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## Meeting Minutes and Agenda of the SLN Experts Committee

Call to order: Time: 10:03 am

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Welcome-Record Attendance: **Members reminded conflict forms would be coming out soon for their signature and prompt return.**

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

Other Attendees: Effie Mae Toren, BASF (effie.toren@basf.com) Kevin Henry + 1, TKI

- Old Business:

None

- New Business:

Renewal:

Prowl H2O (# 214-418) weed control – guayule

Much discussion about use of the product, how it is incorporated and how guayule is planted. It was decided that in order to keep the label available the label without the direct seeding language will be submitted. Bill F and Bill M made a motion and second to approve for 5 years. Unanimous in favor.

Bill M and Sam Wang will work on getting appropriate labeling to cover planting, incorporation, and irrigation. This label amendment will be up for discussion at the next meeting to review the direct seeding language and amend the SLN label to incorporate this language.

RO-NEET (74530-16) weed control – spinach

Questions for clarification relating to the label: It state sandy mineral soils, where did this come from, is it appropriate? Continuing on in the same paragraph, it then says 20 gallons of water and this needs to be per acre.

In the bold and caps failure statement, the S at the end needs to be removed from RESULTS

The following needs to be added to the label.

Threatened and Endangered Species

Special local needs (SLN) labels are important to Arizona’s niche industries that face significant economic risks due to local pest problems. Our stewardship of this important labeling process must consider the potential off-target effects of any pesticide used in Arizona. This includes any potential harm to threatened or endangered (TE) species in our state. Please carefully consider the use of this pesticide and obtain as much information as you can to help ensure your application will have no impacts on TE species.

Bill M moved, Jeff second - with these changes it be conditionally approved for 5 years, pending receiving a grower LOS.

Solicam DF (61842-41) weed control through chemigation – alfalfa

Bill M moved, Jeff second - conditionally approve for 5 years, pending receiving the LOS by January 25, 2024.

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.

Peter asked about what SLNs were still outstanding. The following is the listing:

AZ-170006 Solicam DF	61842-41	alfalfa
AZ-180002 M1840 Growth Regulator	524-651	greenhouse corn
AZ-180003 RO-NEET	74530-16	spinach

Peter asked what happens if they do not come in by year’s end. Jack stated we have previously been informed that if they are not submitted by years end, they expire and we would need to be reapply. He will reach out to the head of the branch to see if that view still remains.

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.
6. Future Scheduled Meeting Dates: January 25, 2024 and February 29, 2024 at 10 am.
7. Adjourn Time: 10:42 am