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Notice of Meeting and Agenda of the SLN Experts Committee 2/16/22

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, March 31, 2022** beginning at **10 a.m.** at 1688 W. Adams Street; Phoenix, AZ, Room 422. 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).

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Melissa Meek at (602) 542-0925 (voice), or 1-800-367-3839 (TDD Relay). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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: Time: 10:01 a.m.

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
Kyle Richards	ADEQ	X		Kai Umeda	UAZ	X	
Dr. (Alex) Hu, Jiahuai	UAZ	X					
Dr. Anne Justice-Allen	AG&F		X				

- Other Potential Attendees: Dr. Jose Dias – self intro

Other attendees: Crystal Layton, UPL, Dr. Jose Dias, UAZ

Dr. Dias did a short intro including he started with UAZ in January and is based at MAC.

2. Old Business:

None

3. New Business:

Insect Control on Guayule (3 SLNs) - United Phosphorous Inc.

Short term product available:
ACENTHRIN INSECTICIDE – 70506-339

Discussion:

There are several bifenthrin products, however, none are labeled for guayule. There also are some shortages. Acenthrin is the only tank mix and should be available. UPL stepped up for the SLN. Discussion on volume to be applied – should it be more. If application gallons are increased you can have product runoff. Normally growers are looking toward less than more. Nozzles will have a big impact on getting good coverage. Guayule does not germinate uniformly so there are times when more than one application is needed. The label was written to allow this as necessary. There are some label changes that will be requested mostly relating to T&E and pollinators.

Bill M. moved for 5 years with described changes, Kai seconded. Approved unanimously with Peter abstaining since he was involved in the application.

Long Term Tank Mix:
BIFENTHURIN EC AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDE RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE – 70506-57

Bill M. moved for 5 years with described changes, Kai seconded. Approved unanimously with Peter abstaining since he was involved in the application.

ACEPHATE 97UP INSECTICIDE – 70506-8

Bill M. moved for 5 years with described changes, Kai seconded. Approved unanimously with Peter abstaining since he was involved in the application.

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

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

7. Future Meetings Dates and Adjournment: March 31, 2022 and April 28, 2022 – both at 10 am.

8. Adjourn

Time: 10:31 a.m.