



Arysta LifeScience

### ***MIDAS<sup>®</sup> Experimental Use Permit Approval***

Arysta Life Science North America Corporation is pleased to announce the approval on August 30, 2006 of MIDAS<sup>®</sup> soil fumigant use under the Experimental Use Permit (EUP) program. Under this permit Arysta LifeScience will have the ability to sell MIDAS for use as a soil applied fumigant in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Michigan and Tennessee.

MIDAS is a next-generation soil fumigant for use in the control of nematodes, weed seeds, soil diseases, and insects in soils planted with strawberries, fresh market tomatoes, peppers, ornamentals and turf

The EUP program will allow growers to make MIDAS applications and sell the crop into the market place. The approved EUP is for 1,000 acres where Arysta LifeScience will be evaluating MIDAS for efficacy, marketable yield and economic comparisons across several crops during this program. . Midas will also be tested with various plastic films including metallic and VIF to confirm use of lower application rates per acre.

Arysta LifeScience is committed to significant training procedures and education to ensure proper application and handling of this product. Applicators using MIDAS during this EUP period will be required to participate in the company's stewardship / certification training program. We look forward to the success of the EUP program as the first step towards achieving commercial license for MIDAS in the marketplace.

For information on participation in the MIDAS EUP program please contact your local distributor or Arysta LifeScience field representative. Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Sincerely,

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