Value Assessment

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Value Assessment

- Efficacy
- Sustainability
- Economics/Competitiveness



Efficacy

- Performance/benefits to user
- Data (field trials) support claims
- Crop tolerance
- Appropriate use
 - Lowest effective rate
 - Frequency, timing
 - Methods of application
 - Use instructions:domestic vs.commercial



Efficacy (cont'd)

- Principles of evaluation consistent with major regulatory and scientific organizations internationally
 - ♦ U.K.
 - Australia
 - ♦ U.S. EPA
 - EPPO



Sustainability Considerations

- Contribution to IPM
- Alternatives
- Resistance management



Economics/Competitiveness

- Case-by-case
- Re-evaluation
- May help develop risk management options



Benefits of Value Assessments

- Prevent unnecessary exposure of bystanders, workers, or the environment as a result of ineffective products or excessive dosages
- Contribute to sustainable pest management and risk reduction
- Provide a necessary baseline for risk assessments and risk management decision making