

## **Chlorpyrifos Update**

May 20-21, 2020 Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Meeting

### Background:

- Chlorpyrifos has been a widely used pesticide since 1965. Since its first registration, chlorpyrifos has been reviewed by EPA for tolerance reassessment and reregistration. It is currently undergoing a registration review that must be completed before October 2022.
- In July 2019, the EPA denied the objections to EPA's March 2017 order denying a 2007 petition that asked the agency to revoke all pesticide tolerances and registrations for chlorpyrifos.
- In that order, the agency noted it anticipated making available any updates to the human health and drinking water assessments for public availability by summer 2020 and the Proposed Interim Decision by October 2020.
- On August 7, 2019, a petition was filed with the Ninth Circuit Court by the initial petitioners to review orders issued by the EPA denying a petition to ban food uses.

### Key Points:

- The EPA anticipates updated human health and drinking water assessments for public availability this summer.
- In September 2020, the EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) plans to convene a FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) for the review of activities that could inform human health risk assessment for organophosphate (OP) pesticides, including chlorpyrifos. The agency plans to use these data to determine chemical-specific uncertainty factors for OP chemicals.
- The EPA anticipates issuing the chlorpyrifos Proposed Interim Decision by October 2020.