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Meeting Minutes SLN Experts Committee - Thursday, September 26, 2024

Call to order:

Time: 10 am

1. Welcome-Record Attendance:

Yes:No

Yes:No

Jeff Boydston	BASF		x	Dr. Anne Justice-Allen	AG&F		x
				Dr. Bill McCloskey Retired	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	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: Dr. Channa Rock - UAZ, Dieuhuong Sapon – Westlake, Jason Williamson – Westlake, Tony Herber – SR Consultants, John Fisher - Westlake

2. Old Business:

None

3. New Business:

Accu-Tab® SI Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets (EPA Reg. No. 748-295) for irrigation water treatment

Discussion started with clarifying that treatment of irrigation water currently occurs with this product. This request is to allow for control of the human pathogens referenced in the LGMA which now requires use of products specifically labeled as controlling them.

Discussion then centered on the crops listed on the draft label are very broad. The questions were how was the product truly intended to be used? Will this product be used in other parts of the state? Will it be used on

melons? There was discussion about the data that was submitted and the wide variation of results. It was discussed that the LGMA requires 1st and last riser testing and recordkeeping. The dosages in the real world tended to be higher in the 2.5 – 4 ppm range. Ultimately showing a 4.5 – 6 log reduction in the pathogens of concern.

Dr. McCloskey motioned approval for 5 years with the label reflecting specific crops and referencing back to the LGMA relating to the practices to ensure product efficacy with the system being properly rinsed out before the chlorine is introduced into the system.

Dr Ellsworth seconded the motion

Motion passed with unanimous approval.

4. Member Comments:

Jack indicated renewal applications were sent out for 10 SLNs. Responses indicate 4 are no longer needed as they are now part of the Section 3 label. Five have responded back that they will request renewal and he is waiting to hear on one product.

Dr. McCloskey indicated there will be several more SLN applications for guayule coming.

5. Public Comments:

None

6. Future Scheduled Meeting Dates: October 31 and November 21, 2024, at 10 am. Please note the November meeting is a week early as the normally scheduled date is Thanksgiving Day.

7. Adjourn

Time: 10:25 am