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Notice of Meeting and Agenda of the SLN Experts Committee

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 26, 2024**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** Members of the SLN Experts Committee will attend by Google Meet or by telephone 260-475-0740 PIN: 253 924 397#, the public may attend virtually as well.

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 committee chair.

Call to order: Time: 10:02 am

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Welcome-Record Attendance:

Yes : No

Yes : No

Jeff Boydston, Retired	BASF		X	Dr. Anne Justice-Allen	AG&F	X	
				Dr. Bill McCloskey, Retired	UAZ	X	
Africa Dorame-Avalos	ITCA		X	Jack Peterson - Chair	AZDA/EPSPD	X	
Dr. Peter Ellsworth	UAZ	X		Shane Powell	Nutrien Ag		X
Bill Fox	Independent PCA	X		Dr. Jesse Richardson	Corteva	X	
Logan Garland	ADEQ	X		Kellie Smith	AZDA/PMD		X
Dr. (Alex) Hu, Jiahuai	UAZ	X		Kai Umeda, Retired	UAZ	X	

Other Attendees: Lisa Gervase, Bircher Exterminating.

2. Old Business:
None

3. New Business:

Review of the following SLNs up for renewal.

AZ-150001	Assail 70 WP	8033-36-70506	Alfalfa seed/lygus	12/31/2024
AZ-140010	Assail 70 WP	8033-36	Alfalfa seed/lygus	12/31/2024
AZ-140009	Assail 30G	8033-36	Alfalfa seed	12/31/2024
AZ-200003	ASSAIL 30SG	8033-36-70506	Alfalfa grown for seed	12/31/2024
AZ-200002	ASSAIL 30SG	8033-36	Cucurbits to control whitefly	12/31/2024
AZ-200004	ASSAIL 30 SG	8033-36-70506	Cucurbits to control whitefly	12/31/2024
AZ-200401	Sequoia	62719-623	Chemigation Leafy Veg and Cucurbits	12/31/2024
AZ-170001	Sodium Cyanide	EST # 92275-AZ-001	Fumigation - Quarantine surface pests on Citrus	12/31/2024

The following were either put onto the Section 3 label or no longer wanted.

AZ-200402	Altus	432-1575	aphids-seed corn Bayer greenhouses	12/31/2024
AZ-201105	GoalTender Herbicide	92894-3	Dry Bulb Onion - First True Leaf	12/31/2024
AZ-201107	GoalTender Herbicide	92894-3-71364	Dry Bulb Onion - First True Leaf	12/31/2024
AZ-201106	GoalTender Herbicide	92894-3	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Cabbage	12/31/2024
AZ-201108	GoalTender Herbicide	92894-3-71364	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Cabbage	12/31/2024

AZ-150001 and AZ-140010 there was discussion about the availability of other products that are more effective in the control of lygus and the question was asked if these SLNs are still needed. There was discussion about native pollinators and the timing of these products use for the least impact. Based on the applications received there is still a need and they are used, although the 1080 data does not reflect much alfalfa use. Based on the discussion and looking back to the original application, a motion was made by Dr. Ellsworth, a second by Kai Umeda to approve for 5 years, with the stipulation that for renewal to occur in 5 years, there needs to be some use and efficacy data provided under AZ like conditions. In addition, all the labels need to reflect a maximum of 2 sprays. This passed with all voting in favor.

AZ-140009 and AZ-200003 based on the discussion of the previous two SLNs the same motion was made relating to these two by Dr. Ellsworth, a second by Kai Umeda. All voted in favor.

AZ-200002 and AZ-200004 the use of Assail for the control of whiteflies is a good alternative and the applications seemed to be in order. There was a motion to approve for 5 years by Dr. Ellsworth, a second by Kai Umeda. All voted in favor.

AZ-200401- The application was in order a motion was made by Dr. Ellsworth, a second by Bill Fox to approve for 5 years. All voting in favor with Dr. Richardson abstaining due to this product belonging to his employer and it could be considered a conflict of interest.

AZ-170001 – Again the application was in order, this use is limited to the registering party's facility. Dr. Ellsworth found a few items typo errors to be fixed on the label. Lisa Gervase indicated she would get them

done immediately. Dr. Ellsworth moved to approve for 5 years with the label corrections being made. Dr. Hu seconded. All voted in favor.

New Use Consideration. Staple LX in Guayule for weed control

Both Dr. McCloskey and Dr. Ellsworth spoke on how this product was needed for weed control in guayule. This product can allow for tank mixing moving forward. It worked well in cotton and will in guayule as well. Dr. McCloskey moved to approve for 5 years, Dr. Ellsworth seconded with all voting in favor with Dr. Richardson abstaining due to this product belonging to his employer and it could be considered a conflict of interest.

Chateau in Guayule for weed control - application not submitted

- 4. 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.

There was a brief discussion about deadlines for application submittals. This was especially true at the end of the year when there are so many up for renewal. The earlier the better. For the monthly meetings applications are to be submitted COB Wednesday the week prior to the meeting.

- 5. 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 3 minutes.

None

- 6. Future Scheduled Meeting Dates:** Tentative upcoming dates, last Thursday of the month are: January 30, 2025, February 27, 2025 and March 27, 2025. Please note meetings are only held when requests have been received.

- 7. Adjourn** Time: 10:58 am