

EPA's Risk Mitigation Requirements for Soil Fumigants (pre-plant soil session)

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Moderators: John Leahy/Steven Weiss

45 minutes: EPA Presentation

15 minutes: Questions

In July 2008, EPA announced the availability of EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) for the soil fumigant pesticides chloropicrin, dazomet, metam sodium/potassium, and methyl bromide. The REDs require new safety measures for soil fumigant pesticides will increase protections for agricultural workers and bystanders - people who live, work, or otherwise spend time near fields that are fumigated. Beginning around 2010, new fumigant labels will require a suite of new mitigation measures that will work together to protect human health. The goal of this session is to summarize the mitigation measures that are being required by the Agency.