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Notice of Meeting and Agenda of the SLN Experts Committee 12/29/22

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Local Needs (SLN) Experts Committee and to the general public that the SLN Experts Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, December 29, 2021** beginning at 10:00 a.m. at 1110 W Washington St, 4th Floor, NE office, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Members of the SLN Experts Committee will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The Committee may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Committee’s attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to ARS § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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For the convenience of the Committee and the public, the order of the agenda items may be changed at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Call to order: delayed due to technical issues Time: 10:21

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Welcome-Record Attendance:

		Yes:No				Yes:No	
Jeff Boydston	BASF		X	Dr. Bill McCloskey	UAZ	X	
Africa Dorame-Avalos	ITCA		X	Jack Peterson - Chair	AZDA/EPSP	X	
Dr. Peter Ellsworth	UAZ	X		Dr. Jesse Richardson	Corteva	X	
Bill Fox	PCA	X		Kellie Smith	AZDA/PMD		x
Logan Garland	ADEQ	X		Kai Umeda	UAZ	X	
Dr. (Alex) Hu, Jiahuai	UAZ	X					
Dr. Anne Justice-Allen	AG&F		X				

- Other Potential Attendees: Syngenta, Gowan, Bayer, Valent, Nisso, UPL, Atticus

2. Old Business:

3. New Business:

a. New members discussion – Kia Umeda retirement

Shane Powell, Nutrien Ag, an urban PCA was brought up, who is progressive and would have a handle on much of the herbicide issues in turf.

Bill M and Kai are both willing to sit in on the calls when they are available which helps provide better continuity. For Bill M we have been able to get Dr. Jose Diaz as the new member who is the new weed specialist with the UAZ.

b. Products up for renewal consideration:

SLN#	TRADE NAME	EPA#	USE	EXP DATE
AZ-070006	Fusilade DX	100-1070	guayule - control of annual and perennial grasses	12/31/2022
Discussion on the need for one of the letters to be from an "expert". The letter for renewal did not specify this need. Bill M approve for 5 years, Kai second, unanimous approval.				
AZ-120005	Gramaxone SL 2.0	100-1431	Guayule - weed control & desiccation for harvest	12/31/2022
	Gramaxone SL 3.0	100-1652		Replacement
Lot of discussion concerning all the label restrictions and concern over if the use was still viable. The use likely needs hooded sprayers, which is limited for many AZ growers. With changes in harvesting the crop desiccation is not necessary. Regardless having the use available, even as a rescue was of value. There was also discussion of other alternatives that could be coming. There was question on data – 2.0 data is on file. Discussion on EPA's view since it is a "new" SLN. Amended to include AZ GWPL reporting reminder. (See DualMagnum) Peter approve for 5 years, Bill M second, unanimous approval.				
AZ-120006	DualMagnum	110-816	spinach – weed control	12/31/22
Brief discussion on indemnity language and potential use on other labels. Recognition that the AI is on the AZ GWPL. This is a use that is to be reported. Something for our future use is consideration of a generic statement relating to AIs on GWPL and reminders of the need for reporting. Peter approve for 5 years + development of a statement relating to GWPL and needed reporting. Kai second, unanimous approval.				
AZ-120004	Prefar 4-E	10163-200	lettuce - grass control and suppression of	12/31/2022

			certain broadleaf weeds	
Brief discussion on the need for use with Kerb being broadly used. The group viewed options as a good thing. Kai approve for 5 years, Bill M second, unanimous approval, with Jesse abstaining as it would be inappropriate for him to vote with this product being in direct competition with a product on the market from his employer.				
AZ-170010	Bollgard 3 Cotton	524-613	cotton seed - Insect Resistant	12/31/2022
Question on what making part of label meant – 100% planting is available in AZ based on their label so the SLN is no longer needed.				
AZ-170007	NipsIt INSIDE Insecticide	59639-151	guayule - early season insects	12/31/2022
Brief discussion on the importance of this SLN. Bill approval for 5 years, Alex second, unanimous approval.				
AZ-170003	ASSAIL 70WP Insecticide	8033-23	Cotton at a Higher Rate	12/31/2022
AZ-170005*	ASSAIL 70WP Insecticide	8033-23-70506	Cotton at a Higher Rate	12/31/2022
AZ-170002	ASSAIL 30SG Insecticide	8033-36	Cotton at a Higher Rate	12/31/2022
AZ-170004*	ASSAIL 30SG Insecticide	8033-36-70506	Cotton at a Higher Rate	12/31/2022
AZ-170008	ARVIDA 70 WP Insecticide	91234-15	Cotton at a Higher Rate	12/31/2022
All the above products were put together for approval. Discussion on the process as EPA's only concern is the primary registrant. Others can then come in under that label if they are a sub-registrant of their label. Or in the case of Arvida they have come in on their own, with their own data. Discussion of environmental hazard statements on the labels and the fact that the AI does not pose a significant risk to birds. Peter approval for 5 years with a consistent revised environmental hazard statement, dealing with the significant risks to soil and aquatic invertebrates. Alex second, unanimous approval.				

Bill M left the meeting at 11:01 for a personal appointment.

4. Executive Session to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3) on any matter on the Agenda – **as necessary**.

N/A

5. Member Comments: This is the time for the experts to bring forward anything of interest to inform everyone about – not for discussion, but could be placed on the agenda at a future meeting if need be.

N/A

6. Public Comments:

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Committee may not discuss items that are not on the agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments will be limited to no more than 5 minutes.

N/A

7. Future Meetings Dates and Adjournment 26 and February 23, 2023 – both at 10 am.

8. Adjourn

Time: 11:19