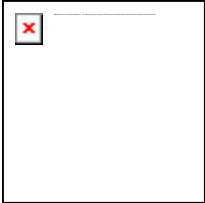


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**(1) Spirotetramat Registered**

On February 26, 2010, EPA published a notice of receipt of an application to register the pesticide spirotetramat. After evaluating the application for registration and comments received from the publication of the notice of receipt for registration, EPA has determined that spirotetramat does not pose an unreasonable risk of adverse effects to human health or the environment if used according to the label directions and, as such, meets the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act standard for registration. Spirotetramat is now registered for use on citrus, grapes, pome fruit, stone fruit, tree nuts, hops, Christmas tree plantations, and certain vegetables, including potatoes. This new registration will be available in the marketplace for the next growing season.

In June 2008, EPA registered spirotetramat, but issued a cancellation order in April 2010 in response to a U.S. District Court order vacating the registration. For additional information on spirotetramat, visit <http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/factsheets/spirotetramat.htm>.

**(2) 21st Century Toxicology PPDC Workgroup Meeting December 13, 2010**

EPA will be hosting the 21st Century Toxicology PPDC Workgroup meeting on December 13, 2010. The meeting is free and open to the public and will be held at EPA's Potomac Yard Building in Crystal City, VA. Through this workshop, EPA expects to broaden and strengthen stakeholder dialogue on the Office of Pesticide Program's strategic vision and application of 21st Century science in the context of integrated approaches for testing and assessment to better inform chemical risk decisions. For more information on the meeting visit <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ppdc/testing/PPDC-21stC-brochure-oct-14-2010.pdf>.

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