

IR-4 Registration Support &

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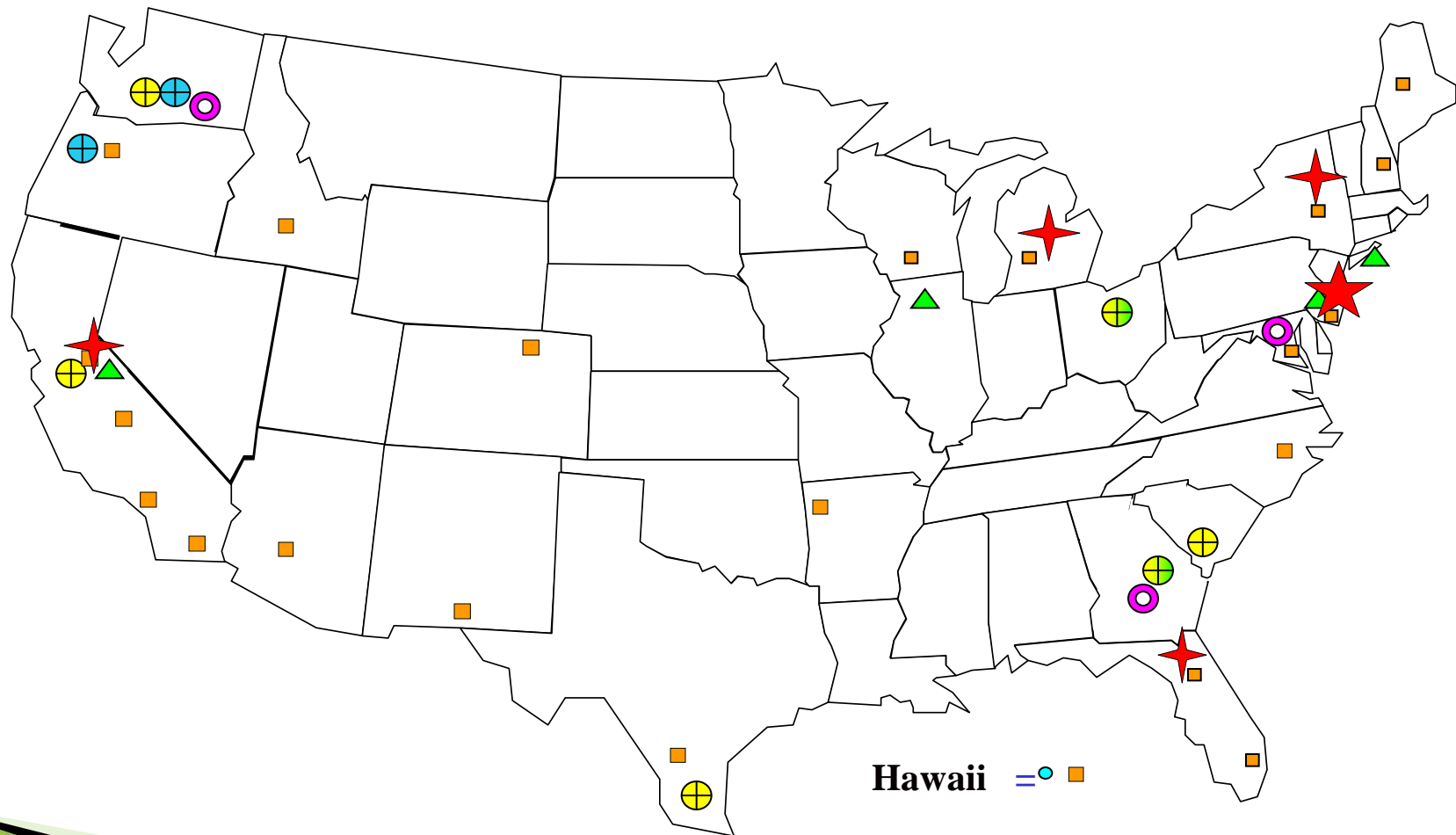
Programs

Current Objectives


- **Food Program w/ Reduced Risk Products**
 - Residue trials, some efficacy & crop safety
 - Crop Grouping
 - International Harmonization, MRL's and Registrations
 - **Biopesticide and Organic Support Program**
 - Regulatory support and efficacy
 - **Ornamental Horticulture Program**
 - Efficacy and crop safety
 - **Public Health Pesticides**
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IR-4 Project Infrastructure - Pesticide Residue work


90 studies/550 field trials



Partnership with Canada – PMRA and AAFC

- ▶ Partnership with IR-4 began in 1996
 - ▶ First IR-4 work share petition with EPA was completed in 2002
 - ▶ In 2003, Canadian government funding commitment for minor crop program
 - ▶ 20% of research projects are cooperative
 - ▶ Over 60 joint reviews with over 100 joint registrations for minor uses
 - ▶ MRLs are established at the same time in US and Canada
 - ▶ RCC
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IR-4 Codex Activities

- ▶ Work with commodity groups and EPA to add uses to JMPR work plan
 - ▶ Review JMPR work plan and dovetail IR-4 data with chemicals scheduled for review
 - ▶ Work with EPA and Registrants to submit data to JMPR
 - ▶ Consider working with other countries to nominate chemicals or add chemicals to JMPR workplan
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International

- ▶ Global residue Study
- ▶ USDA–FAS TASC Projects
 - Submit data to Codex
 - Develop data with commodity stakeholders for submission to international regulatory bodies
 - Hops, Cranberries, Citrus, etc
- ▶ Other
 - US Delegation member for NAFTA, OECD, Codex
 - Crop Grouping update (Codex, NAFTA)
 - RCC activities

Follow Up to The Global Minor Use Summit 2

- ▶ Overview and results of the Summit, main themes.
 - ▶ Progress and timelines
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1 – Coordination & Collaboration

- ▶ 1.1 Global priority setting process for minor uses
 - Establish group to explore feasibility of having **global priority setting process/meeting***
 - ▶ 1.2 Databases
 - Expand existing databases to capture global minor use grower needs/priorities
 - Expand existing databases to document available minor use data for registration
 - Investigate the feasibility of having a new single global needs database
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1 – Coordination & Collaboration

- ▶ 1.3 Participation in joint initiatives
- ▶ 1.4 **GMU Steering Committee**
 - Establish membership*
 - Identify experts to do feasibility study on database with TOR

2– Communication

- ▶ 2.1 Enhancement of the GMU Portal
 - Expand GMU portal to include links to various databases currently available from various sources*
- ▶ 2.2 Risk communication
 - Identify and review existing risk communication tools by national authorities, FAO and other organizations*
 - Provide available material on the GMU Portal for dissemination

2– Communication

- ▶ 2.3 Benefit communication
 - Identify available materials
- ▶ 2.4 Establish list of (and networks of) existing working groups
 - List will be added to GMU Portal*

3 – Incentives

- ▶ Monitor implementation and uptake of regulatory incentives
- ▶ Promote and implement new incentives as they are developed

3 – Incentives

- ▶ 3.1 Funding structures and programs
 - Document existing structures and programs*
 - Develop and release guidance on the establishment of national and regional programs
- ▶ 3.2 Import MRLs
 - Collect and review existing import tolerance setting procedures *
 - Develop and release guidance on the process for seeking import MRLs

3 – Incentives

- ▶ 3.3 Authorization procedures and requirements
 - Document existing authorization procedures and requirements*
 - Monitor new procedures that add value to minor uses
- ▶ 3.4 Economic
 - Document existing economic incentives*

3 – Incentives

▶ 3.5 Liability

- Document and assess existing programs addressing liability waivers*
- Explore possibility of having a meeting of legal experts of government and industry to advise on issues related to liability

4 – Capacity Development

▶ 4.1 National and regional capacity

- Disseminate information on existing pesticide and pest management tools (e.g., extrapolation methods, crop grouping, IPM)*
- Facilitate the strengthening or establishment of new regional expert working groups that support minor use issues*
- Develop and implementation new tools and guidance
- Establish sustainably operating regional expert working groups for minor uses

4 – Capacity Development

- ▶ 4.2 Engage policy makers to implement regulatory initiatives
 - Include decision makers at technical meetings or workshops to demonstrate importance of implementation of technical inputs*
- ▶ 4.3 Establish national minor use programs
 - Provide guidance to national authorities on design and implementation of minor use programs*

4 – Capacity Development

- ▶ 4.4 Encourage greater participation in data generation
 - Initiate collaborative projects to better participate in Codex processes (e.g., crop grouping, data submissions, MRL setting process)*
 - Implementation of collaborative projects
 - Stakeholder engagement in data generation and other areas to support minor uses
- ▶ 4.5 Provide guidance on Codex processes

5 – Registration of Minor Uses and MRL setting

- ▶ 5.1 Harmonized data requirement and submission documents
- ▶ 5.2 Crop Grouping (residue and efficacy)
 - Explore possibility of establishing a working group to develop a guidance document on efficacy data under CCPR
 - Hold meeting to explore efficacy crop grouping
 - Consult existing schemes such as EPPO

5 – Registration of Minor Uses and MRL setting

- ▶ 5.3 JMPR capacity building
 - JMPR capacity building as an agenda item at CCPR*
 - Explore possible funding sources for JMPR
 - Expanding JMPR expert panel to include broader representation
- ▶ 5.4 Transparency in registration decisions

5 – Registration of Minor Uses and MRL setting

- ▶ 5.5 Working towards common MRLs
 - Side meeting at April 2012 CCPR to discuss barriers to harmonization*
 - Support and involvement for Crop grouping at CCPR and representative crops*
 - Develop questionnaire through the electronic Working Group on Minor Uses/CCPR on import MRL setting by national authorities
 - Urge regulatory bodies to utilize Codex standards

Update

- ▶ Final report nearly complete
- ▶ Establish Steering committee
- ▶ Add databases and other information gathered at Summit to gmup.org site

Thank you!

