

technologies. EPA will award grants to national organizations for projects to assess the results of previous and ongoing EJP2 grants as well as to develop tools for bringing pollution prevention approaches to bear on the problems of environmental justice.

Over the past 4 years, the EJP2 grants have been used to fund a broad range of innovative approaches and partnerships. EPA has funded 176 grants totaling over \$14 million. There is less money for these grants this year. While in previous years, EPA has been able to fund 50 or more grants, this year we anticipate being able to fund no more than 10. This year, we will therefore focus our resources on a narrower set of priorities, including:

- *Information products and assistance:* Grantees would develop and disseminate information on effective environmental justice approaches, based in part on the results of earlier EJ/P2 grants.

- *New projects in priority areas:* Priorities include small business projects in environmental justice communities, tribal projects, projects using prevention approaches to protect children from toxics exposure, and projects to promote liveable communities.

- *Wrap-up of existing grants:* Existing grantees may apply for additional funding to bring ongoing or unfinished projects to completion, explore new implications resulting from work already undertaken in the project, or replicate results of a project in a new setting or with a new audience.

You may get more information from the grant application itself at the internet address previously provided or by calling the technical information contact person. The EJP2 grant application guidance provides more information on the above priorities.

III. Definition of Environmental Justice and Pollution Prevention

Environmental justice is defined by EPA as the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, programs, and policies. Fair treatment means that no racial, ethnic, or socio-economic group should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from the operation of industrial, municipal, and commercial enterprises, and from the execution of Federal, state, local, and tribal programs and policies.

The Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 establishes a hierarchy of environmental protection practices. These practices

include, in order of preference: Pollution prevention, recycling, treatment, and disposal.

Pollution prevention means source reduction; it includes any practice that reduces or eliminates any pollutant at the source of generation prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. Pollution prevention also includes practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources, or by protection of natural resources by conservation.

This grant program implements practices at the top of the hierarchy--pollution prevention/source reduction--to bring about better environmental protection.

IV. Eligibility

Any affected, nonprofit community organizations with section 501(c)(3) or section 501(c)(4) Internal Revenue Service tax status or Federally recognized tribal organizations may submit an application upon the publication of this solicitation. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organizations that:

- Operates primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest.
- Is not organized primarily for profit.
- Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations.

State and local governments and academic institutions are also eligible. Organizations must be incorporated by August 12, 1999, to be eligible to receive funds. Private businesses, Federal agencies, and individuals are ineligible for this grant. Organizations excluded from applying directly, as well as those inexperienced in grant writing, are encouraged to develop partnerships and prepare joint proposals with eligible national, regional, or local organizations.

As a result of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, EPA (and other Federal agencies) may not award grants to nonprofit, section 501(c)(4) organizations that engage in lobbying activities. This restriction applies to any lobbying activities of a section 501(c)(4) organization without distinguishing between lobbying funded by Federal money and lobbying funded by other sources.

No applicant can receive two grants for the same project at one time. EPA will consider only one proposal for a given project. Applicants may submit more than one application; however, applications must be for separate and distinct projects.

Organizations seeking funds from the EJP2 grant program can request up to \$100,000 for local projects or projects that involve multiple communities located in more than 1 of the 10 EPA Regions, or projects that are national in scope. In accordance with 40 CFR parts 23 and 30, EPA no longer requires cost sharing or matching under this grant program.

V. How and to Whom Do I Submit My Application?

By mail or by person or courier submit your application to: EJP2 Grant Program, c/o ERG, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Grants, Pollution prevention.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

Joseph A. Carra,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00603; FRL-6083-2]

Ecological Committee for FIFRA Risk Assessment Methods Scientific Peer Input Workshop on Probabilistic Methods

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Supplemental notice.

SUMMARY: This is a supplemental notice to the May 12, 1999 **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 25501) (FRL-6076-3) of EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), announcing two public workshops to review the Ecological Committee for FIFRA Risk Assessment Methods' (ECOFRAM) proposed probabilistic tools and methods for evaluating the impact of pesticides on aquatic and terrestrial non-target organisms.

DATES: The Aquatic workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, June 23, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Terrestrial workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 1999 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, June 24, 1999 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Old Town Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street (corner of King and Royal Streets), Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Ingrid Sunzenauer (7507C), or Gail

Maske (7507C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are as follows: Ingrid Sunzenauer (703) 305-5196, sunzenauer.ingrid@epa.gov; and Gail Maske (703) 305-5245, maske.gail@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Seating Availability

Seating for each session of the ECOFRAM Workshops will be limited to approximately 60 people and will be available on a first come, first served basis. If the number of attendees exceeds the capacity of the room, individuals can register at the door to receive copies of the workshop summaries.

II. Public Comment

The total public comment period will be limited to 1 hour for each workshop and 5 minutes for each individual, depending on the number of people who plan to make comments. Anyone who intends to make a public comment should sign in before the workshop begins.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

Denise M. Keehner,

Acting Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-876; FRL-6082-6]

Notice of Filing Pesticide Petition

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-876, must be received on or before July 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Information and Records Integrity Branch, Public Information and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW.,

Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Soltero, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 713G, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-9359; e-mail: soltero.vera@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that this petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-876] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30

a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number (PF-876) and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Summaries of Petition

Petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the views of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing them in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

AgrEvo USA Company

PP 9E5060

EPA has received a pesticide petition (9E5060) from AgrEvo USA Company, Little Falls Centre One, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808 proposing, pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a tolerance for residues of ethyl 5,5-diphenyl-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylate (CAS 163520-33-0) herbicide safener AE F122006 in or on the raw agricultural commodities (RAC) rice grain at 0.05 parts per million (ppm) and rice straw