office of Trade Policy*

Methyl Bromide/ Montreal Protocol Implications for International Trade *Dan Botts, FL Fruit and Veg. Assn.*

Wrap Up Discussion/ Action Items/ Adjournment of 2010 MRL Workshop *Group Discussion*

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