2016 MRL Harmonization Workshop
June 1 & 2, 2016
San Francisco, CA

Agenda
June 1 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie, Inc.

8:00 AM Welcome & Agenda Review
Gary Van Sickie, CA Specialty Crops Council
8:10 AM How Modern Agriculture Reduces Food Waste and the Role of MRL Harmonization
Jay Vroom, President, CropLife America
8:45 AM Economic and Trade Impacts of the EU’s Regulatory Changes
Caroline Harris, VP & Principal Scientist/Center Director, Exponent International Limited
9:15 AM Update on Fosetyl-Al in the EU
Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
9:45 AM Korean MRL Setting & Positive List
Hyochin Kim, Scientific Officer, Food Standard Division, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Korea
10:15 AM Break
10:45 AM Current Issues Affecting MRL Harmonization
Cindy Baker-Smith, Senior Vice-President, AMVAC
11:15 AM Trade Issues Report from FAS-USDA
Mayra Caldera, International Trade Specialist, FAS-USDA
11:45 AM Questions and Summary
Moderator
12:00 PM Lunch Group

Afternoon Session Moderator: Lois Rossi, Rossi Regulatory Consulting Group

1:15 PM Global MRL Database Update
Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr. Data Services, Bryant Christie, Inc.
1:30 PM Pesticide Regulations in Chile
Eduardo Aylwin, Agricultural Engineer, Chile
2:00 PM Brazil MRL Update
Ana Carolina Lamy, Federal Inspector, Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture
2:30 PM EPA & Codex Updates, APEC MRL Report
David Miller, Chief, Chemistry & Exposure Branch, US EPA
3:00 PM Break
3:30 PM Hong Kong Update
Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc. Group
3:45 PM Panel: How Harmonized are MRLs Since 2005 & Lessons Learned
Kimberly Berry, Mayra Caldera, Phil Brindle, Senior Manager, Global MRLs & Import Tolerances, BASF Agricultural Solutions, Matt Lantz, & Gabriele Ludwig, Associate Director, Environmental Affairs, Almond Board of California

5:00 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception

June 2 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Baker-Smith, AMVAC

8:00 AM Canadian MRL Activities
Pierre Petelle, Vice-President, Chemistry, CropLife Canada
8:30 AM Update on MRL Activities – International Year of Pulse 2016
Gord Kurbis, Director, Market Access and Trade Policy, Pulse Canada / Canadian Special Crops Association
9:00 AM Case Study: Way Forward to Accelerate Harmonized MRLs to Enable Trade Learning
Jamin Huang, Senior Regulatory Manager, Bayer CropScience
9:30 AM from Sivanto and Japan
Jerry Baron, Executive Director, Food and International Programs, The IR-4 Project
10:00 AM Break
10:20 AM MRL and Food Safety Update in India
Deepa Bhajekar, Director ‘d technology’, Mumbai, India
10:50 AM The FDA Pesticide Residue Program
Chris Sack, Residue Expert, US FDA
11:20 AM Postharvest Residue Remediation: Breaking MRL Trade Barriers for Specialty Crops
Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
11:50 AM Wrap Up Discussion/ Action Items/Evaluations
CSCC/Moderators/Group
12 Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:15 PM MCFA Meeting (All MRL Workshop participants are welcome to attend this meeting.)
Dan Botts