




PMAC Presentation Update on Minor Use Initiative




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Background

- Funding announcements May and June 2002
 - 800k in 2002-2003, 4M this year and for next 5 years (minor-use and reduced-risk)
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Minor Use




- Definition:

A minor use is defined as a necessary use of a pest control product for which the anticipated volume of sales is not sufficient to persuade a manufacturer to register and sell the product in Canada.



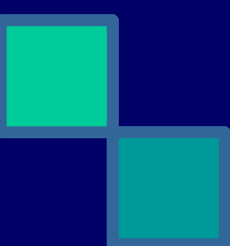



Programs in Place

- URMULE (User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion)
 - Core program
 - Product and active already registered in Canada
 - AAFC and users can encourage registrant to support addition of a minor use to their label
 - Sponsors identify need and develop necessary data
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Programs in Place (cont'd)

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- URMUR (User Requested Minor Use Registration)
 - Active and product not registered in Canada but are registered in another OECD country within last 5 years
 - Maximizes use of foreign reviews and data
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Programs in Place (cont'd)

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- Joint reviews and new active submissions
 - Emphasis over last number of years via NAFTA TWG
 - Work shares, joint reviews
 - Opportunity to add minor uses and reduced risk pesticides
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Progress

- Minor use team in place
 - Minor use advisor
 - Coordination
 - Evaluation (dedicated)
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Progress (cont'd)

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- Consultation/facilitation
 - Growers and associations
 - Provinces
 - Industry
 - U.S. IR4 Program
 - Workshop for minor use stakeholders
 - Priority setting meetings
 - Close collaboration with AAFC
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Progress (cont'd)

- New minor uses
 - Front-end loading
 - Crop and pest groupings (bridging)
 - 2002-2003 = 743 minor uses, 320 for agricultural crops
 - U.S. fiscal 2002 = 870 minor uses, 388 for agricultural crops
 - 136 lists of data requirements to AAFC for minor use proposals
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Progress (cont'd)

- New minor uses (cont'd)
 - January-March 2003 - Additional 60 minor use proposals that will allow field trials this summer
 - Templates to assist AAFC in gathering data: residue trials, efficacy and crop tolerance, raw data, GLP compliant field notebooks, and study reports
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